

FEBRUARY 2026



HARTA

Humble Area Retired Teachers Association

Local Chapter of Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) District 4

HARTA is an organization for all retired educators & school employees who reside in the Humble, TX area.

2025-2026 HARTA OFFICERS

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LINDA SPIRO

The HARTA leadership team has been busy planning a stimulating and satisfying new year of meetings, activities and events. Be sure to check out the fun trips offered and the many rewarding volunteer activities. As retirees who are traveling or are taking care of the health needs of family members or yourself, you may only be able to participate occasionally, but even limited participation is worthwhile and appreciated.

One new volunteer activity involves a large group of HARTA members who have been undergoing prison regulation training to be able to record imprisoned mothers reading to their children and then sending the book and tape to the children. We plan to carpool one Saturday a month to the women's prison in Dayton once all of us are trained. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Mashburn, carolynmashburn44@gmail.com or 281-460-8255.

Also, as a FOLK (Friends of Kingwood Library) volunteer, Carolyn has served as HARTA's go-between with FOLK for getting a larger storage space for all the books we give away. Now FOLK has arranged for us to rent a storage unit at the same facility they use. This enables us to store more books and to set up a table in the hallway to use for labeling our books with HARTA/TRTA stickers. Look for more information to come from Chris Pieknik, 2nd VP in charge of books. Perhaps you can join a book labeling gathering or help at one of the book giveaways.

HARTA MEETING DATES AND PROGRAMS 2025-2026

August 18: Welcome Back and Pot Luck Luncheon
September 15: Congressman Crenshaw & Sen. Creighton
October 13: The Women's Storybook Project
December 8: High School Choir and Pot Luck Luncheon
February 9: *Butterflies: A Practical & Spiritual Guide*
April 13: Safety Presentation by Vicky Stansifer
May 18: Installation/Awards and Pot Luck Luncheon

Social time—9:30 a.m.; Meeting—10:00 a.m.
Eggers ISC, 4810 Magnolia Cove Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345

To access HARTA Webpage and Facebook:

Go to www.trta.org, Districts & chapters, District 4, scroll down to Humble.

Need to contact us? hartamembers2@gmail.com

The Voice of all Public Education Retirees



On March 25 TRTA is undertaking an historic new way of handling the biannual state convention that will increase the chance of participation and decrease the cost. Instead of all chapters selecting a few members to travel to a Texas city, each district has set up a location in its district. The House of Delegates will be voting electronically from each district. HARTA will have 6 voting delegates (our officers) and can take up to 12 non-delegates. If you are interested in being one of the 12 non-delegate attendees, please contact me ASAP at gglspiro@gmail.com or text 713-703-7240. Delegates will consider the possibility of increasing the TRTA state dues to keep up with inflation and allow the organization to improve its technology and its services to members. If approved, state dues could increase from \$35 per year to an amount which is an additional \$5 to \$15 over time. Delegates will be asked to approve the actual amount of increase and whether to increase in small increments or to the full amount at once. If passed, the increase will not take effect until July 1, 2027. Delegates will also vote on several amendments to the TRTA Bylaws. If passed, Amendment 1 would eliminate "local" from "local chapter" phrases since that is redundant. TRTA has state, district, or chapter designations. Amendment 2 clarifies that elected district officers and committee chairs are required to be a member of a local chapter within that district, and officers (not committee chairs) must be receiving an annuity from the Teacher Retirement System. The potential change would open district committee chair positions to college and university educators retiring from ERS, former teachers who left the profession and withdrew their TRS funds, school employees retiring under different states' pension systems, or beneficiaries of living TRS annuitants. Amendment 3, if passed, would eliminate the requirement for local delegates to the state convention to be TRS annuitants. The Board of Directors does not recommend approval of Amendment 3.

Whatever changes happen in 2026, may it be a year of blessings for you all.



