

In Celebration of

National Aphasia Awareness Month

15th Annual Aphasia Day

Saturday June 17, 2017

9:15-3:15

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, 355 E. Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611

Featuring **Debra Meyerson**

“Identity Theft: A Journey to Rediscover Ourselves After Stroke”

In 2010, Debra was a tenured professor of Education and Business at Stanford University. Although athletic and healthy, three days after her second child left for college, she suffered a severe stroke with resulting aphasia.

Debra is now writing a book about rediscovering your identity after stroke. She will share her own story and stories from interviews with dozens of other survivors - and their families, friends, caregivers and therapists.



Pre-Registration is Required

See attached for registration and parking information

Aphasia Day Schedule and Descriptions:

Individuals with aphasia and family members may attend different sessions or the same sessions together unless otherwise stated.

Welcome → 9:15-9:45 a.m.



Registration and Refreshments

Session 1 Selections → 10:00-11:00 a.m.



Lost and Found: A One Act Play

Presenter: Paul David Wilson

Paul David Wilson, a musician and music producer, presents “Lost and Found,” his one-man show about living with aphasia. With humor, visuals, and music, Paul shares the story of his continuing journey.



Cooking for Wellness

Presenters: Kristen Forand, MA, CCC-SLP

Piper Hansen, OTD, OTR/L, BCPR

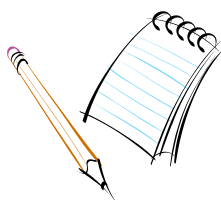
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Tech Talk: iCommunicate, do you?

Presenter: Anna Ware, MS, CCC-SLP

Join this presentation from the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Technology Center to learn how people with aphasia can use their tablets or smartphones to increase their communication abilities. Add technology to your total communication toolbox! This presentation is appropriate for all levels of aphasia.



Supporting Conversations and Reducing Miscommunications

Presenter: Edie Babbitt, MEd, CCC-SLP

Conversation is an exchange between two people. In this session, family members and friends learn ways to enhance conversation when someone has aphasia. We’ll talk about and practice ways to modify and structure your conversations to improve communication.

Session 2 Selections → 11:15-12:15 p.m.



Click: Every Picture Tells a Story

Presenter: Ann Oehring, MA, CCC-SLP

We all have stories to share. Explore taking photos to enhance communication and for fun. Discover tools and adaptations to take pictures with one hand or two. Gather tips for great shots. Use apps to enhance your images. Appropriate for photographers of all skill levels. Bring your own digital camera, smart phone, or tablet, or borrow one of ours.



Personal Perspectives of People with Aphasia

Presenters: Delores Wedgeworth, Harlan Ten Pas, Steve Brockland

In this session, three people who have learned to live successfully with aphasia share their personal perspectives. Time will be given for comments from the audience about their own experiences of living with aphasia.



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Conversation Group

*****people with aphasia only*****

Facilitated by: Shirley Ryan AbilityLab SLPs

This is an opportunity for those with aphasia to talk about anything they want – politics, sports, movie trivia, living with aphasia, your daily and weekly activities – anything goes! Converse in a supportive environment with others who have aphasia.



Lunch → 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Debra Meyerson

Session 3 Selections → 2:15-3:15 p.m.



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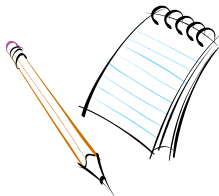
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Games

Presenter: Rachel Hitch, MA, CCC-SLP

This session shows how games can facilitate language and conversation. See examples of games and suggestions for modifying them. Participants will have the opportunity to play some of the games.



Supporting Conversations and Reducing Miscommunications

Presenter: Elissa Larkin, MS, CCC-SLP

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Please complete the attached registration form by June 1 to indicate which sessions you will be attending on Aphasia Day!

APHASIA DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Saturday June 17, 2017
Please RSVP by June 1, 2017

Return to:
Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Center for Aphasia Research and Treatment
355 E. Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Attn: Dr. Leora Cherney, 25th floor

(312) 238-6163 PHONE

<https://www.sralab.org/research/labs/center-aphasia-research>

NAME OF PERSON WITH APHASIA: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

I am interested in being contacted about aphasia research studies.

SESSION SELECTIONS:

Please circle only ONE choice for each Session!

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Center for Aphasia Research & Treatment

NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Photography Only: Will attendees be bringing a camera or Smartphone? _____

Cooking Only: Do attendees have any dietary restrictions or swallowing disorders? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

REGISTRATION COST (includes refreshments and lunch):

_____	Person with Aphasia	x \$10	=	\$ _____
_____	Family members and friends	x \$15	=	\$ _____
_____	Students (Non-volunteers)	x \$20	=	\$ _____
_____	Professionals (Non-volunteers)	x \$35	=	\$ _____
_____	Donation to support this event and programming		=	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Please indicate how you are paying:

- Cash
- Check (Please make checks out to “Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Aphasia”)

Please mail the registration form indicating your choice of sessions and payment to:

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Parking for Aphasia Day

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Valet Parking

\$3 with handicapped placard; \$15 without

Parking Lot

You may also self-park in our garage for \$11
with Shirley Ryan AbilityLab validation

See <https://www.sralab.org/experience/visitor-services> for detailed
directions and parking information