



# Voices of Hope for Aphasia

## October 2018

Registration is required for all sessions.  
Please call 727.249.1953 or email [info@vohaphasia.org](mailto:info@vohaphasia.org)

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Monday St P Sunshine Center	Tuesday	Wednesday St P Sunshine Center	Thursday Dunedin Hale Center	Friday Location as noted
Oct 1	Oct 2 Ringling Circus Museum Outing	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5 First Friday Lunch 11:30am : Ruby Tuesday Tyrone Mall
BREAK WEEK – No Sessions – Come back Oct. 8th				
Oct 8 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia Book Club OR Creative Thinking 1:00 – 2:00 Writing Group OR Conversation Club	Oct 9 NO PROGRAMS	Oct 10 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Chat 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Conversation Club CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 1:00 – 2:00 Pen Pals & Games OR Gardening Group	Oct 11 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia CAN 1:00 – 3:00 Conversation Club	Oct 12
Oct 15 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia Book Club OR Creative Thinking 1:00 – 2:00 Writing Group OR Conversation Club	Oct 16 NO PROGRAMS	Oct 17 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Chat 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Conversation Club 1:00 – 2:00 VIDEO CHAT OR Gardening Group	Oct 18 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia CAN 1:00 – 3:00 Conversation Club	Oct 19 Project BRIDGE Conference Clearwater, FL (Friday and Saturday)
Oct 22 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia Book Club OR Creative Thinking 1:00 – 2:00 Writing Group OR Conversation Club	Oct 23 NO PROGRAMS	Oct 24 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Chat 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Conversation Club CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 1:00 – 2:00 Pen Pals & Games OR Gardening Group	Oct 25 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia CAN 1:00 – 3:00 Conversation Club	Oct 26
Oct 29 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia Book Club OR Creative Thinking 1:00 – 2:00 Writing Group OR Conversation Club	Oct 30 NO PROGRAMS	Oct 31 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Chat 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Conversation Club 1:00 – 2:00 Pen Pals & Games OR Gardening Group	Nov 1 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia CAN 1:00 – 3:00 Conversation Club	Nov 2 First Friday Lunch New members and old members meet! Location and time tbd



Happy Birthday to John R. (Oct 12<sup>th</sup>), Bill R. (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>), Kaley (Oct 20<sup>th</sup>), Roberta (Oct 24<sup>th</sup>)



# October 2018 Newsletter

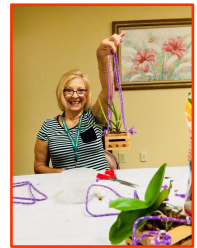
## First Friday Lunch!

- Join us for a fun time at lunch!
- Location: Ruby Tuesday
- 6708 Tyrone Blvd N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710
- Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am



## Look what we've been up to!

- Training session with St. Pete city employees
- Book Club
  - We finished the book, *Water for Elephants*
  - Our next book will be *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Did you know Roald Dahl's wife had aphasia?
- Gardening Club
  - We made plant hangers for our orchids
- Video Chats with people with aphasia
  - Member, Trish, started a monthly video chat to connect with other people with aphasia who don't have a center near them
- Pen Pals
  - We sent letters and pictures to other aphasia groups in the country!
- Good 'Burger Award nomination
  - The St. Petersburg(er) Chamber of Commerce nominated us for our positive impact on the community



## Farewell to our Dunedin Program Coordinator, Cyndee!

- Cyndee has been our program coordinator since 2017!
- On Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> we had a farewell lunch to celebrate her retirement!
- We will miss you greatly, Cyndee!