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

- Janie Branham

Glenn Olsen will be the guest speaker at our February meeting. Glenn leads natural history and birding tours with GO Birding Ecotours and teaches bird identification, gardening for birds and butterflies, and nature-related classes through Rice University's Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Houston Audubon, and the Texas Master Naturalist program. He serves on the Houston Audubon Board and co-founded the Wildscapes Workshop through the Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT), where he served as president of both the Houston Chapter and the State NPSOT. He has led field trips and educational programs for Texas Ornithological Society, Houston Audubon, Houston Arboretum, the Native Plant Society of Texas, Rio Grande Birding Festival, Rockport HummerBird Festival, Galveston FeatherFest and other groups. He has served as a native plant consultant for over twenty years.



HEALTH

- Dawn Meador

Buddies are strong medicine — no prescription needed!

Having close friends leads to many benefits. Sure, it's great to have someone in your life who shares your love of rom-coms and is always willing to give you a sympathetic ear. But the benefits of friendship are even greater than you may have thought. Turns out, friends play an important role in your physical and emotional health. "Research indicates that lonely and socially isolated people tend to be less healthy and more likely to have a lifestyle that is not as health-promoting," says Christopher Coe, Ph.D., director of the Harlow Center for Biological Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In other words, nurturing your friendships is one of the best things you can do for your health. Here are just a few of the many benefits of friendship.

- 1. You're more likely to succeed at fitness goals.**
- 2. You're less likely to develop heart disease.**
- 3. You'll have better luck managing health conditions.**
- 4. You might live longer.**
- 5. You're less likely to be depressed.**

January-Silver Sneakers Newsletter



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carmen	Christensen	1-Feb
Jane	Marvin	2-Feb
Vyonne (Vy)	Trusdale	2-Feb
Robert	Bell	3-Feb
Edith	Flagg	3-Feb
Vivian	Stark	3-Feb
Terrye	Enderle	4-Feb
Michele	Wolf	4-Feb
Peter	Fisher	5-Feb
Patricia (Patty)	Murphy	5-Feb
Carol K	Smith	7-Feb
Karen	Seay	8-Feb
Christina N.	Pieknik	9-Feb
Nancy Jo	Derby	10-Feb
Carl	Braden	11-Feb
Karen	Cullum	11-Feb
Donna	Clowers	12-Feb
Nancy	Penola	12-Feb
Betsy (Elizabeth)	Ruckman	15-Feb
Jean-Pierre	Enguehard	16-Feb
Greg	Joseph	16-Feb
Allan	Kingsbury	16-Feb
Sharon	Meurer	16-Feb
Phyllis	Smith	17-Feb
Rhydonna	Anthony	18-Feb
Ruth	Parrish	18-Feb
Kathy	Joseph	19-Feb
Judith	Latimer	19-Feb
Darlene	Schuessler	23-Feb
Janet	Quinn	24-Feb
Robin	Zorkic	24-Feb
Regina	Eakin	25-Feb
Kaye	Reifschneider	26-Feb
Beverly	Stanton	26-Feb

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wanda	Grosser	1-Mar
Suzanne	Chamberlain	4-Mar
Diane	West	6-Mar
Irene F	Rickard	7-Mar
Myra	Brunn	9-Mar
Carolyn	Clapp	9-Mar
Anne Trice	Psimas	9-Mar
Tommy	Duffee	10-Mar
Vena	Hill	11-Mar
Teddy	Howell	14-Mar
Sharon	Finley	15-Mar
Nellie Marie	Fischer	15-Mar
Yvonne	Stroud	16-Mar
Robert	Rasmussen	17-Mar
Gladys	Santiago	17-Mar
Delores	Barfield	18-Mar
Janice	Gorey-Jackson	18-Mar
Herbert E (Spike)	Harlan	19-Mar
Shirley	Astwood	20-Mar
Vivian	Alford	21-Mar
Yvette	Whitaker	21-Mar
Elke	Cansler	23-Mar
Patsy	Spitzmiller	25-Mar
Judy	Cook	27-Mar
Carolyn (Terry)	Payne	29-Mar
Alice	Richardson	29-Mar
Janith	Blackwell	30-Mar
Lisa	Drabing	31-Mar
Mary Lou	Purello	31-Mar
Dottie	Willner	31-Mar





