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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 1st VP and Deborah Wold as 2nd 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
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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 Sauceda
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

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



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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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