

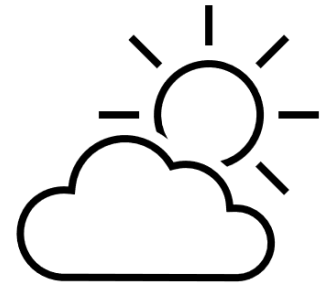


# Sharing Corner

6/4/2024

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# In Appreciation!



*Thank you for taking the time to share what you are most excited about within your aphasia community and your plans for National Aphasia Awareness Month!*

*We've gathered your input and are sharing it here and on our platforms so folks can learn about how you are Amplifying Aphasia Voices!*

A project/program ...

- “I run a Mindful Communication group with individuals living with aphasia. We talk about everything impacting their communication and share education and strategies on ways to improve communication!”

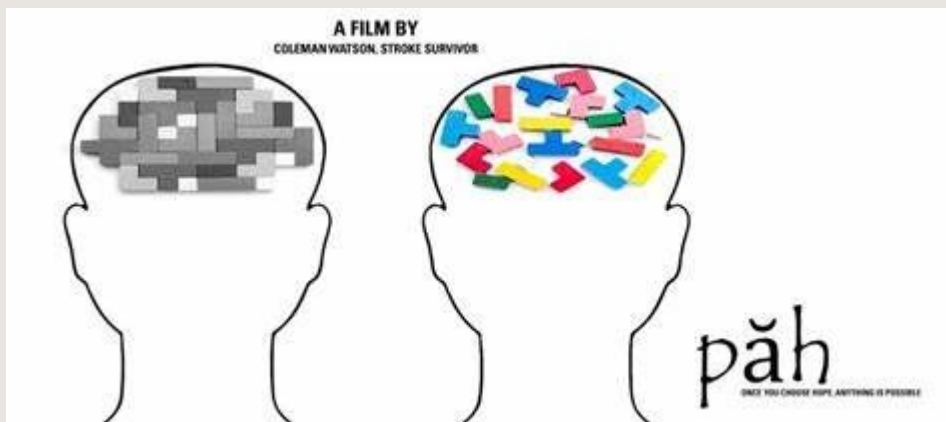
June happenings...

- Anyone looking to join a Communication Enhancement Group with like minded individuals!

# MossRehab Aphasia Center (Sharon Antonucci)

A project/program ...

□ “Showing an Aphasia Film”



June happenings...

- The [MossRehab Aphasia Center](#) is hosting an Aphasia Awareness Month event June 11 and 12.
- There is a Zoom film screening of *päh*, a documentary by Coleman Watson on June 11 followed by an in-person/hybrid film discussion on June 12.

# Pittsburgh Aphasia Community Group

A project/program ...

- "The Pittsburgh Aphasia Community Group is gathering at our monthly meeting to plant flowers with a QR code on the pot that links people to our aphasia information brochure to "plant awareness" for aphasia. Our members will also paste other information about aphasia on their pots if they want to, and then take them out into their communities to share the beauty of their plant and continue "plant (aphasia) awareness".

June happenings...



# Brooks Rehabilitation Aphasia Center

A project/program ...

□ “We are hosting a night to celebrate all of our members with aphasia as well as highlight our volunteers with and without aphasia. We are lucky to have so many wonderful members and they all deserve to be appreciated for their hard work.”

June happenings...

□ “Brooks Rehabilitation Aphasia Center is proud to be spreading aphasia awareness in our community! Throughout the year we go on outings to have fun while teaching people about aphasia” .

# Ossia Music Therapy

## A project/program ...

- "My Sing For Speech E-Program is now available at [ossiamusictherapy.com](http://ossiamusictherapy.com)! It is an e-guide of daily, music-based speech exercises with videos and audio to sing along with. I've been using it in online sessions with my clients with aphasia and through the Triangle Aphasia Project with great response! These rhythmic and melodic exercises are great for expressive aphasia and other issues like dysarthria and apraxia. Use them at home daily for maximum therapeutic effect and fun!"

## June happenings...

- Free Zoom Workshop (June 3) on music therapy and aphasia for National Aphasia Awareness Month! We will discuss some of the research, neurologic music therapy techniques, look at the Sing For Speech E-Program, and provide ideas for therapeutic music at home.
- Email [info@ossiamusictherapy.com](mailto:info@ossiamusictherapy.com) for the link.

# Aphasia Advocate

A project/program ...

□ “I like to make cards, as  
Thankyou , to my support”

June happenings...



# NYU Langone Rusk Aphasia Center

A project/program ...

- [NYU Langone Rusk Aphasia Schmooze](#)
- This is a monthly in person gathering for people in our virtual community groups where folks come and schmooze over lunch(provided). We chat and eat the first hour then play a game the second hour—it's a simple concept that is a lot of fun!

June happenings...

- Our skilled intervention in person groups run for a 9 week continuous session in Manhattan; anyone interested in participating can contact me!
- [Elizabeth.Galletta@nyulangone.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Galletta@nyulangone.org)

# Adler Aphasia Center

A project/program ...

- The Adler Aphasia Center is challenging their members to spread the word about aphasia to the community. Members are bringing brochures & flyers to their local libraries, doctor's offices, and community buildings.

June happenings...

- They are encouraged to use their "I have aphasia card" (if desired) and wear aphasia shirts while telling people about aphasia. Members report back to the Center as to where materials were left. We are trying to blanket the area with aphasia knowledge!

# USC Aphasia Lab

A project/program ...

- A [USC Aphasia Lab](#) community member and stroke survivor with aphasia coaches a local roller derby team. We plan to support them as they are hosting a Summer Slam 2024 Derby for Aphasia at St. Andrews park in Columbia, SC on July 27, 2024 at 10AM.

June happenings...

- Our aphasia ambassadors have started a local program here in Columbia, SC to support each other, advocate, and spread awareness. If anyone is interested in learning more about the program or would like someone to chat/text/zoom with, feel free to reach out to us:  
<https://redcap.link/USCAphasiaAmbassadors>

# Speech Recovery Pathways

A project/program ...

- Annual Talent Showcase in honor of National .Aphasia Month
- <https://speechrecoverypathways.org/>

June happenings...

- Talent show will be on June 19th at 6:30pm via zoom. Tickets \$5 for stroke survivors, \$15 general, Family Four pack \$40. email [ricojaramillojennifer@gmail.com](mailto:ricojaramillojennifer@gmail.com) for purchase .  
Jennifer@speechrecoverypathways for flyer or more info

# Mid-Atlantic Aphasia Conference

A project/program ...

- This is 3rd Annual MAAC Get Together at the Bristol Township Amphitheater on June 23rd at 1:00PM to 4:30. Siobhan Hutchinson, MA, EEMCP is the Special Speaker with Balance Mind/Body/Spirit and with Holistic Health Techniques. Afterwards, we will have a friendly aphasia tournament with prizes.

June happenings...

- <https://midatlanticaphasiaconference.org/talk-slow-day>
- Wear a Talk Slow Day Sticker to ask people to slow down and take a breath.



# SCALE – The League for People with Disabilities

A project/program ...

- <https://leagueforpeople.org/program/the-snyder-center-for-aphasia-life-enhancement-scale-program/>

June happenings...

The National Aphasia Association continues to develop ways to get the word out about what YOU are doing in your community. This is just the beginning... help us help you!

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