BOOK PROJECT
- Chris Pieknik

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT DEERWOOD ELEMENTARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in helping young learners learn more about the business community, please consider volunteering to present six lessons from the Junior Achievement program to third-grade students in the months of April and May. These presentations are to last no more than 60 minutes and all materials and scripts are provided for you. The time of sessions is determined by you and the classroom teacher. Please contact Chris Pieknik if interested; email: pieknikpw48@yahoo.com or phone: 540-66-2879.

BOOK PROJECT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026

As of December 31, 2025 we distributed 18,000 books! Thank you for all you have done to support the HARTA Book Project. I am confident that our efforts have helped to promote literacy among young readers in our community. We started out the month with 15,857. In addition to this, 1,043 were distributed at Christmas in the Park, 625 at the Episcopal Church's breakfast with Santa, 347 to Magdalene House Social Services, 12 to Creativity Shell and 106 were given to individuals by HARTA members during the holidays. Thank you for making this a memorable year of service.

MARDI GRAS BOOK GIVEAWAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 11 AM-5 PM

This event will take place in Town Center, Kingwood, TX. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carolyn Mashburn (carolynmashburn44@gmail.com or 281-460-8255). Set up will start at 9 AM, and they are scheduling 1-hour shifts.



HARTA presents Readers Love Teachers Award to Melissa Whittington, Humble ISD Pregnancy Related Services.



Volunteer Services/Community Involvement Committee
- Patty Murphy

Happy New Year everyone!! Now that the holidays are over and the trees and decorations are stored away, I'll bet everyone is back to their regular routine. With the new year, we start recording volunteer hours for 2026!! Now is the time to start jotting down those hours you spend helping, driving, cooking, babysitting, etc. The final calculations for 2025 indicate that HARTA members donated 24,806.5 hours during the year! This number surpasses our total for 2024 by 4,855.5 hours. **SUPER JOB!!!** While these results are fantastic, I am certain that there are many hours that have been left unreported. Please be prepared to report your volunteer hours at our next meeting on February 9th. As always, index cards will be available on each table at the February meeting to report your hours for January 2026 OR you can text, email me (832)444-6630; patty253@gmail.com) OR you can go to our web page: TRTA.org, Districts & Chapters, District 4, Humble Area RTA. Click on the button that says, Update Your Volunteer Hours. Up to 12 hours per day may be reported as volunteer hours and there are so many activities that count!

Who volunteered the most hours during 2025??? Find out at our February meeting!! **YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER!**



READERS LOVE TEACHERS
- Jan Resell / Patti Sano

Five teachers were recognized with a Readers Love Teachers award and a cash gift of \$25 in the first semester of this school year.

On January 26, Alison Alford, teacher at Woodland Hills, was our RLT for the month.

We are working on scheduling a date and time for our February recipient. We'll let you know the details ASAP.



SAFETY
-Trilla Cook

February Safety Tips for HARTA Members: Be Prepared, Stay Safe

February is a good time for members of the Humble Area Retired Teachers Association to review basic disaster preparedness. While we may be retired from the classroom and administrative duties, preparation remains essential for protecting ourselves, our homes, and our neighbors—especially in the Humble area, where severe weather and power outages can occur.

Simple Preparedness Reminders –

Have a Personal Plan: Know how you will stay in contact with family or friends and where you will go if you need to leave your home.

Maintain Emergency Supplies: Keep water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlights, batteries, and copies of important documents readily available.

Stay Informed: Sign up for local emergency alerts and keep a battery-powered or hand-crank radio on hand. This is essential for getting updates if you can't charge your phone when power is out.

Make Your Home Safer: Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, secure heavy furniture, and review winter heating safety.

