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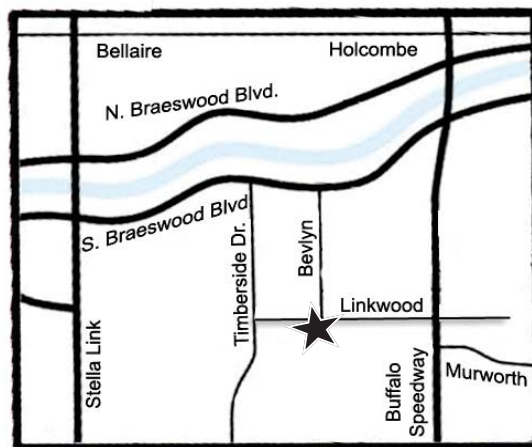
Adventures in Learning for Senior Adults



OUR
36th
YEAR

SPRING 2017 SESSION

Registration -	March 16
Classes -	March 23, 30 April 6, 13, 20, 27 May 4
Party Time -	May 11
Location -	Bethany United Methodist Church 3511 Linkwood Drive Zip: 77025



PARKING

WHERE: Parking Lot of Bethany UMC

INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Thursday, March 16– 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon
Room 42-43 or by mail
Fee: \$20.00 per person—non-refundable
Name Tags: Please help us know you—wear them.
Return them at the end of the session.
Replacement fee - \$2.00

DONATIONS WELCOME

The fees for LEOH functions have been kept low and reasonable. However, tax deductible donations have kept LEOH from having a deficit at the end of many sessions and are appreciated. There is a donation basket at the luncheon treasurer's table.

MORNING CLASSES

SPANISH

9:00—9:50 AM—Beginners
Instructor: Maura Rodriguez, MD



Room 11

Dr Rodriguez is a native speaker of Spanish and makes this class interesting and fun. If you want to learn Spanish, this is your opportunity.

WHAT'S UP, HOUSTON?

10:00—10:50 AM
Coordinator: Tom Sanders



Room 42-43

Speakers for this class represent some of the many unique organizations and events that serve to make Houston the great city that it is. They will tell us about their organization, its purpose, its past and its plans for the future, as well as its importance to our community. They will also mention volunteer opportunities that might be of interest. This is your chance to learn more about what our great city has to offer and even things in which you might want to participate.

- March 23** *Travis Bryant*, from the **Texas Renaissance Festival**
- March 30** *Janice Mayes-Clayton*, from the **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo**
- April 6** *Rick Hartley*, Retiring Executive Director, and **William Skeen**, the new Executive Director, **The 100 Club of Houston**
- April 13** *Lisa German*, Dean, **University of Houston Library System**
- April 20** *Chau Nguyen*, Chief Marketing Officer, **Houston Area Women's Center**
- April 27** *Andrew Davis, PhD*, Interim Dean, **McGovern College of the Arts, University of Houston**
- May 4** *Ally Walker*, from the **Chevron Houston Marathon**

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TOWN HALL

11:00 AM—12 noon

Room 42-43

Coordinators: Charlese Charlton, Chair, Judy Bristol, Jack Cuvillier and Tim Mock

March 23 **DEALING WITH HATE AND HATE CRIMES**

Dena Marks, Associate Director and law enforcement liaison for the Anti-Defamation League, addresses the rise of Anti-Semitism, bullying, road rage, etc. She shares what the ADL is doing and how it can help.

March 30 **INPRINT HOUSTON**

Rich Levy, Executive Director, Inprint Houston, the premier venue for bringing us award winning writers, informs us about this year's exciting schedule and Inprint's fostering of creative writing.

April 6 **SONS OF SLAVES, SONS OF SHAREHOLDERS: REVEALING AMERICA'S HISTORY**

Chris Tomlinson, Business Columnist. Houston Chronicle Media Group, says America must confront its past in order to find reconciliation. In his book Tomlinson Hill, he researches his family's slaveholding past and what happened to the descendants of those slaves.

April 13 **HELEN GORDON OF HOUSTON'S GREENSHEET**

Rebecca Blakely, Author, Board Director and daughter of Helen Gordon, tells of the founding of *GREENSHEET* and brings us stories of this amazing businesswoman and philanthropist.

April 20 **WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY?**

Jeffrey Green, PhD, Dean, The Graduate School, and Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Metaphysics, Houston Baptist University, believes that philosophy can enrich every area of our lives. In this discussion, he will ask, "What is philosophy?" and suggest some interesting answers to that question.

April 27 **CAN YOU WARD OFF ALZHEIMERS?**

Stephen Andrico, Author of Roadmap to Senior Care, discusses healthy living. He is a certified dementia practitioner.

May 4 **SUSTAINABILITY AT RICE UNIVERSITY AND THE PLANET**

Richard R Johnson, Director, Administrative Center and Sustainability and Energy Management in the Practice of Environmental Studies in Sociology, Rice University. What is a sustainability officer? How has having one changed Rice University? What are the paths forward?

LEOH IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

Your energy, skills, and talents can make LEOH a better organization. Please volunteer to help in your area of expertise.

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LUNCH, DOOR PRIZE DRAWING, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 noon—12:45 PM



Fellowship Hall

Price—\$3.00 for a Subway sandwich, chips, dessert, and beverage.
(Remaining sandwiches—\$2.00 each.)

