

In Celebration of  
**National Aphasia Awareness Month**  
**RIC's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Aphasia Day**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2016**  
**9:15-3:15 pm**

A full day of **CONNECTIONS** for people with aphasia, families and friends  
Sponsored by the **Center for Aphasia Research and Treatment**

*Featuring* **Susan Isenberg**

**“Lifelong Learning and Aphasia”**

Dr. Susan Isenberg is an education professor at Lindenwood University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Susan was a nurse before she was a professor. She cares deeply about adults as learners in all situations.

Her son, Matt, had a stroke 5 years ago and has aphasia. Matt's aphasia motivated her research to understand what people with aphasia need in order to recover.



**Conference Location**

The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 E Superior St, Chicago, IL, 60611

For more information visit [www.ric.org/aphasia](http://www.ric.org/aphasia)

Phone: 312-238-6163

See attached for parking information

**Pre-Registration is Required**

# 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.**



## **Let's Cinquain!**

**Presenter: Ann Oehring, MA, CCC-SLP**

Tell a story, recreate a memory, or share an interest while learning about cinquain. Combine nouns, adjectives, verbs, and phrases to create traditional cinquain – five line, non-rhyming verse.



## **Vocal Aerobics**

**Presenter: Jeffrey Wolfe, MT-BC**

Create music through different styles, interactive sounds, and the tricks used in acapella groups. Experience the enjoyment of making music as a group. Music abilities are not required.



## **Tech Talk: iCommunicate, do you?**

**Presenter: Anna Ware, MS, CCC-SLP**

Join this presentation from RIC's 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 will be appropriate for all levels of aphasia.



## **Supported Conversation**

**Presenter: Edie Babbitt, MEd, CCC-SLP**

Conversation is an exchange between two people. In this session, family members and friends will 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.



### **Painting with Scissors: The Cut-Outs of Henri Matisse**

**Presenter: Roz Kaye, PhD**

Henri Matisse, one of the most important artists of the 20th century, could no longer paint after a serious illness. He invented a new form of art: Painting with Scissors. He cut brilliantly colored paper into thousands of shapes. He rearranged them on paper to produce what he considered the best work of his life. Learn more about Matisse and recreate this art experience for yourself.



### **Personal Perspectives of Persons with Aphasia**

**Presenters: Robert Fields, Lillie Scott, Matt Tamason**

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



### **Words as Music**

**Presenters: Keith Whipple, MA, RCT, & Jeffrey Wolfe, MT-BC**

Experience poetry through its tempo, beats, and vocal tones. Learn how different poets use rhythm to express their ideas and feelings.



### **Conversation Group**

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

**Facilitated by: RIC 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 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Susan Isenberg**

**Session 3 Selections → 2:00-3:00 p.m.**



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**We Are All Story-Tellers: An Improv Class**

**Presenter: Keith Whipple, MA, RDT**

Experience the art of social communication through shared, improvised storytelling. Watch, listen, and share ideas through sound, gesture, and words. Amazing stories will be told.



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

# APHASIA DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago  
**Sunday, June 12, 2016**  
**Please RSVP by June 1, 2016**

**Return to:**

RIC Center for Aphasia Research and Treatment  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Suite 1353  
345 East Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 238-6163 PHONE  
(312) 238-2208 FAX  
[www.ric.org/aphasia](http://www.ric.org/aphasia)

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!

SESSION #1 (10:00-11:00) CIRCLE ONE:	SESSION #2 (11:15- 12:15) CIRCLE ONE:	SESSION #3 (2:15- 3:15) CIRCLE ONE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Let's Cinquain!</li><li>• Vocal Aerobics</li><li>• Tech Talk</li><li>• Supported Conversation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Painting with Scissors</li><li>• Personal Perspectives</li><li>• Words as Music</li><li>• Conversation Group ***people with aphasia only***</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Let's Cinquain!</li><li>• We Are All Story-Tellers (Improv)</li><li>• Tech Talk</li><li>• Supported Conversation</li></ul>

NAME OF ADDITIONAL PERSON (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Person with Aphasia  Family Member/Friend  Professional  Student/Other

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**NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:**

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**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 "RIC 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

\$2 with handicapped placard; \$11 without

## Parking Lots

You may also park at one of two lots that are \$10 with RIC validation:

321 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611

222 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611

See <http://www.ric.org/guide/directions/> for detailed directions and parking information