



Colorado Walk4Hearing Walk May 21, 2011



Walk4Hearing 2011- are YOU ready?

The 5th annual Walk4Hearing will take place May 21st, 2011 at Clement Park, Shelter #8 (same place as last year). We currently have over 20 teams registered, and have raised over \$10,000. Help us get to \$20,000 by setting up a team, joining a team, donating or helping us by volunteering! We will have a Prize for the Top Walker (committee members are excluded) and a raffle (think door prizes)!

This year we will have a bouncy house, balloon arch for start/finish line, face painter and a costume Armadillo handing out peanuts! It's also a dog friendly event. So grab your kids and canines and come join us for a fun day.

Registration starts at 9:00 am; the walk starts at 10:00. Please have CHECKS made out for cash donations as we cannot accept cash.

Without your help, we couldn't do all the wonderful programs and advocacy that we do! Check out a couple of the visible things that Hearing Loss Association of America has available:

- Resources for Parents - a new parent wiki www.kidsandhearingloss.org, and
- Free informational videos posted on our website, www.hearingloss.org, and on YouTube.

During the health care reform, Hearing Loss Association of America was able to stop a tax from being imposed on hearing aids. A new program is underway to make hearing aids affordable! Local chapters in Colorado are a great resource, and half of the money collected in the walk stays here locally to help our chapter programs!

We are going to have a great time this year, and hope to see you there!

Christie, Walk day Manager Christie_nudelman@comcast.net, 720-870-5842

FAQ on Walk are located at: <http://hlaa.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=FAQs>

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



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Hearing Loss Association of Boulder

By Christie Nudelman, Boulder HLA Chapter President

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The May Boulder HLA Chapter meeting will be replaced by the Walk4Hearing Walk, which is on the third Saturday, May 21st. See elsewhere in this issue for details on the Walk. Aside from an ice cream social in the summer, the Chapter will resume normal meetings in September.

April Social Activity Update: Eight members met up for lunch at Noodles and Company in Boulder for a yummy lunch on April 16th.

Then 4 people went on to hike in Chautauqua Park. It was a beautiful, sunny day for hiking and all enjoyed good conversation as we got to know each other better! Please stay tuned for our next Social Activity! Please visit the website and submit your idea for a social activity on the Contact Us page.

New website – We will have launched a NEW website for HLA of CO by mid-May! It's the same address, <http://hearinglosscolorado.org/>, but an updated, fresh look! Please take a look and send us your feedback by using the Contact us page.



Tolerance in Asia – I had the opportunity to work in Singapore for 5 months with my job at HP. I was in Singapore from October 2010- March 2011. This was my 5th business trip to Asia; but my second longer-term stay of greater than 3 weeks. At first I was hesitant to go as I know my limitations with my hearing loss and certain accents are harder for me to understand. However, when work asked, I said yes and went. Day 1 with my team I asked that they were all present in the office and I explained my hearing loss to them and asked that for our meetings they all come into the office, versus calling in on a conference line. They all were great in supporting this and one Chinese co-worker even greeted me in ASL and told me his name! Where I didn't have everyone in the office and needed to use a conference line; I set up Sprint Relay Captioning to help me understand what was being said. You see, I can hear people talking, but at times, word discrimination is hard. And the Chinese tend to be soft spoken!! It was a wonderful and successful experience at work, but even more so in the city.



Singapore is a lively city, including many dialects, races and cultures. I believe, due to this, people are USED TO asking people to repeat what they said, can repeat without being rude, as they are more tolerant to language barriers. Language barriers include hearing loss. I found no problem in talking with people who had heavy accents, barely new English and even the Deaf! I have found in the US we are much less tolerant to repeat and often get a rude reply when we do ask people to repeat

something, "What are you, DEAF?". Or as immigrants come to the US, we are rude and impatient for them to put an English sentence together. Being in Singapore was such a supportive environment for me to communicate in, that I brought home the following reminders;

- Be patient in communicating – you don't know what the language barrier is, and
- Support others as you'd like to be supported!

The photo (above right) is from dinner with some Deaf and Hard of hearing friends I met. The other picture (above left) is of the HP Singapore team I worked with. □



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Submission deadline for September 2011 newsletter: no later than Sunday, August 21st 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

In facing the unknown, hope is as reasonable as despair.

