

September 2025



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

President..... Linda Spiro
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3rd VP Programs Janie Branham
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Treasurer..... John Widmier
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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



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LINDA SPIRO

It was great to see over 80 new and familiar faces gathered in August for the first HARTA meeting of the 2025-2026 year. Welcome to all the new members and thank you to all the returning members for bringing such delicious food to share.

As usual HARTA is buzzing with activity. We can take 10 members to the District 4 Fall Conference on Oct. 3 at the Merrell Center in Katy. More information will be forthcoming soon. Members presented the Humble ISD Early Learning Center with a check for baby books for pregnant teens, and Readers Love Teacher made their first presentation of the year at Deerwood Elementary. We are also still collecting books and/or money for books for **The Women's Storybook Project** whose representative will present the program in October. [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of books needed for incarcerated mothers who record themselves reading a story and then send the book and the recording to their children. Don't forget to check the trips section for all the great trips scheduled for the next few months.

As you know, HARTA offers more than fun and service opportunities though. To keep informed about the latest legislative news pertaining to retired school employees, please subscribe to TRTA Executive Director Tim Lee's *Inside Line* (<https://trta.org/inside-line-sign-up/>). TRTA members continually work with both federal and state

legislators to be sure retired school employees have decent insurance and benefits that keep up with inflation.

Please remember to wear a red shirt to the September meeting for the back cover picture of the HARTA newsletter. A big thanks to Brenda Pearson for ordering and picking up the shirts from the vendor and to Chris Pieknik for collecting the orders at the August meeting. Brenda will bring the shirts that people ordered to the September meeting. I'll take any leftover shirts home with me. If you miss the September meeting and ordered a shirt, please contact me at gglspiro@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the September 15th meeting and hope you'll bring a fellow education retiree to share in the fun.



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM
- Janie Branham

We have three elected representatives speaking at the September meeting. Congressman Dan Crenshaw voted to pass H.R. 5342, the Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act, to provide relief to retirees whose pensions were subject to the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset.

Senator Brandon Creighton is the Chairman of K-16 education committee. He is a supporter of SB10, COLA for retired teachers.

State Representative Charles Cunningham sponsored SB 10 in 2024 resulting in teachers getting a cost-of-living adjustment in the Teacher Retirement System. SB10: "The retirement system shall make a one-time cost-of-living adjustment payable to annuitants receiving a monthly death or retirement benefit annuity, as provided by this section."

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Happy Birthday

Last Name	First Name	B-Day
Byrnes	Linda	Sep 01
Gawlikowski	Cheryl	Sep 01
Jones	Denice	Sep 01
Turner	Jane	Sep 01
Morrison	Nancy	Sep 02
Broussard	Diana	Sep 03
Marsalis	Rosemary	Sep 03
Say	Michael	Sep 03
McCarter	Delores	Sep 04
Walters	Betty	Sep 05
Isgitt	Marjorie	Sep 07
Meaux	Judy	Sep 07
McAndrews	Cindy	Sep 08
Enocksen	Kim	Sep 09
Smith	Patricia (Sunny)	Sep 10
Sano	Patricia	Sep 11
Winkler	Patricia (Pat)	Sep 11
VeDepo	Terri	Sep 12
McCann	Risa	Sep 14
Green	Elaine C	Sep 15
Shepeard	Anna	Sep 15
Costanza	Jackie	Sep 21
Hirschfield	Sandi	Sep 21
Abdmoulaie	Linda	Sep 22
Weaver	Christie	Sep 22
Dinhoble	Pat	Sep 23
Lilley	Sheila	Sep 23
Rodgers	Lynette	Sep 23
Uttenweiler	Caryn	Sep 24
Hitchings	Linda	Sep 25
Allen	Jill	Sep 27
Grantham	Rita	Sep 27
Wilkinson	Peggy	Sep 27
Harlan	Barbara	Sep 28
Gaddis	Susan (Kim)	Sep 29
Baldwin	Carolyn	Sep 30



BOOK PROJECT
- Chris Pieknik

As of August 27, 2025, we have distributed 12,783 books! We started the month with 10,615 books and have since given out 1,173 books at the celebration of first responders held by HEB, 576 books to Jon Barnes, a local charter school teacher, 33 books to a homeschool parent, 258 books to Magdalene House and 128 books to the Society of St. Stephen's Food Pantry. My deepest admiration and thanks to all who volunteered at the HEB event, those who have brought in high quality books to distribute, and those who have helped to place our HARTTA stickers on book plates. All these activities represent labors of love.

