

MossRehab Aphasia Center

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Issue 1

Welcome!

What a year this has been. We are so proud and grateful that we've been able to keep our 'virtual' doors open to help people living with aphasia near and far stay connected during quarantine.

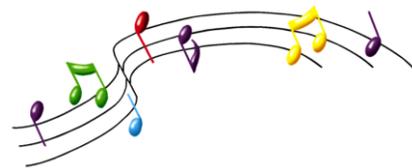
In this, our inaugural newsletter, we share news of all the exciting and impactful programs and innovations from this year!

Best wishes for a safe and healthy year to come.

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

Musical Mondays

- A new program, led by Roberta Brooks!
- Members sing, play instruments, and appreciate the power of music together!



Virtual Activity Center

- All groups went virtual!
- We built a library of virtual resources! Check our MossRehab Aphasia Center blog and the MRRRI Vimeo page for an all access pass!



MossRehab Aphasia Center on the internet!

[Aphasia and the Brain 101](#)

[Benefits of Volunteering for People with Aphasia](#)

[Staying Connected during COVID](#)

[Personalizing Communication Practice](#)

Facebook Live/Vimeo

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MRAC Blog

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MOSSREHAB APHASIA CENTER PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

- **APHASIA ACTIVITY CENTER**
 - Constance Sheerr Kittner Conversation Cafés
 - Talking Book Club
 - Reta's Games Groups
 - 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**

**MossRehab Aphasia Center Director
1 of 4 inaugural
Tavistock Trust for Aphasia
Distinguished Scholars**

This is just outstanding. I love that we can do this. You have no idea what this means to him, and us, really...
- Aphasia Center Co-survivor

PATD PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE NIH!



- People with Aphasia Training Dogs pilot study!
- Initially funded through an Albert Einstein Society Innovative Program Grant
- See a member and his dog in action!

*You have a spirit of
togetherness. I can't
thank you enough.-
Aphasia Center
Member*

'YEAR' IN REVIEW

- We had over 1200 visits
- We welcomed 10 new members, including 6 during quarantine
- We developed the *Virtual Variety Hour*, a free weekly meeting during which we share stories, 'tour' museums, play games, and just generally have fun!
- Musical Mondays was featured in a segment on WHYY's *You Oughta Know!*