Keep Emergency Contacts Handy: Post important local numbers near your phone and save them in your mobile device, including 911, local police and fire departments, utility companies, and trusted neighbors or family members.

Preparedness offers peace of mind and helps ensure you can respond calmly and confidently when emergencies happen.

For additional preparedness tips and resources, visit [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).



TREASURER'S CORNER
- John Widmier

As of January 28, 2026, HARTA has a balance of \$22,519.95 in the Business Checking Account at PNC Bank.

The Certificate of Deposit held at PNC Bank earned \$65.73 in interest in November and December and now has a balance of \$10,223.93. The CD matured on December 22, 2025 and the balance was rolled into a new CD at that time. The new CD has an Annual Percentage Yield of 3.65% and will mature in four months.

The Endowed Fund with the Humble ISD Education Foundation had a balance of \$40,826 at the end of the fourth quarter of 2025 (December 31, 2025). Approximately \$5000 will be taken from the Endowed Fund in the spring of 2026 to pay for educator grants for 2025-26 that were awarded in November.

Members may begin paying their TRTA and HARTA dues for the 2026-27 fiscal year on March 1, 2026. Those who do so will be paid through June 30, 2027. Just a reminder that you may pay your TRTA (\$35) and HARTA (\$10) dues with one check to HARTA in the amount of \$45.00.

If you have any questions regarding HARTA's finances, please feel free to contact me at (281)798 8735 or johnwidmier@yahoo.com.



LEGISLATIVE NEWS
- James Ellis

Have you or any members of your family moved and need to update voter registrations? Register before February 2 in order to be eligible for the 2026 Democratic and Republican primary elections. Many district and county offices have constituencies that are top-heavy for one party or the other. Most congressional and state legislative offices are more likely to have real competition in the Republican or Democratic primary than in the general election. **Informed participation in the primaries is important.**



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS - Bobby McAndrews

Thank you to everyone who has renewed your dues for the current (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) membership year. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so today. If you are not sure whether you did or not, please email harta1stvp@gmail.com or contact our treasurer, John Widmier. Often, members pay their TRTA dues by bank draft but forget to renew their HARTA local membership.

Since our last meeting, many of you have renewed. Currently, the Humble Chapter has **509** paid TRTA members and **249** paid HARTA local members.

Thank you for helping HARTA to attract new members. By growing our membership, we can keep this chapter vital and strong. We are stronger when we come together for a common purpose as a voice for interests of all Texas Retired Educators. The work you do to support education with books, scholarships, and support of our students and teachers is commendable. Let's spread the word and give all retired school employees the same opportunity to serve our community. After all, who doesn't want to help kids become more literate? Who doesn't want to help kids without beds get one? Who doesn't want to support our current teachers? Who doesn't love our school children? Who is not interested in retired teachers' benefits? Who doesn't like to visit with old friends and make new ones? Who doesn't love to go on fun trips and outings with friends? These are all great reasons why we must invite every retired school employee to join HARTA.

We just published a new directory for 2025 – 2026. There are still several copies of the directory available for a small donation of \$3.00. For privacy and commercial security reasons, ***the directory is not available in electronic format.*** Please come to the next meeting to get your copy.

Be sure to visit our NEW and improved Webpage and Facebook group page by going to www.trta.org. Simply click on Districts and Chapters > District 4 and scroll to Humble RTA.

Our webpage has everything HARTA members need to stay informed including announcements, meeting dates,

newsletters, trips and events, meeting minutes, new member/renewal application and more.

If you are a donor, please consider the benefits of joining as a non-annuitant member in 2025-26. Paying the additional \$35 to join TRTA allows you access to support teacher initiatives and to purchase AMBA's member services and discounts.

If you are new or have misplaced your name tag, please let me know and I will make a new one. You may message me via email at harta1stvp@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a HARTA Member.



FOUNDATION NEWS - Glenda Laney

Welcome to 2026.

Again, I thank you for your contributions to the Foundation this past year.