THANK YOU for supporting the book project!

Halloween Book Giveaway Saturday, October 25th at My Happy Place 10AM-5 PM

Our Halloween Book Giveaway, will be held in front of My Happy Place in Town Center on Saturday, October 25th from 10AM-5 PM with set-up at 9 AM. We may split the day between HEB and My Happy Place. (It all depends on what HEB decides to do for Halloween.) Please plan to help for an hour or two. Contact Chris Pieknik, 540-660-2879; Email: pieknikpw48@yahoo.com.

BAMBI & Women's Book Project Donations

Cash donations for books for BAMBI and the Women's Book Project will be requested at our September meeting. The donations will be used to purchase books for incarcerated parents to read and record. The recordings will be shared with their children. The programs require brand new books with specific titles that we will order with your donations. If you wish to purchase the books yourself, please check out the list of required books on the HARTTA website.

We have offered to have book giveaways at our Humble ISD schools. We are waiting to hear back from the district regarding future opportunities.

Large Print Books Needed for Stillwell

Carolyn Mashburn is collecting large print books for Stillwell Teacher Retirement Community. Please bring the books to the September meeting. Half Price Books is good source of reasonably priced large print books. R.B. Tullis Library in New Caney across the freeway from Valley

Ranch Shopping Center also has hard-cover large print books.

Bear Branch Fall Festival on Friday, October 24th, 5-8 PM

Bear Branch is looking for volunteers to help with their fall festival on Friday, October 24th. The hours are 5-8 PM with shifts from 4:45-6 PM, 6-7 PM, and 7-8:15 PM. Please contact Chris Pieknik if you can help. Phone: 540-660-2979; Email: pieknikpw48@yahoo.com.



Volunteer Services/Community Involvement Committee
- Patty Murphy

YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER!!

It was quite fun seeing so many of you at our first meeting of the year in August! And it's always wonderful when we have new members join us. Welcome to all!

Thanks to Bobby McAndrews' help, we are now able to report volunteer hours MULTIPLE WAYS!

First, you can continue to report your hours on the index cards provided on the table at each meeting.

Secondly, you can go to the website and click on the link that brings you directly to a Google page where you can enter your own hours in the appropriate month.

A third way is to use the QR code that was provided at our last meeting which will also bring you directly to the Google volunteer page. PLEASE do NOT alter the Google page! Just put your hours in the monthly box.

Of course, you can always text or email me hours throughout the year (832-444-630; patty253@gmail.com).

For our NEW members: anything you do for someone for which you do NOT get paid counts as volunteer time, up to 12 hours per day. Hours are reported from January to December of the calendar year. Cooking for a friend, babysitting, caring for a family member, providing transportation, the list is endless! **Thanks for all that you do!**

Please remember to bring **new or gently used** books to the meeting. We can use as many as you can provide. Thank you!



READERS LOVE TEACHERS

- Jan Resell / Patti Sano

READERS LOVE TEACHERS!

During the 4th of July book giveaway at Town Center, HARTA members asked children to nominate their favorite teacher. We had many wonderful nominations and Ms. Elyse Graves, Deerwood Elementary teacher, was selected. August 25th, we surprised her with her Readers Love Teachers award and \$25.00. Patti Sano, Libby Boyce, Janie Branham, Carolyn Mashburn, Chris Pietnick, Mona Thompson, and Jan Resell had the pleasure of participating in the surprise.

We are in the process of scheduling a September Readers Love Teachers presentation. If you are interested in joining us, please let Patti Sano or Jan Resell know.



Deerwood Teacher Elyse Graves and Principal Macaire Davis with HARTA committee members.



Amy Hunt, third grade teacher at Grove Elementary received a Readers Love Teachers Award. Shown with her are principal, Mrs. Bland, other instructional specialists and HARTA members.



HEALTH

- Dawn Meador

Stay Hydrated – 4 Best Drinks to Lower Your Blood Pressure (And 1 To Avoid)

You probably know the importance of staying hydrated. About 60% of your body is water, and you need to replenish it every day! Staying properly hydrated is especially important if you have high blood pressure. Falling short on fluids can cause sodium levels in your blood to rise.

You should aim to drink one-third of your body weight in ounces of liquids, recommends [Diana Kerwin](#), M.D., a geriatric medicine physician in Dallas.

You have lots of choices when it comes to beverages. Some can bolster your efforts to manage your blood pressure, while others could make it harder. Four blood pressure-friendly options to reach for are: Water, green tea, low-fat milk and no salt added tomato juice. One to limit is alcohol.

