

# LEOH Trip

## Goya Foods of Texas

### November 29, 2018



Our first stop was the Goya manufacturing and distribution plant in Brookshire, TX. Photos were not allowed, so you will have to imagine how a bunch of LEOH members looked in white lab coats, hairnets, and orange hard hats!

Goya Foods was founded in Lower Manhattan in 1936 by Don Prudencio Unanue and wife Carolina, both from Spain. Goya is the largest hispanic-owned food company in the U.S., and there are now numerous plants in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Spain. There are over 2,500 different Goya food products; everything from beans to coconut water.



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The entire process was very impressive. On the day of our visit, the plant was processing and canning garbanzo beans.



We learned that their selected top-quality beans are cooked in the can, and have no additives. Flavoring packets are available in stores, to be added at home, and their products are low in sodium. Part of the tour included a visit to their Quality Control area, which ensures a safe and tasty product.

At the end of the tour, we were given free samples. Some of us immediately went home and tried out their products. Everything was really good, and many of us will now be buying Goya products! Find out more at [goya.com](http://goya.com)

## Lunch at Carrabbas



# Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum

Ms. Yeargin traveled a great deal, beginning in the 1970's. Along the way, she acquired many interesting and beautiful art pieces and historical artifacts from Africa, Asia, and the Americas. She was the first art teacher at nearby Spring Branch ISD, and shared her art with her students. Her ethnographic museum was founded in 2001, and now includes more than 600 pieces.

*BELOW:* Our LEOH group is greeted by our museum guide





Houston street artist muralist Daniel Anguilu painted the entire front portico museum entrance, using a combination of spray and roller painting.



A painting by Grandma Moses, donated by the Menil collection, and currently kept in a museum vault



The yellow floor map illustrates many of the countries represented in the art collection