--- LaVonne Unglesbee, Moberly, Missouri

**Hearing Loss Association
of America**
Southeastern Colorado Chapter

Colorado Springs Chapter

By Chris Hampton, President

We had a good article published in the Woodmen Valley News, entitled *Hearing Loss Association of America Offers Resources to help the Hard of Hearing*.

<http://walmart.com/papers/we/wood%204-15-11.pdf> .

Our next meeting will be at the Independence Center at 729 S Tejon St., Downtown Colorado Springs on May 14th. We will be touring the Independence Center and demonstrating our loop system for them. Come and see the new facilities and Store for hearing loss, Vision, and disability supplies.

Below are two pictures of our table at the Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team's Disability Fair at Wasson High School that Pauline Weiss and Chris Hampton attended.



Pauline Weiss at the HLA booth



Chris Hampton at the HLA Booth

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

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

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

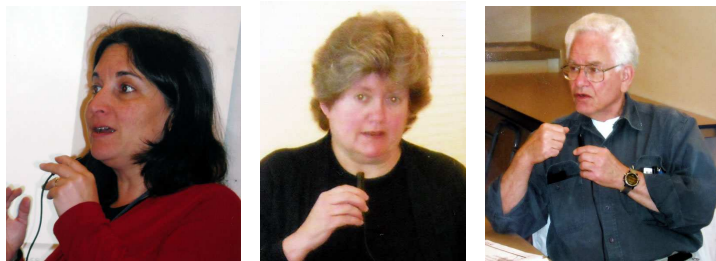
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**Hearing Loss Association
of Denver**

Hearing Loss Association of Denver. Chapter meeting Saturday, May 28th, 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.



Debbie Mohney, Karen Keil, Bernie Steinberg

We had an excellent program on Advocacy with an outstanding presentation from our trio who turned a triple play: Mohney to Keil to Steinberg. It captured a lot of interest and got a number of us motivated to step up and take action to achieve the things we need through the process advocacy! It was so good we will have a transcript available for anyone that would like to review the proceeding. Extra, extra, Read all about it! .Our three presenters spent two full days in a training program to go deep on this important topic. We so appreciate their taking the time and effort to become vested in this leadership training. We also appreciate the good turnout and response from those attending. New member Kenton Johnson was particularly interested in pursuing more activism for our cause and needs. Thanks, Ken.

This month we are happy to have Linn Tearney, one of the newer members of our chapter, speak to us about some of the advances in wireless technology to make life easier and enable us to be more effective in our daily lives. Linn is very knowledgeable about this topic and I know she will enlighten us about such things as Bluetooth, iPods, MyLinks streamers, etc. Linn wants to make this a hands-on show and tell demo rather than just an academic session. Hopefully, you will come away armed with tools that can make your life more enjoyable in the hearing world.

May is Hearing Loss Awareness Month, and the Library is again affording us space for an exhibit to educate the public about hearing loss, its impact and what can be done about it. The exhibit can be seen just to the left of the front (East) entrance to the library and will be on display through May.

Our 5th annual Walk4hearing will be May 21 at Clement Park. We are excited to take part in this most important event. All the information about the Walk can be found in the letter sent to you by your President. I encourage each of you to either form your own team or join Dave's team to support the Walk. Your Chapter has derived many tangible benefits since we started doing these Walks!

We wish to thank Anne Sperry for refreshments this month.

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HLAA Chapters in Colorado

COLORADO

CO – STATE CHAPTER

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(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

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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.

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER

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

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

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WESTERN COLORADO CHAPTER

When: First Saturday at 10:30 AM Sept – May

Where: Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501

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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		
Fast Five	Regal Cinemas Canyon View Stadium 14	May 10-12
Prom	Regal Cinemas Canyon View Stadium 14	May 6-9
Golden (Lakewood)		
Water for Elephants	UA West Village Stadium 12	April 29-May 12
Broomfield		
NA	AMC Flatiron Crossing 14	NA
Lakewood/Littleton		
Fast Five	Colorado Mills Stadium 16	May 6-12
Fast Five	UA Meadows 12, Littleton	May 10-12
Water for Elephants	UA Meadows 12, Littleton	May 3-9
Something Borrowed	AMC Highlands Ranch 24, Littleton	May 6-10* RWC
Colorado Springs		
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Westminster		
Water for Elephants	AMC Westminster Promenade 24	May 6-10* RWC

Walk4Hearing Walk May 21 Volunteers Desired

Dear Greater Denver HLA members,

The 5th annual Walk4Hearing is on May 21st and we are hoping you are going to join us in walking – hopefully you a team or are on one too!!