Keep drinking healthy choices! (Borrowed from Silver Sneakers 7/25)

HARTA'S WALKING CLUB

Do you know that HARTA has a Walking Club? It is FREE and open to all. Bring friends with you if you like. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8 AM in the parking lot of The Society of St. Stephens across from the Methodist Church on Woodland Hills. We walk an out-and-back route, so you can turn around at any point. The path passes the golf course, is on the water, and features gorgeous flowers and assorted wildlife. We often see herons, egrets, Egyptian geese, ducks and turtles. Come and join us! For additional information contact Dawn (832-527-5398) or Carolyn (281-460-8255). Walking is **GREAT exercise and LOTS OF FUN.**

LARGE PRINT BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR STILLWELL TEACHER RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN WACO

Many HARTA members are aware that Kingwood's Friends of the Library donate boxes of books weekly to HARTA's Children's Book Project. Last week they also donated 20 large print books. The retired teachers at Stillwell are in need of these books. PLEASE bring AT LEAST ONE large print book to the September HARTA meeting. HARTA will have an opportunity to donate these books to Stillwell at the October Fall Conference of TRTA District 4 on October 3. Thank you!





SAFETY
-Twilla Cook

As part of a monthly Safety outreach, Humble Area Retired Teachers Association (HARTA) is reminding retired educators of the importance of hurricane preparedness, especially as the Atlantic hurricane season continues through November 30, 2025.

The official Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 – November 30, with September historically being the most active month for major storms. Members living along and near the Texas Gulf Coast and other vulnerable areas are reminded to take proactive steps to stay safe.

Key safety rules to follow include:

Stay Informed: Monitor weather alerts through the National Hurricane Center, local news, or reliable mobile apps.

Prepare an Emergency Kit: Stock essentials such as bottled water, non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, medications, and important documents.

Have an Evacuation Plan: Know your evacuation routes, shelters, and have transportation options ready. Share plans with family members.

Secure Your Home: Trim trees, bring in outdoor furniture, and reinforce windows or shutters to minimize damage.

Communicate: Keep a charged phone and backup power source. Let loved ones know your location and check in regularly.

Older adults may have unique needs during emergencies. Members are urged to plan ahead by arranging medical supply refills, ensuring accessibility for mobility aids, and connecting with neighbors or local TRTA and HARTA chapter members for support.

By staying prepared, retired educators can not only safeguard themselves but also provide guidance to friends, families, and their communities during hurricane season.

Be safe out there!

Please bring a **large print book** to the September meeting to give to retired school employees at the Stillwell Retirement Residence.
Thank you.



LEGISLATIVE NEWS
- James Ellis

At our September meeting our guests will come from several state and federal legislative offices. If you have questions you would like to have asked, please e-mail them to me at James_n_Rhonda@hotmail.com.

We would like to keep questions relevant to retirement issues. Of course, feel free on your own to bend their ears about other matters.

If you or any of those near and dear to you have moved, or if a grandchild has turned 18 since you last voted, be sure everyone's voter registration is up to date. Your county tax office website (for example www.Harrisvotes.com) or the secretary of state website (www.sos.state.tx.us) can provide you with the appropriate forms to fill out and mail in. Applications postmarked by October 6 will qualify someone to vote in the next election, which will be November 4.



FOUNDATION NEWS
- Glenda Laney

Your Texas Retired Teacher Foundation has ONE main reason to exist: to help PUBLIC school employees, especially those who are retired. The Foundation does offer scholarships and grants, but the areas I write about are the Disaster Fund and "The Helping Hand".

Last year there were multiple disasters which caused the Foundation fund to completely run out of money. After the July Fourth flood, we have many facing a new disaster: the need to make repairs, purchase replacements, and start rebuilding.

Our red Foundation envelopes are for your donations to replenish those funds. If you want to write a check, make it payable to HARTA with "Foundation" in the memo line. John sends a check directly to the Foundation. We will collect at the September and October meetings.

Please be generous! Thank you.



TREASURER'S CORNER

- John Widmier

As of August 25, 2025, HARTA has a balance of \$23,700.89 in the Business Checking Account at PNC Bank.

The Certificate of Deposit held at PNC Bank earned \$33.57 interest in August and now has a balance of \$10,091.81.

The Endowed Fund with the Humble ISD Education Foundation had a balance of \$36,702 at the end of the second quarter of 2025 (June 30, 2025). That balance does not reflect a deposit of \$3000 for student scholarships for 2025-26 nor a transfer of \$2100 from the Endowed Fund to the Humble ISD Education Foundation to reimburse the foundation for Educator Grants for 2024-25.

