



Voices of Hope for Aphasia

December 2018

Registration is required for all sessions.
Please call 727.249.1953 or email 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
Dec 3 10:00 – 12:00 MOVIE DAY – The BFG 1:00 – 2:00 Writing Group OR Conversation Club	Dec 4 NO PROGRAMS	Dec 5 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Chat 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Conversation Club 1:00 – 2:00 Pen Pals & Games Gardening Group	Dec 6 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia CAN 1:00 – 3:00 Conversation Club	Dec 7 NO PROGRAMS
Dec 10 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia Book Club OR Creative Thinking 1:00 – 2:00 Writing Group OR Conversation Club	Dec 11 NO PROGRAMS	Dec 12 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Chat 10:30 – 12:00 Small Group Conversation Club CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 1:00 – 2:00 Games & Crafts OR Gardening Group	Dec 13 10:00 – 12:00 Aphasia CAN 1:00 – 3:00 Conversation Club	Dec 14 REMINDER: Saturday, Nov 15th Holiday Pops Mahaffey Theatre 2:00pm
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21
HOLIDAY BREAK <i>No Programs</i>				
Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28
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Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4
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Happy Birthday to John C. (Dec. 3 rd) and Dave T. (Dec. 8 th)				

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Holiday Concert – Dec. 15th at 2:00pm



- **SOLD OUT!**
- Voices of Hope for Aphasia members and family will be enjoying the Florida Orchestra's Holiday Pops concert at the Mahaffey Theater.
- We will meet for an early dinner afterwards – location TBD.
- Space is still available for dinner...contact us if you would like to attend!

Look what we've been up to!



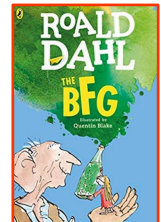
• Work Out Your Words

- We connected with other aphasia groups across the country via web chat to combine exercise with speech!
- Thank you to Faye Sherer Stillman, Nancy Selden and the Stroke Comeback Center for organizing this event!



• Book Club

- We finished the book, *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.
- We will be watching the movie on Monday, December 3rd!
- The next book will be announced soon!



• Conversation Clubs

- We talked about:
 - Thanksgiving
 - Election results
 - Family and more



• Games & Crafts

- We played Thanksgiving Scattergories!
- We made and decorated Thanksgiving wreaths!
- We also wrote about and drew things that we are thankful for this holiday season!



Welcome, Andi Van Airsdale!

- On Nov. 19th, we welcomed our new **Executive Director**
- Andi has vast experience with nonprofits like American Heart Association
- Stop by and say hello to Andi! She will be visiting St. Pete and Dunedin programs