We wanted to let you know that volunteers are needed for:

- * -- Setup – 7:30- 9am
- * -- Assigned duty (TBD; but include registration, t-shirt pickup, bouncy house overseer) – 8:15 – 10:30, or 10:30-11:30
- * -- Floater – general person to assist where needed. (anytime)

And who is better the volunteer than our own members??

If you are interested in volunteering, can you please let the walk day manager, Christie Nudelman, know by May 9th? She can be reached at Christie_nudelman@comcast.net or 720-870-5842. Please include the times you'd like to help, and Christie will work with you to figure out the assignment! We are flexible, but want to ensure we have enough support to give to our walkers and a smooth process for registration, t-shirts and gifts!

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the Walk!

Christie ☐

Mohney's Musings

By Debbie Mohney, HLAA Colorado
State Coordinator

What are you doing this Spring? I have been trying to get out and enjoy this wonderful playground we call Colorado.

In April, I was busy! I started the month off with a trip to Grand Junction to attend their new chapter meeting. It's official; Grand Junction is our newest Colorado Hearing Loss Association of America Chapter!

If you have the chance to get out west, or maybe you already live out west, drop in on their meetings. You will find a very warm and welcoming environment, and for those of you who remember Amy Becktell from the Boulder chapter, you will have a chance to see her again! She is doing a wonderful job along with the new faces of the Grand Junction chapter. Suzanna Robinson presented the CapTel phone and I talked about what all is going on in Colorado.

On the second Saturday of April, we held our Walk4Hearing kickoff event. It was a nice event, Ann Kingston did a superb job of getting everything organized, and we can't thank our volunteers enough for all the work they are doing and the help they gave us during the kickoff. We are looking forward to the Walk4Hearing Walk on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Clement Park. Check in is at 9 am, the Walk starts at 10 am. Register online at www.walk4hearing.org, to find the Colorado page, visit http://hlaa.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1883&pg=entry. Our goal this year is \$45,000. With your help we will meet this goal!

The Walk4Hearing Kickoff meant that Colorado Springs had April off. They have been going strong and they provide a lot of support for our state activities. I will be trying to get down seeing them one of these days, and hoping that I have good weather for traveling!

Then for the Boulder meeting, we talked about what we'd like to do in the chapter, and then we met for lunch at Noodles, and went for a hike at Chautauqua. I hope we do many more of these outings, I really enjoyed the combination of events, and I enjoyed spending time with everyone. We got a little bit of exercise on a nice sunny warm day, in one of the most beautiful settings around.

Then on to the Denver chapter meeting. Karen Keil, Bernie Steinberg, and I did a presentation on Advocacy. We talked about how to be an advocate, and how to do so effectively. Main points are to have a clear objective, educate yourself about applicable laws (the ADA is often cited for everything, but there may be another law that covers your particular issue), and be a positive advocate without turning people off from your cause.

The last Saturday in April was the Fort Collins chapter meeting. This group is working hard to provide monthly meetings. They have a good group of people who are interested in having a support group. Hopefully, they will soon become an official chapter of Hearing Loss Association of America.

I have to say that I am happy that we have so many people in Colorado that are working hard to make sure that there are chapter activities. Being able to meet and talk with other people who have hearing loss really help bring us closer together. Most of us try to fit in the hearing world where people just don't understand what we are going through. And honestly, being able to use technology and coping skills brings us closer to being able to fit in, but they don't completely replace good hearing. Having support from others who can share their successes with us can make a world of difference. Even just being there to listen to what we are going through. Find your local chapter and go to the meetings. Don't just sit at home and wait for things to happen; we all know how that goes.

