Upcoming Events:

The holidays are coming! Please note the changes to our calendar.

- **Mon., Nov. 11th**: Veterans Day Holiday!
- **Wed., Nov. 27th – Thurs., Nov. 28th**: Thanksgiving Break!
- **No Max Adventure for November or December. We will be back in January.**

**Friends & Family Program:**
- **SUPPORT GROUP:**
  - **St. Pete**: 2nd Wednesday at 10am at Sunshine Center
  - **Dunedin**: NO Meeting for November

**Check out the NEW activities on our calendar:**
- **Member’s Choice**: Each week one member will choose the activity for the following Wednesday afternoon!
- **All About Me**: Each member will create their own Pinterest board filled with pins that reflect who they are!
- **Thanksgiving Activities**: We have Thanksgiving-themed crafts, games, and conversation planned!

★★ Exciting News ★★

- **Voices of Hope for Aphasia** is proud to introduce **Pamela Couse**, our new **Director of Development and Outreach**
- Pam will help us grow and serve more people with aphasia!
- Please join us in welcoming Pam to the **Voices of Hope for Aphasia** family!
Look what we have been up to!

- **Movie Club**
  - We watched and discussed “Akeelah & The Bee”!

- **Book Club**
  - Our group is reading the book “Wonder” by R. J. Palacio!
  - We will watch the movie when we are finished reading the book!

- **Travel Group**
  - Our Dunedin group traveled to many different places!
  - We talked about the wish we would make throwing a coin in the Trevi fountain in Rome.
  - We tasted authentic Austrian snacks and desserts!

- **Art with Mason**
  - We painted fall trees and spooky designs using Q-tips!

- **October Max Adventure: Florida Aquarium**
  - We had 30 people join us at the aquarium!
  - We touched stingrays and jellyfish, saw sea otters swimming laps and had great conversation!

- **Health Fair – Duke Energy**
  - We educated employees at Duke Energy about aphasia!
  - They took a quiz, heard staggering statistics, experienced what it might be like to have aphasia, and learned the tools to use with customers who have aphasia!

- **Halloween Party!**
  - Our VOHA Halloween Party was a spooktacular time!
  - We had a Costume Contest! The following are the winners...
    - **Most Creative Costume:** Karyn P. (St. Pete), Trish (Dunedin)
    - **Spookiest Costume:** Vicki W. (St. Pete), Dennis W. (Dunedin)
    - **Silliest Costume:** Mike D. (St. Pete), Kathryn M. (Dunedin)