



LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

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Newsletter



ATTN: Downsizing Made Easy This Weekend!

Bellaire UMC will be holding an electronics recycling and paper shredding event Saturday, the 26th, between 9-noon in their West parking lot. A great opportunity to get rid of that old TV, computer, phone, etc. And a perfect time to pull out those old documents that aren't needed and are just taking up space!

Field Trips

Last Friday's trip was to Froberg's Farms, Joe's BBQ, and Haak Winery.

Enjoying a wine-tasting just before heading home was a perfect way to end the trip.

Now start thinking about the **November trip to Galveston**, which will include a harbor boat tour and dolphin watch; lunch at a seawall restaurant; and a tour by bus, complete with guide, to see tree sculptures (sculpted from trees that died from saltwater damage from Hurricane Ike) and historic homes.

Watch for trip leader Ann Fairchild's email to everyone with all the details and sign-up information.

Book/Magazine/CD/Puzzle



Borrow a book/magazine/CD/puzzle, and return when done. *Thank you* to those members who have brought in books to add to our collection! There is an alphabetical list of our books by author, attached to the cart, to accompany the matching alphabetized books. Please keep the books in alphabetized-by-author order!

Keep what you choose from a selection of note pads, cards, calendars, and pens.

Don't Forget Your Name Tag!

If you can't find your name tag, please check with Ken to get a new one. Remember, we all need help learning (and remembering) who we all are, particularly new members!

THIS THURSDAY'S HAPPENINGS

- 9:00 a.m. **BASIC SPANISH CLASS (Room 139)** (taught by Maura Rodriguez, MD)
- 10:00 a.m. **WHAT'S UP, HOUSTON? (Family Life Center)**
Lisa Kasianowitz, Outreach Manager, Houston Parks Board, discusses "Bayou Greenways 2020".
- 11:00 a.m. **TOWN HALL (Family Life Center)**
Timothy (Tim) C. Mock, Co-Founder, Houston Climate Protection Alliance, and valued LEOH member. His topic "Climate Collapse? Soon?" explores topical writings of two famous men—UK's sustainability professor Jem Bendell, and U.S. climate scientist James Hansen.
- 11:55 a.m. **LUNCH DRAWING (Family Life Center)**
On the first Thursday that a member attends, they will add their name to the LEOH bowl upon arrival that morning. The lucky person whose name is drawn will enjoy a free lunch! Lunch is also free this day for first-time visitors and new members.
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Family Life Center)**
Firehouse Subs provided chili and soup last week, which by all accounts were a hit!  
This week we are back to enjoying their subs, chips, and cookies. Cost this week is \$3.00.
- 12:45 p.m. **Social Bridge (Family Life Center)** coordinator Jean Vorhaben
Year-Round Bridge (Room 138) coordinator Pat Roberts
- 1-3:30 p.m. **Watercolor Painting (Family Life Center)** acclaimed instructor Marie Schaer

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKERS

- WHAT'S UP HOUSTON:** Jim Robinson, Board First Vice-Chair, METRO, discusses METROnext, to include METRO's current and future plans.
- TOWN HALL:** John B. Boles, PhD, William P. Hobby Professor of History, Rice University, sketches the life, career, and evolving ideas of Thomas Jefferson, as a Renaissance man and President. Professor Boles discusses Jefferson's thoughts on science, religion, government, slavery, and Native American Indians.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do."
- Helen Hayes