We will begin our collections in February. Among all the red decorations, please find the red Foundation envelopes. Be as generous as you can.

Remember, TRTF provides financial assistance to retired educators through the "Helping Hand" program AND disaster relief.



MEMBER BENEFITS - Becky Hendricks

Enjoy savings, right from your computer, at myAMBADiscounts.com. Retirement is an adventure—why not save money along the way? As a member of the association, you can enjoy exclusive discounts on:

- Computers
- Electronics
- Household Items
- Entertainment
- Dining
- Travel
- Hotels
- Rental Cars
- Flowers
- And more

HARTA Opportunities

Exercise Information from Dawn:

We are 'moving' on into this wonderful New Year! Join us when you can!

On Monday, January 19th we started our spring Texercise session at First Baptist church of Kingwood at 10:00 in the choir room and will continue through April. It is an easy pace, do what you can do safely, age-appropriate class designed by the state. Come any Monday you can!

Most every Tuesday and Thursday several of us meet in the parking lot of St. Stephen's in Kingwood at 8 am and walk around the lake - walk at your own pace and turn back if you need to before completing the 3 mile total.

Why do we do these activities? Read my article on page 2 borrowed from SilverSneakers

HARTA Fundraiser

HARTA Members Trilla Cook and Tom Duffee have generously offered to create beautiful two (\$15) or three (\$20) tier plate trays to raise money for HARTA. They are offering their labor for free, just getting reimbursed for their costs and giving the rest to HARTA for scholarships or general needs. They will bring samples and order forms to the February 9th meeting. If you always wanted a way to display more goodies in a limited space, now is your chance.



Please bring cash or check for your purchase. Thank you.

We have an opportunity to bring Care Kits to our February meeting to be distributed by Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM).

Please join us in making these simple, yet extremely useful, kits to donate to HAAM to give Hope and a Promise to women who need it most!

The items were all found at Dollar Tree! A gallon size Ziploc bag will hold the 8 items.

1. Bluey or Arm & Hammer 3-in-one body wash, shampoo and conditioner
2. Toothbrush with holder (these come three in a pack and can be separated) or individual ones
3. Crest toothpaste travel size (or larger)
4. Crest mouthwash travel size
5. Hand and Body cream - Udderly Smooth or similar brand
6. Deodorant - Lady Speed Stick or equivalent
7. Magic towel (expands in water--it's a washcloth) or a washcloth
8. Lip Balm any packaging

You may need to substitute brands that will fit inside the bag, and stay within the suggested items or similar items.

Please write "Care Kit" on each bag.

Trilla Cook will take the items to HAAM.



Trilla will be collecting children's sneakers at the April and May meetings to be given to children before school starts in August. She will take the donated sneakers to HAAM.

HARTA Activities



It's a Wonderful Life at Stages Theater.



Dinner at Barnaby's Café.



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HARTA Breakfast with Santa Book giveaway.



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Pictures Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 were taken during our Humble ISD School Tours.



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TRIPS AND TOURS

- HARTA MEMBER SPONSORS

All trips are sponsored by HARTA members. Please sign up at the meetings or contact the trip sponsor. **Some trips require pre-payment which can be done at the meeting.**

Million Dollar Quartet - Hobby Center - February 17

Linda Spiro, 713-703-7240, gglspiro@gmail.com

Million Dollar Quartet (Hobby Center), Tues., Feb. 17, 3:45 pm bus at ISC.

Tickets are taken but so far two people cannot attend and would like to sell their tickets. If interested, please contact



Linda Spiro (gglspiro@gmail.com or text 713-703-7240), and I'll give you their contact information. You can also get on the waitlist in case more cancel

by Feb. 17. Remember the free bus is for people 50+.

Join us for the Hemi Hideout and Brookwood Experiences on Tuesday, March 10!

Hemi Hideout offers a blast from the past featuring a unique collection of Plymouth and Dodge muscle cars from the 60s and 70s, an exquisite display of over 600 porcelain and neon signs, antique tractors and motorcycles, and much more.

