



# LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

**April 11, 2019 *NEWSLETTER***



**LEOH Membership:** The spring list is finalized, and will be available at this Thursday's meeting. To keep it current and accurate, former members who did not renew had their names removed from the list. Certain contact information for some members will not be included, at their request, to ensure their privacy.

**We *WELCOME* these new members:** Beverly Bernard, Martha-Lee Blakley, Kelly Cervenka, Antonio Garcia, Martha Garcia, Patricia Graham, Julie Larson, Jean McRae, Biff Perdue, and Suzanne Wessels.

**Don't Forget Your Name Tag!** We all need help learning (and remembering) who we all are, new and old members!

**Baked Potato Day** is here! *Tapester's* is catering, and the potatoes will come with all the trimmings, to include sour cream, bacon bits, chives, and butter. A house salad with choice of dressing will also be included. And don't forget dessert, a delicious cobbler! All for the low, low price of only \$7.

**Blessing of the Animals this Saturday, April 13th:** Bellaire UMC is sponsoring this event at Evelyn's Park between noon-3 p.m. Bring your furry, feathered, scaly, or otherwise BFF beloved pet to receive a blessing!



**LEOH Trip on Tuesday, April 16th:** It's just around the corner! We are still on schedule for The Port of Houston boat tour/San Jacinto Monument trip. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you have signed up for this trip but cannot attend, let trip leader Jane Shinn know immediately (janeortim@aol.com), so someone on the waiting list will be able to go. There are 36 spots, and we want 36 to be able to go!

**Book/Magazine/CD/DVD Exchange (in Fellowship Hall) with *Paper Recycling Option* Available by the Book Cart** Borrow a book or magazine and/or a CD/DVD and return when done. Keep what you choose from a selection of note pads, cards, calendars, pens. Want to toss the newsletter or a handout as you leave? Toss in the **blue bin**.

## **THIS THURSDAY'S HAPPENINGS**

- 9:00 a.m. **BASIC SPANISH CLASS (Room 131)** (taught by Maura Rodriguez, MD)
- 10:00 a.m. **WHAT'S UP, HOUSTON? (Parlor)** **CALLIE BOWERS**, with *Reach Healthcare Services*, will discuss the services offered by *Reach* for geriatric care. Founded in 1987, they have expanded their home health care services to include medical and non-medical caregiver services, therapy visits, and skilled private duty nursing. Their headquarters are located in Bellaire, and they are owned and managed by a Registered Nurse. Their primary goal is to help ensure patients can safely stay in their own homes while receiving care.
- 11:00 a.m. **TOWN HALL (Parlor)** **MIRANDA MORRIS**, with *Houston Pets Alive*, will discuss the problems of pet abuse and overpopulation. Her organization began with the urgent need to rescue animals following Hurricane Harvey. Their goal is to make Houston the largest no-kill city in the nation. They want to remind us that our new best friend is waiting for us there!
- 11:55 a.m. **YELLOW BUCKET DRAWING FOR FREE LUNCH (Parlor)**  
Is your name in the bucket? Last week's lucky winner was Janet Knight!
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)**  
Enjoy your \$7 catered lunch! Your donations are still welcome, too!
- 12:45 p.m. **Social Bridge (Fellowship Hall)** coordinator Jean Vorhaben  
**Year-Round Bridge (Room 125)** coordinator Pat Roberts
- 1-3:30 p.m. **Watercolor Painting (Atrium Hall)** acclaimed instructor Marie Schaer

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?!**

- Kelly McCann, with the Houston-Galveston Area Council, will discuss elder abuse, as part of the *Elder Justice Project*.
- Dana Marks, Associate Director, Anti Defamation League, will share the concerns regarding the rise of anti-Semitism locally, as well as throughout the U.S., and globally.

**CONFUCIUS (551 BC—479 BC) said...**

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.

*Questions in general about LEOH?* Contact Ken Euler at ken@bethanyumc.org, or 713-664-5740.

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