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# Tidbits

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August 2025

2nd Wednesday MMSC Social Meeting Address: MMSC, 1475 W Gray St, Houston, TX, 77019

## HDSCLF Social —July 9, 2025



Christine Johnson, the new HDSCLF president, introduced two new board members—Kevin Finnegan as 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Deborah Wold as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Patsy

Walker has the new position as Member at Large. Jim Dermon and Nancy Morris continue to stay the same.

Because we are having a hot and humid summer, Jim Dermon planned to go to a cool place for the next two months for the next field trip visit. Jim Dermon announced a planned cruise trip for January 2027 for our HDSCLF members and their friends. For more cruise information, go to page 4.

Special thanks to Nancy Morris, Kevin Finnegan, and Dinah McKenzie for the luncheon. Many thanks to those who brought dishes.



**Officer James Sobota will be speaking on  
August 13th at 1:00 p.m. about  
"Updating Scams for 2025."**

### Thanks to Deborah Wold for the fun games.



Players use cups to build a pyramid and then deconstruct it back into a single stack.

Players cannot use their dominant hand and must sort 50 colored M&M candies, which appear

in a variety of colors, one candy at a time, to separate and place them in the containers.



Every month, the faithful players play the card games.

A "Minute to Win It" party game where the goal is to remove as many tissues as possible from a box, one at a time, within one minute. Just for fun, at the end of the game, the players throw them in the air!





## The Brookwood Community, Gift and Garden Center—July 12, 2025



Forty-one of us went to The Brookwood Community Center, where we had a delicious lunch. There is a garden where plants and flowers are grown with care by the adults with disabilities through education, community, and meaningful work. It also has a gift shop, filled with handcrafted pottery.



Joe Buschmann and Jim Dermon are old 1968 Gallaudet classmates.



Twenty-seven of us rode the bus, and the rest drove their car.



Craig Adams  
Clyde Andrew  
Wanda Andrew  
Carleen Buschmann  
Joe Buschmann  
Lawrence Coleman

Jan Dermon  
Jim Dermon  
Carolyn Dill  
Jorge Enriquez  
Diane Finnegan  
Kevin Finnegan  
Sidney Gilland  
Troy Graham  
Ronald Gregory  
Ken Hawk  
Ann Hornbeak  
Bill Hornbeak  
Christine Johnson  
Chris Kelley  
Doina Langham  
Thomas Langham  
Kathy Laws  
Robby Laws  
Dinah McKenzie  
Michael McKenzie  
Tammie Mitchell  
Donald Modisette  
Lee Morgan  
Nancy Morris  
Cristina Rodriguez  
Elias Rodriguez  
Luci Ryan  
Mary Ann Ryba  
Rosa Saucedo  
Mandy Theus  
Carol Thompson  
Patsy Walker  
Deborah Wold  
Tracy Wold  
Jose Ybarra

**August 16, 2025**

**Houston Museum of  
Natural Science Art**

**Torchy's Tacos at Rice Village  
Winfield's Chocolate Bar**



**Audubon's Birds of America**

**Meet at the South Parking Lot  
(behind Memorial City Mall) at 9:15 am.**

**The bus will depart at 9:30 am.**

**Cost: \$5 Per Person**

**Deadline: August 13, 2025**

**Contact: Jim Dermon—936-828-4013**

**Tentative: Sept. 13, 2025**

**Galveston Railroad Museum  
Galveston, TX**



**Meet at the South Parking Lot  
(behind Memorial City Mall) at 8:00 am.**

**The bus will depart at 8:30 am.**

**Cost: \$10 Per Person**

**Deadline: August 13, 2025**

**Contact: Jim Dermon—936-828-4013**



## GAME TIME!



Lawrence Coleman Sr, Paula Gibbs, Regina Costillo, Mary Cager, Jorge Enriquez, Ken Hawk



Ken Hawk, Deborah Daniels, Nancy Morris, Paula Gibbs, Cristina Rodriguez, Mary Ann Ryba, Lee Rodriguez

### Game Day Date at MMSC

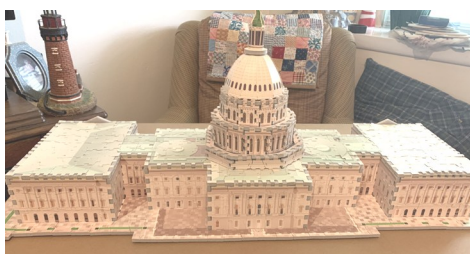
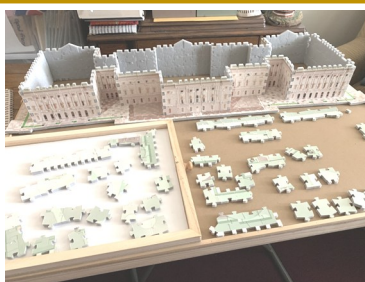
**July 23, August 27**

**Sept. 24, October 22**

### HDSCLF's Game Day

Eleven seniors joined the second Game Day on June 25th for six hours, playing Mexican Train and Golf Cards with a lunch break in between. **The next Game Day is on July 23rd.**

Submitted by Nancy Morris



**Judy Lorenz** completed a 3D White House puzzle in at least 12 hours, finding it enjoyable and mentally stimulating. She commented that she is perfect like her mom. Below is a photo of her mom with a round puzzle from 1964.



**Donia Langham:** In Romania, I had a wonderful time with my daughter, Laura. We walked a lot in the mountains, and there are many beautiful flowers, "bujores".



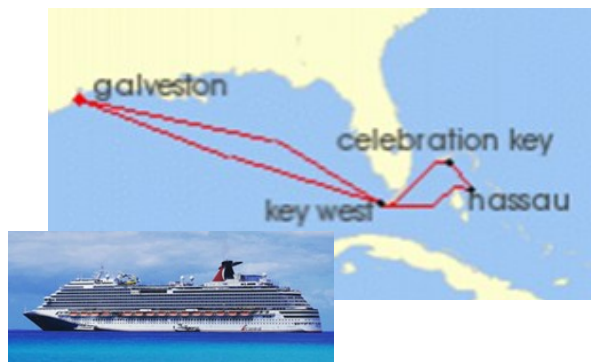
### Italy and Spain Cruises—June 2025

Christine Johnson, Tom Klenert, Thurman Amerson, Christine Klenert

## Houston Deaf Seniors & Friends

### 2027 Bahamas Cruise

Sat. Jan 30, 2027—Sat. Feb 6, 2027



### 7-DAY THE BAHAMAS FROM GALVESTON, TX

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Start: Galveston > Key West  
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9/5/2025 - \$25 TO HOLD THE RESERVATION/  
BOOKING

9/2/2026 - \$250 TO MAKE THE RESERVATION/  
BOOKING

11/2/2026- FINAL PAYMENT OR PAY IN FULL

**To make a reservation or for more information,  
please contact:**

Jim Dermon — VP 936-828-4013

Or

Christine Johnson—VP 979-413-5014

### Tidbits Newsletter

#### Renewals:

Clyde/Wanda Andrew, Billy Buza, Marvin/Bonnie Deckert,  
Margo Jarreau, Thomas/Doina Langham, Mary Ann Ryba,  
Paula Szablowski

**New Subscribers:** Carolyn Gregory

**Gift Subscriptions:** Gloria Harvard (Patsy Walker)

Melvin/Ruby Rueffer (Patsy Walker)

**Donation to Project Love Fund:** Thomas/Doina Langham

Send some news, your trip, an announcement (newborn  
baby, birthday, anniversary, craft, obituary, and color photos  
to me before or on **15th day of each month**. Thanks!

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