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October 2019 Newsletter

Registration is required for all sessions.
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Upcoming Events:

- **First Friday Lunch: Breakroom Bar & Grill**
 - **Friday, October 4th at 11:30am**
 - Located at 13575 58th St. North in Clearwater



- **October Max Adventure: Florida Aquarium**

- **Friday, October 18th at 11:00am**
- To celebrate the opening of our next location, Max Adventures goes to **Tampa!**
- Take a tour of the aquarium and the exhibits!
- 701 Channelside Drive in Tampa *Group transportation may be available...stay tuned.*
- **Get your ticket** at www.vohaphasia.org/aphasia-programs/max-adventures



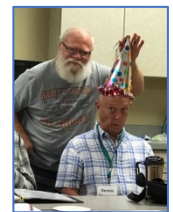
- **STARS Technology Program**

- **STARS Sessions** are offered **Wednesdays** in St. Pete and **Thursdays** in Dunedin!
- **NEW:** STARS Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Oct 30th!
Practice using your devices in mock situations with help from the staff!



- **Friends & Family Program:**

- **SUPPORT GROUP:**
 - **St. Pete:** 2nd Wednesday at 10am at Sunshine Center
 - **Dunedin:** 4th Thursday at 1pm at Hale Center Conference Room
- **HOT TOPICS:**
 - **St. Pete:** Experts are invited on the 4th Wednesday at 10am to the Sunshine Center in St. Petersburg
 - **October 23rd:** Susan Brehm is a care advocate and has years of experience working with health care, legal, and other services you may need for yourself and your family.



➤ **Monday, November 11th – Veterans Day! No Program!**

Look what we have been up to!

● **Movie Club**

- We watched and discussed “McFarland, USA”!
- We will be watching the movie “**Akeelah & The Bee**” in October!
- *Interested in joining our movie club? Now is the time! Call to register!*



● **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!



● **Music with James**

- Our resident music therapist, James, and his colleague lead our St. Pete group in various musical activities!
- We wrote and sang our own songs, solved crossword puzzles, played music trivia, and played the kazoos!



● **Card Games**

- Our St. Pete members played a friendly, yet competitive game called UNO!
- Those who have played before assisted in teaching the rules of the game!

● **Arts & Crafts**

- Our Dunedin morning group made three crafts...
 - Patriotic wind socks!
 - Fall themed lanterns!
 - Decorated birthday cards for our Executive Director, Debbie!



● **Online Music Therapy Session**

- Faye Stillman organized an online music session with Music therapist Alie Chandler for our Dunedin members.
- We did vocal warm ups, sang songs, and talked about our careers!
- Thank you Faye & Alie!

