## October 2018 - NeuroCalendar

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6<br>In 1997, Stanley<br>Prusiner was<br>awarded the Nobel<br>prize for his research<br>on prions. |
| 7<br>Neurosurgeon<br>Harvey Cushing<br>died in 1939. | 8<br>National<br>Depression<br>Screening Day.        | 9<br>In 1981, Roger Sperry<br>was awarded the Nobel<br>prize for his "split brain"<br>research.                      | 10<br>World Mental Health<br>Day.  | 11   | 12<br>In 1773, the first US<br>state mental<br>health hospital<br>opened in<br>Virginia.                     | 13<br>The antianxiety drug<br>Allonal was<br>approved by the US<br>FDA in 1938.                    |
| 14   | 15<br>Anatomist Andreas<br>Vesalius died in<br>1564. | 16<br>The antianxiety drug<br>Xanax was approved<br>by the US FDA in 1981.   | 17   | 18<br>Nobel prize winning<br>neuroanatomist<br>Santiago Ramon y<br>Cajal died in 1934. | 19<br>Georg von Bekesy<br>won the Nobel<br>prize in 1961 for his<br>work on the<br>physiology of<br>hearing. | 20   |
| 21   | 22   | 23   | 24<br>Microscopist Anton<br>van Leeuwenhoek was<br>born in 1632.<br>The British<br>Psychological Society<br>was founded in 1901. | 25   | 26<br>In 1967, a<br>chimpanzee<br>named Washoe<br>was reported to<br>have performed<br>sign language.        | 27   |
| 28   | 29   | 30<br>Gilles de la Tourette was<br>born in 1855; he<br>identified a syndrome of<br>tics which is named<br>after him. | 31   | Health Month /   | areness Month / Dep<br>7 Down Syndrome A<br>na Bifida Prevention   | wareness Month   |