

# MossRehab Aphasia Center

2021

Issue 2

## Welcome!

**It's been another exciting year for the Aphasia Center. We've continued to run our groups virtually, giving us the opportunity to welcome members who live farther away from our Center, and to welcome back members who'd moved away!**

**We're so happy to be able to stay connected with everyone, and will continue with a hybrid model once we're back in person so our long-distance members can stay with us.**

**Wishing you a healthy and happy year!**

**Thank you to our donors!  
Your generosity makes our  
programs possible.**

## It's our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

- Since our founding in 1996, the MossRehab Aphasia Center has served **200+ members** with aphasia and **130+ co-survivors**
- See our [virtual anniversary card](#) to watch a video featuring our founding directors and clinicians, and share your support

## PPA Program funded by the AES

- We are very grateful to the Albert Einstein Society (AES) for funding to try out a new program for people with **primary progressive aphasia (PPA)**
- The program will offer communication strategy training and education to people living with PPA and their primary communication partner
- The program will be virtual, and thanks to AES, will be free to our first group of participants!

## MossRehab Aphasia Center on the internet

[Communication Strategies for the Whole Community](#)  
[ACT Program Incorporates Research into Rehab](#)

Facebook  
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## **MOSSREHAB APHASIA CENTER PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES**

### ➤ APHASIA ACTIVITY CENTER

- Constance Sheerr Kittner Conversation Cafés
- Talking Book Club
- Reta's Games Group
- Computer Lab and Drop-In Center
- Education Programs
- Musical Mondays
- PATD Program

### ➤ ADVANCED CLINICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

### ➤ MOSSREHAB APHASIA CENTER BLOG

### ➤ RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE APHASIA CENTER AND THE MOSS REHABILITATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

*...he had a stroke on July and has aphasia. He said he might not be ready to talk with other people but I told him that [MossRehab Aphasia Center] is awesome and that there is a great group. - Aphasia Center Member*

## **YEAR IN REVIEW**

- We had over 1250 visits
- We welcomed 5 new members
- We held an outdoor 'reunion' for members of the MossRehab Aphasia Center community

## **Our Members & the Arts**

We're thrilled to share members' artistry, including the works of...

- A poet who's inspiring and helping others to write poetry,
- A painter who graciously shared her beautiful work with us
- Members of Reta's Games Group Presents Virtual Variety Hour who collaborated to remix the song, "Let It Snow" into "Let Us Grow"!



*Oh, the scale inside is frightful  
But the food is so delightful  
Since we've no place to go  
Let us grow, let us grow, let us  
grow*

*My appetite sure is whopping  
And it doesn't show signs of  
stopping  
Oh, the cake and the meat's cooked  
slow  
Let us grow, let us grow, let us  
grow*

*When we finally to get to the  
treats  
I can hardly stay up in my seat  
Though my pants are feelin' tight  
Can I please have just one more  
bite?*

*The New Year's comin' for dietin'  
And, the pounds we'll want  
goodbyin'  
As long as you love me so  
Let us grow, let us grow, let us  
grow*