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Hope Is...

Session A:

January 9th – March 31st

**NO MEETING on
Monday, February 20th
Presidents Day**

Break:
April 3rd – 7th



Come Join us at our new location

- Hale Center in Dunedin
- Thursdays, 1:00-4:00pm
- Call us for details and to register: 727-249-1953
- Join us one, two, three or even four days per week!

Other Locations:

Monday

- Sunshine Center
- 10am-2pm

Wednesday

- Sunshine Center
- 10am-2pm

Friday

- USF St. Pete
- 10am-2pm

Upcoming Events

Tampa Bay Stroke Heroes

- Two people nominated:
- **Ann Dingman**, John's wife, has been a long-time supporter of Voices of Hope for Aphasia and has worked tirelessly to raise awareness of stroke, aphasia, and Voices of Hope for Aphasia.
- **Jackie Hinckley**, Executive Director, has devoted her time, energy, and expertise to Voices of Hope for Aphasia. We have experienced substantial growth over the last few years due to her efforts.
- Ann and Jackie will be acknowledged at the Stroke Heroes Dinner on **Wednesday, February 15.**

Mike Caputo & Jackie Hinckley Visit Largo Medical Center

- Mike Caputo & Jackie Hinckley
- Speaking to rehabilitation professionals about Voices of Hope for Aphasia
- **Wednesday, February 15th**





“Show Me Your Stuff”

Voices of Hope for Aphasia will be one of over a hundred tables exhibiting at the Hale Activity Center!

- **Saturday, February 18th**
- 9 am to 2 pm
- 330 Douglas Ave., Dunedin
- Please stop by!

Guest Presentation

We are thrilled to have Walter Schlomann, Founder of the Heritage Media Group, as a guest speaker!

- He will lead us in a "Life-Stories Sharing" activity
- He will show short video examples of life-stories and help us talk about our own.
- **Wednesday, February 22nd**
- 11:00 am



Aphasia Caregiver Program

Life Coach Mary Lee Zawadski

- **Saturday, February 25th**
- 10:00am – 12:00pm
- St. Petersburg Main Library
- 3745 9th Avenue North,
St. Petersburg

Caregivers Coming Together

- **Tuesday, March 14th**
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- St. Petersburg Main Library
- 3745 9th Avenue North,
St. Petersburg

More Upcoming Events

Program Outcomes Presented at National Conference

Board Member **Debbie Yones** and Executive Director **Jackie Hinckley** will present a paper on the outcomes of our 2-day family-focused workshop, "I have aphasia - now what?"

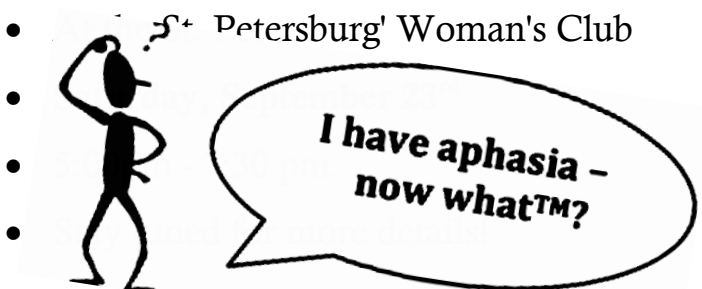
- At the AphasiaAccess Leadership Summit
- Orlando, Florida
- Friday, March 17th



“Aphasia’s Got Talent”

A fun evening where performers with and without aphasia compete to get the attention of our celebrity judges, and votes from the audience!

- Great food and drinks
- To benefit the programs and members of Voices of Hope for Aphasia
- Petersburg' Woman's Club



Thank You to Lori Yauch, M.A., CCC-SLP

- "Movies & Music" at Voices of Hope for Aphasia:
- Lori Yauch, M.A., CCC-SLP came to our Dunedin group on Thursday, February 2nd
- She led us in enjoying and discussing the classic movie, "Singing in the Rain"

Trish's Tips:

Going Out To Restaurants

- Use Yelp to find info on food and noise level
- Use Google Maps to find out what times are the busiest
- Try to avoid popular times
- Look at menu before you go and practice ordering
- Ask hostess to seat you in a quiet area if possible
- Bring earplugs
- Tell your waiter/waitress that you have aphasia
- Use a tip calculator app on your phone

Don't let aphasia stop you from going out!



Happy Birthday From Voices of Hope!

Bob: Feb 14th

Kathy: Feb 15th

Vicki: Feb 17th

Harold: Feb 23rd

Lee: Feb 26th

Ken: Feb 28th



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Who Did You Want To Win?



Falcons:

1. Mike C.
2. Daryl
3. Vicki
4. John
5. Lee
6. Beth
7. Linda
8. Lynne
9. Brooke

Patriots:

1. Chad
2. Kathy
3. Bob
4. Nancy
5. Janice
6. Trish
7. Dylan
8. Harold



New England
Patriots (17-2)

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Atlanta
Falcons (13-6)

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