

# *3<sup>rd</sup> - Ever* **APL** *Adult Spelling Bee*

**Saturday, April 8, 2017 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

**ALPINE CIVIC CENTER**



## **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Teams of up to 4 members will compete against each other. A team may compete with fewer members.*
- 2. The emcee will read a word (words will increase in difficulty as the rounds progress), give a definition, use the word in a sentence, and repeat the word one time.*
- 3. Most words will come from the Scripps National Spelling Bee lists and lists of commonly misspelled words, available on the Internet.*
- 4. Team members will consult and write the agreed-upon spelling on a small white board. Teams will have 30 seconds to consult. A timekeeper will announce when time is up.*
- 5. At a signal from the timekeeper, teams will hold up their boards simultaneously, and the judges will determine which teams have spelled the word correctly. Those teams will move to the next round. The decision of the judges is final.*
- 6. Each team is allowed one miss. After the second miss, the team may buy back in for \$10 per team member, for one more miss only.*
- 7. The bee continues until only one team remains.*