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FOR APHASIA**
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November 2019 Newsletter

Registration is required for all sessions.
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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



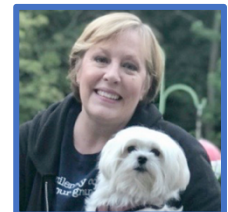
● **Check out the **NEW** activities on our calendar:**

- **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★

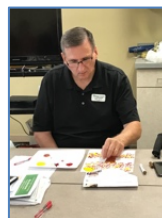
- **Voices of Hope for Aphasia** is proud to introduce **Pamela Couse**, our *new Director of Development and Outreach*
- Pam will help us grow and serve more people with aphasia!
- Please join us in welcoming Pam to the **Voices of Hope for Aphasia** family!



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!



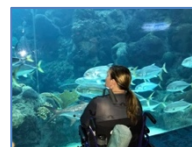
- **Art with Mason**

- 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)

