

# Words & Whacks



**Let's rally together for aphasia!**

**Thursday, October 15, 2026**

The Houstonian Club

Check-in & Warm-up begins at 6pm

Tournament Play 6:30-9:30 pm

Join us for the annual **Words & Whacks Racquets Tournament**, where competition meets compassion. Enjoy an evening of **pickleball, tennis, and community** while supporting the **Houston Aphasia Recovery Center (HARC)**.

Every sponsorship, registration, and ticket helps individuals living with aphasia regain their voice, confidence, and independence.

Sign up as a sponsor, player, or spectator—and help change lives, one swing at a time.

**Individual Teams Open August 15, 2026, Limited Spots Available!**







Jill Needham & Joyce Pelton  
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