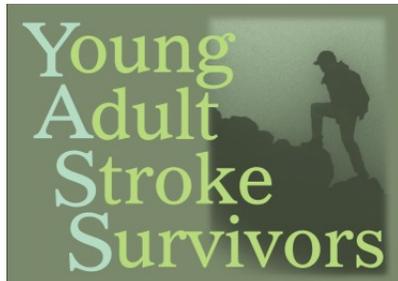


Sun 17 Apr 2011

## NEW FACES

- Bernard & Lucy Ngai
- Brenda Robinson
- Roland & Marilyn Pray
- Andrew Malm

It was great to see you folks! We're delighted you came, and we hope we can see you again soon.



## THE NEW YASS LOGO

We had a discussion and some new ideas, and ended up voting for a field of 7 options. This design, created by my graphic artist brother Dick, was the winner. Some people saw the climber as a man, so I've asked Dick to make it more uni-sex. Adding another climber might make it too crowded, but maybe removing the cap or adding longish hair would do it. We'll take care of that and make sure it doesn't come out too dark when it's used, and then it can appear wherever people see our name. Thanks to all for your ideas and contributions, and to my excellent brother for all his work on this!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL APHASIA DAY

The UW Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences is sponsoring its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Aphasia Day, Saturday April 30, 9 AM to 3 PM, at the Lake City Community Center. There will be speakers and events, and aphasics and their families and caregivers are welcome. The event is free for a survivor and one caregiver, but you need to register. Contact [shclinic@uw.edu](mailto:shclinic@uw.edu) or 206-543-5440, or see the Resources tab on our group website [www.SeattleYASS.weebly.com](http://www.SeattleYASS.weebly.com).

## MUSIC THERAPY

Music Works NW is registering participants for its six-session program in neurological rehab using music. The program meets at The DeYoung Pavilion, 12039 NE 128<sup>th</sup> St, Rainier Room, Kirkland, 98034. Contact them at 425-644-0988.

## STROKE AWARENESS EVENT

Northwest Hospital is staging a Stroke Awareness Event in Easy Street there at the Rehab Center, on Friday May 13 from 3:30 to 5:30. There will be speakers and exhibits, and our group will have a booth. We will have a new banner with our group logo on it by that time, courtesy of my brother's company SignPros. Several people volunteered to staff the booth, so we will have a good presence. Come see us and the rest of the event too!

## REHAB ITEMS AVAILABLE

Shirlé Ribaldo has a shower transfer bench and a toilet seat riser available free if you need them. Contact her at 206-364-9641.

## RICHMOND BEACH CAR SHOW

Mike Purdy will be showing his pride and joy, a classic Mustang, at the car show in Shoreline / Richmond Beach on Saturday May 14th. Details may be found at <http://shoreline.patch.com/events/richmond-beach-car-show-2>. Mike has offered to take passengers with the top down (weather permitting). Contact him at 206-300-2694 and go cruising!

## SAVE A STAMP, SAVE A TREE

Please let me know if you want to go email only and opt out of receiving group mailings by postal mail. Help reduce the burden on the American Heart Association, which does our mailings for us. Let me know at [seattleyass@gmail.com](mailto:seattleyass@gmail.com), or 206-241-7693.

## MOUNT RAINIER TRIP IN JUNE

Sign up for the trip on Thursday June 23 or get your payments to Dianne Cubell, 1920 Fifth Ave N #103, Seattle, WA, 98109, 206-726-1799. Cost is \$30/person, and an additional \$30 if your wheelchair comes with you in the bus. There will be a pickup at the Northgate shopping mall between 9:45 and 10:00, and at Southcenter between 10:30 and 10:45. We will return by about 8:00, or before. I will send a flyer with maps of the specific pickup locations. It will be a beautiful trip!

Thanks to everyone for a great meeting and for sharing your stories. We have all been through a trial by fire. It's good to know there are others who have been there, who can understand and help. Bravo to us all!

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