The proposed budget for 2025-26 (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026) was approved at the August 18 HARTA meeting.

Just a reminder that TRTA and HARTA dues for 2025-26 are now payable. You may find it easier to pay your TRTA (\$35) and HARTA (\$10) dues at the same time with one payment of \$45 to HARTA. When I receive your payment I will enter your name and directory information into the TRTA portal and you will be paid through June 30, 2026. If you have any questions regarding HARTA's finances, please feel free to contact me at (281)798 8735 or

johnwidmier@yahoo.com.



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.

There are currently 391 paid (Humble) Chapter Members listed on the TRTA portal for the new year, up from 348 last month. Of those TRTA members, 200 have paid HARTA dues (up from 149 last month). As many of you heard John Widmier mention at our last meeting, our Chapter is the largest in District 4 and may well be the largest in the State. That is all thanks to your support and dedication.

Thank you for helping HARTA to attract new members. By growing our membership, we can keep this chapter vital and strong. We need a few more new "prospective" new members to sign up for a lunch and learn event to have their first year's (TRTA and HARTA) dues free. If you know of any retired school employee who may be interested in HARTA, please ask them to contact me or email harta1stvp@gmail.com and I will sign them up. I am still waiting for confirmation on a date from Eric Hunt. We are stronger when we come together for a common purpose. 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 have a NEW HARTA directory. For those who would like to have a copy of the directory, be sure to come to the August 18th membership meeting. We printed only 75 copies and will ask for a \$2.00 donation (first come, first served). For privacy and commercial security reasons, ***the directory is not available in electronic format.***

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.



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Becky Hendricks



Former long-time HARTA health chair, Linda Rhodes and her former high school classmate, Homer Drew, met again at a reunion. Their August 10, 2025 wedding announcement states, "Lost our spouses and unbeknownst to us God had a plan!"

TRS-Care Medicare Advantage Monthly Premiums				
				2026
Retiree only				\$75
Retiree + spouse				\$280
Retiree + child(ren)*				\$408
Retiree + family*				\$613

*TRS-Care reduces premiums for retirees with disabled children (percentage of the disabled child's age) by \$200 in years with covered children.

TRS-Care Dental and Vision premiums will stay the same in 2026! Open enrollment for TRS-Care Dental and TRS-Care Vision for the 2026 plan year is Oct. 1 – Dec. 8, 2025. If you're enrolling for the first time, you can enroll yourself and your dependents in less than five minutes through [MyTRS.texas.gov](https://mytrs.texas.gov). If you're already enrolled, you don't need to do a thing — unless you want to add eligible dependents. If you are adding eligible dependents, you can download and complete the application at [MyTRS.texas.gov](https://mytrs.texas.gov) or call TRS Health at 1-800-237-4762 to get an application.

	Retiree Monthly Premiums	Retiree + Spouse Monthly Premiums	Retiree + Child(ren) Monthly Premiums	Retiree + Family Monthly Premiums
TRS-Care DENTAL	\$41.64	\$83.29	\$87.45	\$129.93
TRS-Care VISION	\$6.89	\$13.79	\$15.57	\$24.68

Those who volunteered for the September Meeting:

Those bringing beverages are:

Cindy & Dale Piggott
Carolyn Monroe
Diana Hancock
Linda Spiro

Those bringing snacks are:

Juanita Jordan Fran Simister
Delores McCarter Patty Murphy
Peggy Wilkinson Glenda Laney
Chris Pieknik

Those bringing Door Prizes are:

Terry Kelly Jan Blackwell
Terrye Enderle Carolyn Kuykendall
Michele Wolf Dottie Willner
Cathy Sheppard Chris Pieknik
Dawn Meador Linda Spiro



CLC donation for baby books given to Melissa Whittington from HARTA



HARTA Book Giveaway

MARINATED CARROTS

6 c. cooked and sliced carrots ¼ c. salad oil
1 bell pepper, sliced 1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 red onion, sliced 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 can tomato soup 1 tsp. salt
½ to 1 cup sugar 1/2 tsp. pepper
¼ to ½ c. vinegar
Mix ingredients together well and pour over carrots.
Marinate overnight.

From Artie DeHart by request after August potluck!

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.**

SEPTEMBER 28TH TO BERNHARDT WINERY

The bus **leaves** the ISC at 4:00 p.m. Returns about 11:00 P.M. Dinner on your own at Ramson's Steak House and then the winery. Hamilton Loomis is the entertainer. He is a Blues singer and has Rave reviews. This trip is full but



there is a **waitlist**.

