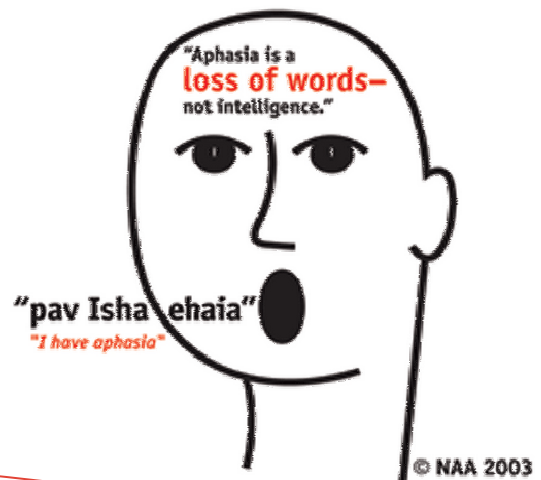


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APHASIA AWARENESS



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

7:00PM | 118 WEST 95 ST (b/w Col & Amst)

Join us for an interactive program and snacks!

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ANDY POLAK



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WHAT IS APHASIA?

Aphasia is an impairment of the ability to use or comprehend words and impairs a person's ability to process language, speak, and understand others. Most people with aphasia also experience difficulty reading and writing. Aphasia does not affect a person's intelligence. Even though a person may have difficulty retrieving words and names, the person's intelligence is intact. Because people with aphasia have difficulty communicating, others often mistakenly assume they are mentally ill or have mental retardation. Aphasia affects about one million Americans or 1 in every 250 people. More than 100,000 Americans acquire the disorder each year. While aphasia is most common among older people, it can occur in people of all ages, races, nationalities, and gender.

Avi Golden, **Yvonne Honigsberg** and **Andy Polak** will share their unique and inspirational personal experiences living with aphasia. As the Program Coordinator for Aphasia Awareness Training at the National Aphasia Association, **Stephen Symbolik** will provide additional tools and education about aphasia. Learn how we can become an aphasia-friendly space, and how to benefit from a deeper understanding about aphasia.