Finally, in June, if you have a hankering to travel, consider attending the Hearing Loss Association of America 2011 Convention in Crystal City, VA, just outside of Washington DC. You will have the time of your life and enjoy the workshops, exhibits, and activities! It's not too late to register! <http://www.hearingloss.org/convention/index.asp>

See you at the Walk4Hearing at Clement Park, Pavilion #8, at 7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO on Saturday, May 21st at 9 am! ☐

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.

[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 – May 2011

The Western Colorado chapter of HLAA had a successful 6th meeting on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado. Many thanks go to the Sprint CapTel for sponsoring the captions for this meeting as well as John Nolan's continued technical support. Thanks to everyone who helped with the room set up, refreshments, and registration.

The program featured **Suzanne Robinson, Sprint Outreach Specialist**. Suzanne discussed coping with hearing loss, and her presentation covered some of the basics of hearing loss, including the audiogram and types of hearing loss. She also gave updates and demonstrations of Captioned Telephone use. **Debbie Mohney, State Chapter Coordinator for Colorado HLAA**, talked about HLAA activities at the local, state, and national level, including the Walk4Hearing in Denver on May 21th, loop systems, and captioned movies. It was amazing to hear what Debbie does for people with hearing loss at the local, state, and national level, all while holding down a full-time job!

The Colorado Walk4Hearing will be May 21, in Littleton. You can find more information at www.walk4hearing.org. Amy Becktell has started a Western Slopers team that you can find listed under the Colorado Teams. Even if we can't be there physically, we can show our support!

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.

Amy Becktell was nominated for the BeaconFest Volunteer of the Year Award at the BeaconFest held April 21 in Grand Junction. The nomination was a collaborative effort between Dennis Becktell, Amy's supportive husband, and Linda Taylor, the Director of the Center for Independence. While Amy did not receive the top award, she was thrilled to be recognized for her work in starting the Western Colorado Chapter of HLAA. The May issue of the Beacon Senior Newspaper will have more details and a photo.

We 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 meeting will be **May 7**. 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.

We will not have meeting in June or July, but we are planning a social activity in August. Details will be sent later. In September 2011, the Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will have is board meeting in Grand Junction and all interested parties will be invited to attend. If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, please consider signing up for the email version. Send you email address to hlaawco@gmail.com and we will take care of you.

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!

For questions or more information: Amy Becktell: Hlaawco@gmail.com or 970-241-2592 □

Western Colorado Chapter Free Monthly Meeting Saturday, May 7, 2011

All About You!

This is your chance to speak up about your hearing loss issues and concerns!

This month's meeting topic: **YOU! What's on your mind?** We will open the floor to your input and let our members and guests speak up. Here is your chance to ask questions, talk about your ideas and find out about the experiences that other people with hearing loss face. This will be an open discussion, and you can participate as you prefer. If there is time, we will have a thought-provoking DVD to show.

Live captions and a loop system will be provided for this meeting to ensure everyone's participation.

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, except June and July.

Saturday, May 7, 2011

10:30am – 12:30pm

Center for Independence

740 Gunnison Avenue

Grand Junction, CO 81501

RSVP's are not required but appreciated

Amy Becktell: Hlaawco@gmail.com

Or 970-241-2592 □

Fort Collins HLA Chapter Meeting

(Editor's note—will send May's info in e-mail)

The Hearing Loss Association of America, now forming in Fort Collins, will have its monthly meeting at Rigden Farms on Saturday, April 30th at 3:00 PM.

HLLA provides assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families to learn how to adjust to living with hearing loss. This is an information meeting and not a sales pitch.

This month's meeting will feature Wendy Fuller discussing the need for, benefits of and what are cochlear implants. Cochlear implants are to help provide sound for the profoundly deaf or severely hard-of-hearing.

Time will be provided for Q & A on any phase of hearing loss. The meeting room will be "looped" for persons with telecoil equipped hearing aids and will have FM transmitter for use with Phonak Smart Link. If this fits your needs or needs of a family member or friend I would encourage you to come.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

3:00 PM

**Rigden Farm Senior Living
2350 Limon Drive, Fort Collins, CO
80525**



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are now being accepted for the CCDHH Legal Auxiliary Services Advisory Council (LASAC)

The Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH) is seeking qualified applicants to serve on the Advisory Council for the Legal Auxiliary Services for a 2-year term

to begin on July 1, 2011.

