**Virtual Variety Hour**

**Date:** Wednesdays, 11am to 12pm

**Group Facilitator:** Nikki Benson-Watlington

**Cost:** No Charge

**Description:** ZOOM on in and observe or participate in our weekly activities. Some of our themes are Games, Movie Discussions, Music, Photo Memories and more!

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**Virtual Aphasia Center**

**General Information**

1) People living with aphasia and their co-survivors are eligible to participate in our programs. A recent speech report will be requested to determine group placement.

2) Classes are filled on a first-come, first served basis. If classes are not full, late sign-up will be pro-rated.

3) Personal absences cannot be made up. If the Aphasia Center cancels a group, it will be made up.

4) MRAC takes personal security very seriously. Virtual participation limits some of our controls. We send each member a separate link for each session for which they are registered. PLEASE do not forward meeting information without MRAC’s authorization. Unexpected attendees will not be admitted.

5) Participants must be independent or personally assisted and have access to and general comfort with using a phone, tablet, or a computer.

6) AT THIS TIME, fees are being accrued, and private payment arrangements will be individually. Scholarships are available if fees present a hardship. Payment arrangements can be made with Nikki Benson at 215.663.6344.

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**-VIRTUAL- Aphasia Activity Center Programs**

**WINTER 2022**

January thru March

**Aphasia Activity Center Programs are held:**

**On a Phone, Computer or Device near you**

**MossRehab Aphasia Center**

50 Township Line Rd, 3rd Floor
Elkins Park, PA 19027

**Contact Nikki Benson with questions:**

215-663-6344

or

BensonWN@einstein.edu

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**FEES ARE TEMPORARILY LOWER**

to reflect Quarantine Adjustments.

Regular fees will apply when MRAC resumes with in-person sessions.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE & LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.
Constance Sheerr Kittner
Virtual Conversation Café
Therapist Led Conversation Groups

Dates: Mondays, Jan 3rd thru Mar 22nd
   Tuesdays, Jan 4th thru Mar 23rd

Group Facilitator: Karen R. Cohen,
Speech Language Pathologist

Cost: $115.00 (10 Sessions)

Description: Do you want to have some fun while tuning up your communication skills? Then join our Connie Kittner Conversation Café. Group members are given the opportunity to have their voices heard in a supportive environment while enjoying light refreshment. Sessions provide opportunities for adult conversation and social interaction, while encouraging the use of successful and effective communication techniques and strategies for coping with aphasia and enjoying life.

Placement for groups is determined by the group facilitator. If interested, please contact Nikki Benson to complete a registration packet. Call 215-663-6344 or email BensonWN@einstein.edu.

*NEW THIS SEMESTER*
Constance Sheerr Kittner Conversation Café: Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA)

Therapist Led Conversation Group especially for people living with PPA

Dates: Jan 4th thru Mar 22nd
   Tuesdays, 1pm to 2pm

Cost: $150 (10 Sessions)

Group Facilitator: Karen R. Cohen,
Speech Language Pathologist

Description: Our newest Conversation Café focused specifically for those with PPA. Sessions provide opportunities for adult conversation and social interaction, in a supportive environment, while learning about PPA, communication techniques and strategies for coping with aphasia and enjoying life.

Eligibility: Members must have received a formal diagnosis of Primary Progressive Aphasia and will consult with Karen Cohen, Group Facilitator & SLP prior to group membership. Please contact MRAC for more details.

Virtual Talking Book Club
Torpedoes in the Gulf: Galveston and the U-Boat by Melanie Wiggins

Dates: Mondays, Jan 10th thru Apr 12th

Cost: $125 (12 Sessions)

*During quarantine, members need to order their own book and audio tape (if needed).

Group Facilitator: Karen R. Cohen,
Speech Language Pathologist

Description: Would you enjoy the pleasure of reading and discussing the books that others are talking about? Then try our "Talking Book Club" which uses books on tape, weekly meetings, notes with corresponding print books. Another effective technique to enhance your language skills.

Eligibility: Members must be authorized by Karen Cohen, Group Facilitator & SLP. Please contact MRAC for more details.

Virtual Computer Lab:

Need assistance with technology – call 215.663.6344 for details.