Door Prize On the first Thursday they attend, LEOH members will place their names in the yellow LEOH bucket. Each week, at the end of the Town Hall presentation in Room 42-43, there will be a drawing, and the winner will receive free lunch that day.

Announcements can be found in the Luncheon Newsletter and will also be made at lunch. Please try to be there so you can be informed about this all-volunteer organization.

MAY 11—PARTY TIME

FELLOWSHIP HALL



11:00 AM - Art Gallery and Conversation

11:15 AM - **MUSIC PROGRAM**

with Paul and Sue Ofield



11:45 AM—Recognition of our Teachers

12:00 noon - Baked potato, salad and dessert, and beverage for \$3.00.

[Spanish (AM) and Bridge (PM) classes are held on this final day.]

CELEBRATE OUR FELLOWSHIP OVER THE YEARS!!

AFTERNOON CLASSES

12:45—3:30 PM

SOCIAL BRIDGE



Room 42-43

Coordinators: Jack Cuvillier and Jean Vorhaben

This is your chance to learn the game you never had time for before. This class is for intermediates and beginners who want to learn from each other.

1:00—4:00 PM

YEAR—ROUND BRIDGE

Library

Coordinator: Pat Roberts

Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of bridge with dedicated LEOH members who continue to play bridge, even when LEOH is not in session.

1:00—3:30 PM

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Fellowship Hall

Instructor: Christine Bunger

Fee: \$35:00

Chris Bunger is a retired special education teacher who has been an artist since her first art class at the age of eight. She has explored a variety of art media but has devoted the last three years to watercolor and figure drawing. She is a board member of the Watercolor Art Society of Houston and one of the gallery co-directors. She will teach group lessons on form and technique as well as work with individual artists.

1:00—3:30 PM

CONVERSATION AND MORE

Fellowship Hall

Continue your lunchtime conversation or work on a craft, puzzle or game at the west end of the Fellowship Hall when lunch is over.

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SPRING TRIPS

Host: *Tom Sanders*

LEOH offers one-day trips every month of the year to places of interest in the greater Houston area and surrounding communities. The trips are usually announced one month in advance via email and on LEOH's website. If you would like to participate in a particular trip, please respond to that email. If you are not already on the email notification list, email tom@bethanyumc.org to be included. If you do not have email, please call Tom at 713-410-2934 each month to learn about upcoming trips. Payment by check must be brought the day of the trip.

SPRING TRIPS AND DATES:

Tuesday, March 21 Shriners Hospital (Houston), Brazos Bend State Park

Tuesday, April 25

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, June 27

LEOH TRIP POLICY

- ◆ To ride on a county bus, one must be at least 50 years of age.
- ◆ Please always be on time for bus departures.
- ◆ Please have the name and phone number of an emergency contact person available at the time of the trip.
- ◆ Wheelchairs are available for those who wish to go on a trip but may not be able to walk distances. Please let Tom know in advance if you will need to use one.

LEOH ON THE INTERNET

Check the internet for the latest information regarding LEOH, including updates and changes in the program and trips. LEOH's website is:
leohtexas.org

BOOK AND MAGAZINE EXCHANGE

Coordinator: Bobbie Olson

For many years LEOH has maintained an exchange program for books and magazines in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your recent, gently used books and magazines, and find something of interest for yourself.

VISITORS, CLASSES AND LUNCH

Members, please bring a friend to LEOH classes; guests are welcome, and lunch will be free for first time visitors. Guest cards are available at the Registration Table to be completed and given to the treasurer in lieu of lunch payment.



**LIFE ENRICHMENT OF HOUSTON (LEOH)
SPRING 2017**

Membership Registration

PLEASE: **PRINT** or use a correct mail label and include given name, address, phone number and email. PLEASE: Fill in all of the blanks.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Last First

Name of spouse – ONLY IF joining LEOH: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ NEW: Address?__; Phone?__; Email?__

If **new**, how did you learn about LEOH? Newspaper ____ Friend ____ Other _____

Please initial **if you do not want** the above information shared with LEOH members: _____

PLEASE SUPPORT LEOH BY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP.

Furnish a cake (pre-cut please), cupcakes or cookies for dessert? Yes _____

Preferred date: _____ **OR DONATE \$5 (we purchase)** _____

Committee Preference:

_____ Luncheon Helper - Date(s) _____

_____ Registration/Greeters _____ Town Hall

_____ Office/Name Tags/Website _____ Lunch Set-up/Clean-up

LEOH NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00

Covers the following activities:

Beginning Spanish
What's Up, Houston?

Town Hall
Social Bridge

Year-Round Bridge
Crafts/Conversation



Payment is for: Registration: (\$20.00 per person)\$ _____

Watercolor Painting (\$35.00 per person)\$ _____

Tax-deductible donation\$ _____

Dessert donation of \$5.\$ _____

Request a letter of acknowledgement? _____

TOTAL\$ _____

CHECK (# _____) OR CASH _____

Make check payable to LEOH or Life Enrichment of Houston.

OR

Pay through PayPal at the homepage of leohtexas.org.

Bring or mail your registration to: LIFE ENRICHMENT OF HOUSTON
3511 Linkwood Drive
Houston, TX 77025