**Open positions are:
1-Legal Interpreter Representative
1-Hard of Hearing Representative
1-Person with background/experience in disability law**

All interested individuals should submit a letter of interest by May 31, 2011 to:

Cheri Davis, Legal Auxiliary Services Manager
Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
1575 Sherman St., Garden Level
Denver, CO 80203
VP: 720-457-3679 Voice: 303-866-4824
cheri.davis@state.co.us

Description of Advisory Council:

Purpose: to advise the CCDHH Legal Auxiliary Services in matters pertinent to the provision of quality auxiliary services (Sign Language Interpreters/CART/Assistive Listening Systems) to ensure effective communication for deaf and hard of hearing individuals and the Colorado State Courts as set forth by C.R.S 13-90-(201- 210).

Members: (2) Deaf, (2) Hard of Hearing, (3) Sign Language Interpreters holding the Legal Credential Authorization (at least one CDI/DI preferred), (1) CART Provider, and (1) person with background/experience in disability law.

Meetings: a minimum of 2 times per year, additional meetings may be called as necessary.

Responsibilities: To review and discuss regulations and issues brought forth by the Legal Auxiliary Services, CCDHH, or constituent groups represented by the LASAC members.

Issues include but are not limited to:

- Rules
- Complaints
- Workshops and training
- Use of remote and assistive technologies
- Rural service provision

*Background/experience in legal settings preferred. □

Phonak MyLinkZoom Plus for Sale.

Only works with a Phonak digital aid. I have it listed on Craigslist but no response so far. It is valid new at \$925.00. The item is not more than a year or two old. Barely used. It comes with rechargeable battery. Would offer it at \$200.00 with full 30 day money back guarantee.

See more at

<http://016b4cf.netsolstores.com/phonakzoomlink.aspx>

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Chaparral TV listening system

Retails new for about \$200.00. Would sell for \$50.00. Full 30 day money back guarantee

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Sennheiser 810 ALD

For listening to TV radio or Hi Fi. Would be a great buy at \$50. Full 30 day money back guarantee.

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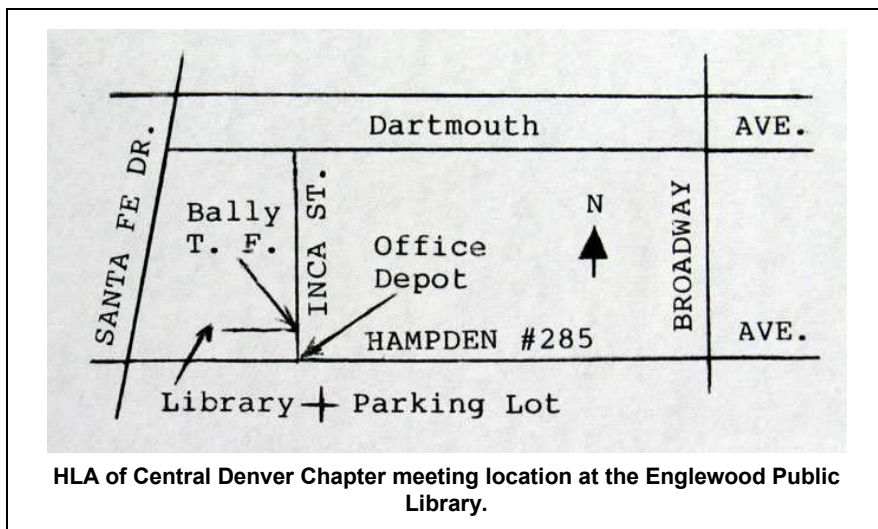
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HLA of Denver Chapter March Meeting Photo



William Iliff, AuD, speaking on personality issues associated with hearing loss, what causes hearing loss, and different kinds of equipment at the March meeting. □



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.

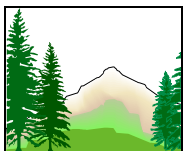
Turn left where the Bally store is and continue to go into the parking garage to

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.

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