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!

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.

MossRehab Aphasia Center is a part of the Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute
For more information about research, see our website!
https://mrri.org/patient-research-registry/

Virtual Aphasia Center
General Information
Scan QR Code for More Information

SUMMER 2023
July thru September

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
nxb328@jefferson.edu

MossRehab Aphasia Center is a part of Jefferson Health
Constance Sheerr Kittner
Virtual Conversation Café
Therapist Led Conversation Groups

Dates: Mondays, Jun 26th thru Sep 18th
Tuesdays, Jun 27th thru Jun 19th

Group Facilitator: Karen R. Cohen,
Speech Language Pathologist

Cost: $85.00 (8 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 nxb328@jefferson.edu.

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

Therapist Led Conversation Group especially for people living with PPA

Dates: Jun 26th thru Sep 19th
Tuesdays, 1pm to 2pm

Cost: $120 (8 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 PPA Care Partner Support Room

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

Dates: Jun 26th thru Sep 19th
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.

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JUL 31ST – SEP 5TH
NO CONVERSATION CAFÉ OR TALKING BOOK CLUB
(CHECK-IN SESSIONS: AUGUST 14TH & 15TH)
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