

Aphasia Center Activities

The Aphasia Center (TAC) at Jefferson Moss-Magee Rehabilitation

TAC Aphasia Activities Center Schedule

- **Constance Sheerr Kittner
Conversation Cafés**
Mondays, 11AM &
Tuesdays, 11AM & 2:15PM
- **Conversation Café & Care
Partner Groups for People Living
with Primary Progressive Aphasia**
Tuesdays, 1PM
- **Talking Book Club**
Mondays, 12:30PM
- **Reta's Games Group Presents:
Virtual Variety Hour**
Wednesdays, 11AM
- **People w/ Aphasia Training Dogs
(PATD) Program**
By appointment only
- **Computer Lab**
By appointment only

IN THIS DEPARTMENT

Director: Sharon M. Antonucci, PhD
SLP: Karen R. Cohen, MSPA CCC-SLP
Outreach & Admin: Nikki Benson

How TAC Works



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- 1) People living with aphasia and their families are eligible to participate in our programs. A recent speech report may be requested to determine group placement. *Most groups are running virtually on Zoom for Healthcare.*
- 2) Sessions are filled on a first-come, first served basis. We welcome new members on an ongoing basis as space allows.
- 3) Personal absences cannot be made up. If TAC cancels, sessions are rescheduled.
- 4) TAC takes virtual security very seriously. We send each member a unique Zoom link for each session. PLEASE do NOT forward meeting information. 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. Payable to: MossRehab Aphasia Center.**
Mail all payments to:
The Aphasia Center, Suite 100
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 nxb328@jefferson.edu or 215.663.6344.



Constance Sheerr Kittner Conversation Cafés

Clinician-Facilitated Conversation Groups for People with Aphasia
Mondays, 11AM & Tuesdays, 11AM & 2:15PM
Cost: \$125.00 (10 Sessions)

Group Facilitator: Speech Language Pathologist
Karen R. Cohen, M.S.P.A. CCC-SLP

Description: Group members are given the opportunity to have their voices heard in a supportive environment. 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.

Clinician-Facilitated Conversation Group for People with Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA)
Tuesdays, 1PM
Cost: \$160.00 (10 Sessions)

Group Facilitator: Speech Language Pathologist
Karen R. Cohen, M.S.P.A. CCC-SLP

Description: Group members are given the opportunity to have their voices heard in a supportive environment. 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.

Reta's Games Group Presents:

Virtual Variety Hour



Wednesdays, 11:00AM - 12:00PM
No Charge
Group Facilitator: Nikki Benson

ZOOM on in and participate in our weekly activities - each week has a different theme. Not ready to speak, that's okay - just click in and observe until you are. We have all kinds of virtual fun - games, show & tell, story writing, virtual vacations and more!

Talking Book Club



Mondays, 12:30PM - 1:30PM
Cost: \$135 (10-12 sessions)
Group Facilitator: Karen R. Cohen, M. S.P.A CCC-SLP

Group members choose a book to read together using print and audio books as needed. Each session, our SLP presents notes for the week's assigned chapters. During the next session, members discuss what was read and get the notes for the next week.

PATD Group (in-person)



Schedule Varies
Group Facilitator: Sharon M. Antonucci, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, C-AAIS

Group members gather to interact with a JMMR facility dog, learn, socialize, and have fun!

PPA Care Partner Support Room

'Private' ZOOM Room for Care Partners of TAC Participants in Conversation Café for People with PPA

Tuesdays, 1:00PM - 2:00PM
Cost: No Charge (Weekly)
Group Facilitator: Varies

An 'open' ZOOM room especially for care partners of people living with primary progressive aphasia. Guest facilitators and Aphasia Center staff may visit from time to time at the request of care partners. Otherwise, the room is private for people to talk care partner-to-care partner.

Eligibility: Care and Conversation Partners for people living with PPA.

Please contact us for more details.

Unless otherwise noted,

TAC programs are conducted VIRTUALLY
via ZOOM for Healthcare.