The tour of the Brookwood community will start with lunch at the Brookwood Café which offers an extensive menu of superbly prepared gourmet meals. Afterwards we will tour the Brookwood facilities and learn about the latest developments in this vibrant community where the citizens are making the most of their abilities. You will surely be impressed with the expansive garden center and the exceptional gift shop.

Cost for this event will be \$15 and can be collected at the February meeting, cash or check only.

Please contact Chris or Phil Pieknik to make reservations for this trip. Chris (540) 660-2879; Phil (540) 660-2566; Email: pieknikpw48@yahoo.com.

April 22, 2026: A Stroll Through Old Town Spring: Where History Meets Fun!

If you're looking for a getaway that's close to home but full of charm, Old Town Spring is the perfect pick. This historic little district—once a bustling railroad hub—is now a lively maze of boutique shops, quirky eateries, and colorful character around every corner. Every storefront offers a delightful surprise: vintage treasures, handcrafted jewelry, Texas-inspired décor, hat bars, breweries and Michelin Star rated BBQ. If you haven't visited lately, it's

time to plan a stroll—you never know what treasure you'll find next!

Bus leaves the ISC at 9:45 am

Cost: \$5 cash (bus driver's lunch & scholarship fund)

Patti Sano, PatriciaSano63@gmail.com

May 2, 2026: Stepping Back in Time: Galveston's Historic Homes Tour

There's something magical about walking through history—and Galveston's Historic Homes Tour delivers that magic with every creaking floorboard and sweeping staircase. Enjoy a look into some of the island's most storied residences, each one offering a window into Galveston's rich past and remarkable resilience. If you're seeking inspiration, architecture, or simply a beautiful day by the water, the Galveston Historic Homes Tour is an experience worth adding to your calendar. It's a journey through time you won't want to miss!

Tentative schedule:

Bus will leave the ISC at 8:00 am and return by 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5 cash (bus driver's lunch & scholarship fund)

Tour tickets: Cost to be determined sometime in March. Lunch and shopping at your expense.

Patti Sano, PatriciaSano63@gmail.com



ROAD SCHOLAR TOURS 2026

- Carolyn Mashburn

HARTA has an opportunity to earn over \$6,000 for our scholarship program through sponsoring a wonderful educational adventure to PANAMA! Please join us; tell your family and friends, neighbors, cousins, Sunday School class and bridge group. You get the idea. The more the merrier. This program is open for registration. No need to contact me. Road Scholar will let me know that you've registered. Hurry! The program is currently exclusive to us but will open to the public soon.

ROAD SCHOLAR

A Learning Adventure for HARTA Members --

Program # 9901—Grit and Glory: Exposing the Panama Canal. Learn the story of the Panama Canal as you journey through this history-altering feat of engineering.

Plus, board the transcontinental train for a historic ride alongside the canal!

Friday, September 18 to Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Program Overview:

The Spanish thought about it. The French drew plans for it. In the end, though, it took a revolution, technology, money, determination and grit to complete the Panama Canal. On this unique journey, traverse the canal by boat and learn about the epic struggle to carve a nautical shortcut from one ocean to another. Learn about the canal's construction and its impact on world history, commerce and medicine

Program Highlights:

- Learn about the history of the Panama Canal during exclusive boat transit.
- Witness the workings of the busy Miraflores and Gatun Locks and the Alajuela Dam.
- Admire the eclectic architecture of Casco Viejo — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — during a walking exploration of its cobblestone streets.

Program Only Prices:ⁱ

- Double Occupancy: \$2,499
- Single Occupancy: \$2,929

Activity Level: On Your Feet – Walking and standing for up to 90 minutes at a time in hot, humid weather. Getting on/off a boat, ascending/descending steps, no wheelchair access.

