



## LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

### May 2, 2019 *NEWSLETTER*



Sign-up continues this Thursday for our last Spring Session,

aka Party Day, on May 9th.



The catered lunch vote by members was overwhelmingly in favor of *FISH*, so once again *Tapester's* will provide catering. "Coffee and conversation", a gallery showing by our aspiring watercolor artists, and a sing-along with Paul & Sue Ofield, will precede lunch. Our fish luncheon will include fried as well as baked or grilled catfish, cole slaw, potato salad, rolls, and apple cobbler for dessert. Party Day lunch will also be in a new setting – the Family Life Center Gym. *Don't forget* – all of our artists, past and present, are encouraged to bring any and all of their previous works of art, along with their latest masterpieces. All members are also encouraged to bring an example of any other type of handicraft they enjoy crafting (quilting, woodworking, etc.) We saw some beautiful crafts at our Fall session Party Day.

**LEOH Trip: Wednesday, May 22nd** to the George H.W. Bush Library at A&M. **REMEMBER:** If you sign up for this trip but cannot attend, let trip leader Jane Shinn know immediately (janeortim@aol.com), in case there's a waiting list.

#### **Book/Magazine/CD/DVD Exchange and Suggestion Box (in Fellowship Hall)**

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, pens. Got an idea for a speaker, topic, trip, or way to make LEOH better? Put it in the suggestion box!

#### **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)** MARIA C. GAZTAMBIDE, PhD, Director and Chief Curator, Public Art, University of Houston, will tell us about the University's art pieces. They began acquiring works of art in 1966, to enhance the campus as well as the prestige of the University.
- 11:00 a.m. **TOWN HALL (Parlor)** KERRI CRAWFORD, PhD, is the Assistant Professor, Department of Biology and Biochemistry, University of Houston. The UN's Global Environmental Outlook (their premier environmental assessment), calls biodiversity loss one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America. Just what is biodiversity? *Wikipedia* says it is "the variety and variability of life on Earth". Kerri will tell us why it is so important to preserve biodiversity.
- 11:55 a.m. **YELLOW BUCKET DRAWING FOR FREE LUNCH (Parlor)** Is your name in the bucket? Who will eat free this week?! Olga Bennett was the lucky recipient last week.
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)**  
Enjoy your choice of a Subway sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert for a mere \$3. Your donations are welcome, too! And don't forget! You can take home any leftover Subway sandwich for the bargain price of \$2.
- 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

#### **Party Day NEXT WEEK!**

Activities will include a big **THANK YOU and recognition** of all the volunteers who work hard to make LEOH fun and educational! We will also look ahead to dates for upcoming trips and the Fall Session.

#### **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN said...**

Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy.



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