

# Virtual Reta's Games Group Presents: MRAC Virtual Variety Hour

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

**Group Facilitator:** Nikki Benson

**Cost:** No Charge

**Description:** ZOOM on in and participate in our weekly activities. Not ready to speak? That's okay - just ZOOM in and observe. Some of our themes include Games, Movie Discussions, Music, Photo Memories and more!



FEES ARE TEMPORARILY LOWER  
to reflect Social Distancing Adjustments.

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

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE &  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.



**Virtual Aphasia Center  
General Information**  
Scan QR Code for More Information

- 1) People living with aphasia and their care partners are eligible to participate in our programs. A recent speech report will be requested to determine group placement.
- 2) Sessions are filled on a first-come, first served basis. We welcome new members as space allows.
- 3) Personal absences cannot be made up. If MRAC cancels, it will be rescheduled.
- 4) MRAC takes personal security very seriously. Virtual participation limits some of our controls. We send each member a unique link for each session weekly. 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, private payment arrangements will be made individually. Check or Money Order Only.  
**Mail all payments to:**  
MossRehab Aphasia Center  
50 Township Line Rd  
Elkins Park, PA 19027
- 7) Scholarships are available if fees present a hardship. Payment arrangements can be made with Nikki Benson at 215.663.6344.

# -VIRTUAL- Aphasia Activity Center Programs

## SPRING 2023

April thru June

**Aphasia Activity Center  
Programs are held:**

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

MossRehab Aphasia Center  
50 Township Line Rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

**Contact Nikki Benson  
with questions:**

**215-663-6344**

or

**nxb328@jefferson.edu**

 **MossRehab**  
EINSTEIN HEALTHCARE NETWORK

Now part of Jefferson Health

## Constance Sheerr Kittner Virtual Conversation Café

Therapist Led Conversation Groups

**Dates:** Mondays, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Jun 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays, Apr 4<sup>th</sup> thru Jun 20<sup>th</sup>

**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.

## \*MRAC Virtual EXCLUSIVE\* Constance Sheerr Kittner Conversation Café: Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA)

Therapist Led Conversation Group  
especially for people living with PPA

**Dates:** Apr 4<sup>th</sup> thru Jun 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 Computer Lab:

Need assistance with technology – call 215.663.6344 for details.

## Virtual Care Partner Support Room

Unfacilitated 'Private' ZOOM Room for  
Care Partners of participants in  
Connie's Cafés for people with PPA

**Dates:** Apr 4<sup>th</sup> thru Jun 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays, 1pm to 2pm

**Cost: No Charge**

**Group Facilitator:** No Facilitator

**Description:** Are you feeling overwhelmed, looking for new tips or just someone who understands? Drop by this 'open' ZOOM room especially for care partners for people living with aphasia. This room is not manned by an MRAC professional. It is a space designed for people to talk caretaker-to-caretaker.

**Eligibility:** Care and Conversation Partners for people living with aphasia. Please contact MRAC for more details.

**VISIT MRAC ONLINE**

[MRRI.ORG/MOSSREHAB-APHASIA-CENTER](http://MRRI.ORG/MOSSREHAB-APHASIA-CENTER)