Program Price Includes:

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 14 meals (5B, 4L, 5D)
- 1 expert-led lecture
- 8 expert-led field trips
- Performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Radisson Hotel Panama Canal, Panama City, 3 nights

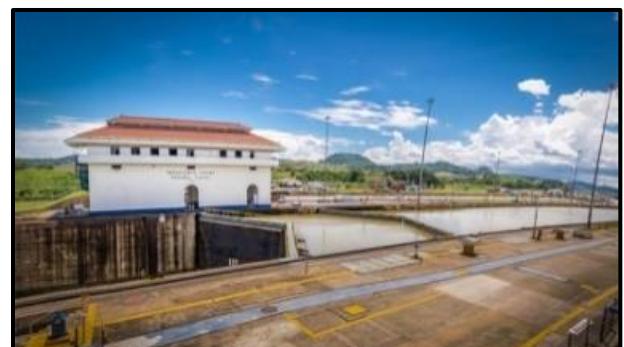
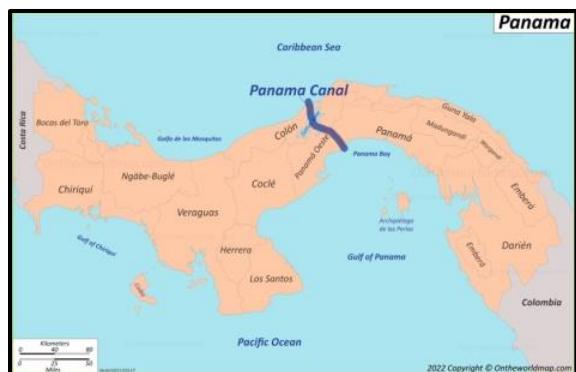
- Modern hotel located at Fort Amador, on the boardwalk overlooking the entrance to the Panama Canal and the Bridge of the Americas.

Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Gamboa, 2 nights

- Resort is strategically located on the banks of the Chagres River and the Panama Canal, near the Soberania National Park. The lush surroundings and quiet neighborhood are a nice refuge from the hustle and bustle of Panama City, just 30 minutes.



To learn more, please contact Carolyn Mashburn at carolynmashburn44@gmail.com





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HARTA MEMBERSHIP FORM for Enrollment or Renewal (Please fill in all blanks)

Name _____ Date _____ New Member _____ Renewing _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday: Mo _____ Day _____ Cell Phone _____ and/or Home Phone _____

Email _____ TRTA Member # (if known) _____

Emergency contact for trips: Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell # _____

I receive a monthly annuity from TRS.

I am paying both my TRTA dues of \$35 and my HARTA dues of \$10. I owe \$45

I already pay my TRTA dues monthly by TRS annuity auto deduction, I am paying my HARTA dues. I owe \$10.

I already pay my TRTA dues monthly by bank draft auto deduction, I am paying my HARTA dues. I owe \$10.

I have already paid my TRTA dues of \$35 by check or credit card. I am paying my HARTA dues only. I owe \$10.

I do not receive a monthly annuity from TRS, but I want TRTA group benefits.

I am paying both my TRTA dues of \$35 and my HARTA dues of \$10. I owe \$45.

I already pay my TRTA dues monthly by bank draft auto deduction, I am paying my HARTA dues. I owe \$10.

I have already paid my TRTA dues of \$35 by check or credit card. I am paying my HARTA dues only. I owe \$10.

I am a Donor / Friend / Spouse who wishes to support HARTA. I owe \$10.

Designate donation to: General Funds or Scholarship Funds or Where Needed

Or Donation Honoring (Name) _____ Address to notify honoree (if desired) _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ or Ck # _____ Mail Checks payable to HARTA, PO Box 5102, Kingwood, TX 77325

* For the HARTA directory & publications, please initial your choices below. (Donors are listed only by name.)

Please include my name, address, email address, phone # and birthday (no year)

Please include my name only **OR** Please do not include me in the directory (opt out entirely)

I give permission for HARTA to use my likeness in photographs, videos, or digital media in its publications.