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FOR APHASIA**
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December 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.



- Fri., Dec. 20th, 2019 – Fri., Jan. 3rd, 2020: Holiday Break! No programs.
 - We will be back on Mon., Jan. 6th, 2020
- Mon., Jan. 20th, 2020: Martin Luther King Jr. Day! No program.
- No **Max Adventure** for 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 December



- During this Giving Season, please consider making a contribution to **Voices of Hope for Aphasia** in **honor of someone important to you!** What a great way to honor them during the holidays!
- Our **#pledge4aphasia** for 2020 is to create even more supportive, innovative, and fun opportunities for people with aphasia and their families.
- To donate, visit our website: <http://www.vohaphasia.org/>
- Did you know that Amazon will donate a portion of your holiday purchases to us?! Just go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and pick **“Voices of Hope for Aphasia”** as your charity!

#1 holiday hack:
When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates. **amazon smile**

Look what we have been up to!

• Book Club

- We finished reading the book “Wonder” by R. J. Palacio!
- We will watch the movie and then pick a new book!



• Travel Group

- Our **Dunedin Conversation** group traveled to many different places!
- Some of our members told of their travels to **Greece & Italy**.
- We talked about **historic monuments** and tasted delicious authentic **Greek and Italian snacks!**



• Art with Mason

- We decorated **self-portraits** to express ourselves!
- We got to be a part of Mason’s research project!



• Time Travel

- We traveled back in time and reminisced on the **1960s, 70s, 80s, & 90s!**

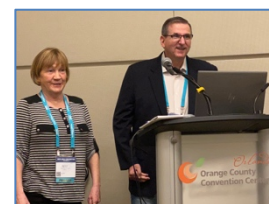
• Arts & Crafts

- We made **Thanksgiving Wreaths!**
- We talked about all the things we are thankful for.



• Games

- We played Family Feud, Scattergories, and Jeopardy!
- A fun way to work on word finding and language skills!



Voices of Hope for Aphasia at ASHA 2019

- This year’s national conference of Speech-Language Pathology professionals was in Orlando.
- Our founder, **Mike Caputo**, spoke about his 10-year anniversary of his stroke.
- **Trish, Charade, John, Mike, Harold, Terri, John, Vicki, Ann, Kathy, Deb, and Stephen** talked about Cruising with Aphasia
- **ProjectBRIDGE** participants talked about their research projects!