Entrance fee is \$18.00 plus \$5.00 for the bus driver. Total \$23.00. Pay Carolyn Monroe in advance at the September HARTA meeting or Zelle me at 832-724-9052.

Hey, have you ever wanted to go to the **Philippine Islands**? You can do it with a Fabulous Asiatown Foodie Tour in Houston. Leaving on **October 9th, 2025**. Departing the ISC Building at 8:15 a.m. and returning at 3:30



p.m. The cost is \$40.00 plus \$5.00 for the bus driver—\$45.00 in total due at the September meeting. The cost covers lunch and the tour. We will have a cultural experience, lunch, visit a market, and see a dance, etc. More information and pictures at the September meeting. **Let's go!** Nancy Timothy

Porky's Backyard Food Truck Park **Friday, October 10** at 11 am. Meet co-owner Austin Wolf and hear his story of the concept, creation and direction of a family-friendly food truck park. The park will surprise you with its size, décor and fun atmosphere. There are 17 food trucks offering a variety of foods. Austin is hosting HARTA members to a Bingo game and a DJ will provide music. Porky's offers a full bar for those who might be interested. Seating is at picnic tables so bring a cushion if needed. Seating will be indoors with tables reserved for us. It is a short drive to 5131 Atascocita Rd. 77338. Plenty of parking. RSVP to Michele Wolf at



michelezwolf@gmail.com if you have not signed the trip sheet.

On **Wednesday, November 19**, HARTA will be taking the Precinct Bus to Madisonville to visit the Madisonville Christmas Company store. The bus will leave the ISC at 8:30am. We will shop and have lunch at the store and then head to Kim's Home and Garden Center in Huntsville. Hopefully, on the way home, we will be able to take a quick look at the Christmas Village, located just south of Huntsville. Arrival back in Kingwood is expected to be by 5:00 pm. The cost is \$5 to ride the bus. Lunch and all your shopping treasures are at your own expense. The trip has a full list of participants, but we almost always take people who are on the waiting list. So, look for the sign-up sheet at the meeting and add your name to the wait list. This trip is sponsored by Brenda Pearson.

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" - STAGES THEATER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

Bus leaves the ISC at 3:45 PM and returns about 10:00 PM. Dinner on your own at Barnaby's Café. Performance begins at 6:30 PM. Tickets \$46 plus \$5 for the bus = \$51.

Contact: **CAROLYNMONROE36@GMAIL.COM**

Checks to Carolyn Monroe or Zelle 832-724-9052.



Enjoying an Astros game.





ROAD SCHOLAR TOURS 2026

- Carolyn Mashburn



TRAVEL WITH HARTA TO WASHINGTON DC APRIL 2026

Have FUN with friends, experience exciting monuments, memorials and museums. **and** raise Funds for HARTA's scholarships for future teachers and grants for active teachers. Program # 12392 - Monumental DC from **Monday, April 27 to Friday May 1 of 2026** is an exclusive adventure for HARTA members. **Call 877-426-8056 or 800-454-5768** to register for program #12392 on April 27-May 1, 2026, **Monumental DC an exclusive adventure for HARTA members.**

This program includes

4 nights at The National Landing Hotel in Crystal City, VA
Courtesy bus pick up at Reagan Airport
10 meals (4B, 3L, 3D)
2 expert lectures
14 field trips with docents
Group travel with a group leader
Gratuities

Road Scholar's 24- hour assistance for emergencies.

Pay \$100 now and the rest in February of 2026.

We are fortunate to have Tina Praetorius (Dawn Meador's cousin and a certified travel advisor) to assist us with airline tickets for an amazing fee! Call her at 832-236-8366 or email her at Tina@WeGoTravels.com. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

NEXT UP IS PANAMA!!

HOLOCAUST GARDEN OF HOPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Retired Educators Needed!

Join the Holocaust Garden of Hope in Kingwood/Humble to help raise up Upstanders to remember the past and sensitize hearts to the issues of the Holocaust. As a docent, you'll guide visitors through the garden's powerful exhibits, sharing lessons that inspire truth, courage, and compassion.



Training: Once a month



Tours: Once or twice a month

Your skills as an educator can help ensure that history is remembered — and its lessons learned.

Contact: Linda Spiro – 713-703-7240

email gglspiro@gmail.com



HARTA volunteers sorting donated sneakers at Humble Area Assistance Ministries.



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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.