

Getting Back to Life



# Speaking of Aphasia

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## *Wednesday Without Words*

*The Australian Aphasia Association's Aphasia Awareness Day was held in September. Called "Wednesday Without Words," activities and events were planned throughout the country. Read more about it in this issue, and click on their home page:*

[Wednesday Without Words](#)

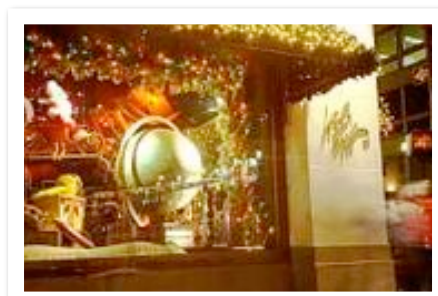
## ✧ Holiday Happenings ✧

'Tis the season once again - time for all the traditions of the past, renewing our connections with the present, and hope for the future. People with aphasia may find these ideas, places and activities of interest. All are free.

### Rockefeller Center Ice Skaters: A New York Tradition



One of my favorite holiday memories is of the yearly visit to Rockefeller Center in NYC. We would watch the skaters on the ice, and see the tree in the background. Nearby: wonderful store windows decorated to the hilt! Still fun....



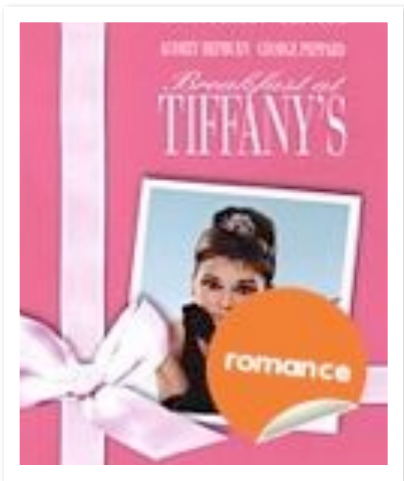


At  
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street,  
browse amazing sculpture and  
tableware at  
Steuben Glass



Don't  
forget  
Tiffany's

The flagship Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue is the one Audrey Hepburn loved so well. You may too...





## *Holiday Events in NYC*

There are a variety of music, theatre, and dance events around the city during the winter holiday season. Log onto New York Magazine's page to read about them, and for contact information. Click on

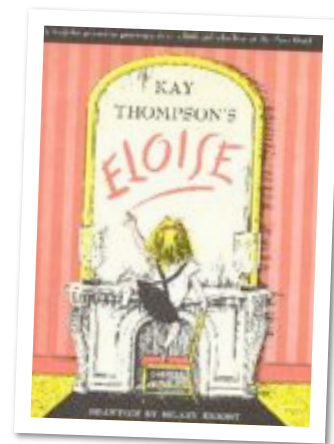
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## *Tea at the Plaza*



A time-honored tradition, tea at the newly refurbished Plaza is complete with palm trees, harpist, and cucumber sandwiches. My memory: wondering if Eloise still lives there...

***"I am Eloise. I am six.  
I am a city child. I live  
at the Plaza."***



# ✧ Talkback Association ✧



Talkback Association is an organization in South Australia, providing people with aphasia with opportunities for activities, support, interaction, and information. In September, as part of a nation-wide aphasia awareness effort, Talkback Association held a variety of special events, seen in the photos on this page. Click on their newsletter page to download information on this event, and the organization . [Talkback Newsletter](#).





## ✧ Aphasia Friends ✧

“Aphasia Friends” is our Thursday afternoon group, meeting at 1 PM at Cafe Eclectic in Montclair. With a generous contribution from speech pathology students at Montclair State University, Aphasia Friends members had a wonderful holiday luncheon at Cuban Pete’s restaurant, just next door. Thank you MSU!



# Happy Holidays!

*Best wishes from Shirley and Marilyn for a year of joy and peace.*

