

Day	Time	Presenter	Workshop Title	Summary
Friday, May 30th	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Gulf Coast Mensa	Kaleidoscope	Find out Who, What, Where and When things have been going on in our group. We have moved up in the ranks and are now in the top ten of American Mensa groups. Our programs are blossoming; and, our board is brimming with vision. Find out just how colorful our vision is becoming. We have experienced a revival of sorts and want more members involved to reap the benefits. We are even drawing media and community interest in our latest development with the Gifted Kid's Program. Check out the eclectic treasures of our group and contribute your thoughts and suggestions.
Saturday, May 28th	8:00 AM - through event	Bob Hrcnir & MaDiana Diaz	Media Migration	Convert your treasured albums and tapes to MP3. Early this morning we will begin taking turns using loaned member equipment to make the media migration. Bring a few items you would like to preserve or have handy for your media player. You will also need a USB storage device. We will run the machines throughout the event and do as many conversions as time permits.
Saturday, May 28th	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Karl Caillouet	Building a Straw Bale House	Karl Caillouet, a former US Army Captain and Vietnam veteran with extensive managerial experience in a variety of careers, is also an accomplished cabinetmaker and furniture maker who designs and builds custom furniture from a fully equipped, state-of-the-art wood shop. He successfully built the innovative straw bale house for Sarah Graham, daughter of Patsy Graham and will share the experience.
Saturday, May 29th	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Patsy Graham	Palabra	Palabra is a game invented by Mensan Ed You. Patsy Graham, a Gulf Coast Mensan board member, got hooked on Palabra at the AG. The box describes it as "words, poker- and so much more". Patsy would call it a combination of Scrabble, gin rummr, poker, Uno, and Quiddler. It is easy to learn, highly addictive and so much fun!
Saturday, May 29th	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	MaDiana Diaz	New and Different (Exotic) Food Tasting	MaDiana Diaz, SIG coordinator for the 'Come to the Table' foodie outings, was a food science and community nutrition major at UC Davis. She is currently on the Houston-Galveston area Food Policy Workgroup which draws on her interests in: cultural nutrition, diet, hunger, sustainability, urban agriculture and organic farming. You will learn about different food cultures and taste new and unusual foods considered exotic (but not overly gross - foods or dishes prepared with uncommon items ... things that you may have never seen on your plate. Your palate will be stimulated.
Saturday, May 29th	4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	John & Geri Neemidge	Tie-Dye Workshop	A throwback from the 70's... We are going to do the ultimate recycle mania. Bring natural fiber items -i.e. cotton t-shirt, shopping bag, sweater, sheets. Make something for yourself and/or to contribute to the event souvenir shop at our scholarship raffle. Adults and kids alike are invited to get creative and make statement with their renewed goods. Bring a bunch to make and fundraise for MERF.
Saturday, May 29th	7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	John & Geri Neemidge	The Movie Game	The tradition continues! We'll be showing clips of approximately one minute length from forty movies. You identify the movies and the underlying themes used to choose the movies.
Saturday, May 29th	8:00 PM to ? PM	Clarence & the Band	Fabulous Music: Live Jazz & More	By popular demand, we are going to party with cosmopolitan style... Clarence Parker brings high quality entertainment to the group. Clarence will perform with world-class performer, Evelyn Rubio. His handselected and great musicians are sure to amaze and entertain you. It is a special treat to hear these fabulous professionals perform just for us. Show your appreciation and bring your dancing shoes.
Sunday, May 30th	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Elizabeth Meadows	Experience Your Cognitive Process	Elizabeth Meadows is the current Gulf Coast Mensa membership and testing director. A former librarian, Liz's continuing interests include: libraries, psychology, personality type, learning, multiple intelligences, emotional intelligence, education, assessment, e-learning, and knowledge management. She recently earned her MBTI (<i>Myers-Briggs Type Indicator</i>) and Majors certification.
Sunday, May 30th	1:15 PM to 2:15 PM	Amanda Moses	Jewelry & Jeweled Bookmarker Making	Amanda Moses has been making jewelry for several years and has a desire to inspire others to create what they love. When people see her pieces, she wants them to see something about themselves, something that calls to them. Each creation functions as a way to express one's inner self in an outer way. Expression and inspiration are her missions. You will come away with a trinket to treasure. Ticket required.
Sunday, May 30th	2:45 PM to 3:45 PM	Chris & Patty Williams	Chocolate Tasting	Yum, chocolate! Chris and Patty Williams will present a variety of chocolates for your enjoyment. You will get to sample a dozen or so varieties of fancy chocolate. Come give each a taste and find out which are your favorites. Each will be identified so you can shop for your selections. It will be a tasting session that is sure to please. Ticket required.
Sunday, May 30th	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Bob Hrcnir	Cheese Tasting	In managing change in the business world, there would be the cheese principle from 'Who Moved My Cheese?' For Mensans, it means that we go back to the roundtable and savor some more cheese... wonderful cheese! Bob will walk us through a maze of cheeses that would puzzle a mouse. You will have the opportunity to sample a variety of some thoughtfully selected cheeses of different types, origins and flavors. There may be some artisan or local cheeses that become your new favorites. Come enjoy a slice of life. Ticket required.
Sunday, May 30th	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Johanna Laite	Tanga	JWant to stay mentally alert? Do you also enjoy the thrill of the hunt and get a charge when you have that 'Ah Ha moment' when trying to figure out a puzzle? Tanga is a word game site that provides several different types of puzzles. Johanna will help us explore the ones called "One Word Wonders". They are totally self contained on one page and figuring out the method of attack is half of solving the puzzle. She will touch briefly on the other two types of Tanga puzzles, Cryptopixes and Hypercrosses. They are actually easier but often require Google to solve. Tanga puzzles are worth getting addicted to!
Sunday, May 30th	8:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Gulf Coast Mensa	Come As You Era	Experience a Mensa tradition ... get in costume for the occasion. With 'The Times They Are-A-Changin'', we found it fitting that we should dress in the era that we favor. Come in your retro gear, tie-dye, space suit, Renaissance wear or whatever suits your fancy as long as it is not your birthday suit. This is a PG event where parents and kids alike can enjoy the costume contest, fun and games. Adults can reminisce with the retro music rave and attempt to dance like they used to; and, we can teach the kids a trick or two. Hoot knows what we'll doowap?! Hoola maybe? or Limbo?