



LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

September 23, 2021 Newsletter



WELCOME to ALL, particularly our **New Members** this FALL Session in LEOH's 41st Year!



Name Tags!

"Old" members: please remember to wear your name tag each Thursday to LEOH. Oops—can't find it, in your home, car, or in the LEOH box? Then please sign up at the registration desk to get a new one (for a cost of \$2).

New members: You will receive your name tag very soon.

We all need help learning/remembering who we all are, so please wear your name tag!

Safety First! Safe Practices, and Vaccines in October

We will enjoy the speakers, as well as lunch, at round tables that seat 5-6/table. Hand sanitizer will be readily available, and masks are encouraged. The flu vaccine will be available at our October 7 meeting. For those members who are ready for a covid vaccine booster shot, a booster should also be available that day for those of us 65 and over and/or immunocompromised. Check future newsletters/emails for detailed updates. *THANK YOU, KEN*, for coordinating with Randall's to provide vaccinations.

LEOH Trips — Trip Coordinator Ann Fairchild

Trips have resumed! Check out the LEOH website at leohouston.org to see pictures/details of previous trips, as well as a more complete description of the scheduled trips below.

September 22—The Meadows Center (formerly Aquarena Springs) in San Marcos

October 12—Swamp & River Tour, and Shangri La Botanical Gardens/Nature Center in Orange.

Ann (fairann@sbcglobal.net) is notifying everyone by email a few weeks in advance of upcoming trips. Once you sign up, please notify Ann as soon as possible if you decide you cannot go, for planning purposes, and so someone else may have the opportunity.

Book/Magazine/Puzzle Exchange and Suggestion Box

Borrow a book or puzzle, and return when done; keep what you choose from a selection of items such as calendars and magazines. The suggestion box is your opportunity to anonymously share your thoughts on LEOH, including trip, speaker, or topic suggestions.

THURSDAY, September 23, HAPPENINGS

REGISTRATION (Welcome Center) is \$20, and continues before 10:00 a.m. and following lunch. Donations are always welcome, at registration or at lunch, to help defray LEOH expenses. Light refreshments will be available to all, prior to the first speaker, and between speakers (as time permits).

10:00 a.m. WHAT'S UP, HOUSTON? (Fellowship Hall) THE WEST UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL GATE PROGRAM

KATIE WILSON, Officer, West University Police Dept., presents an overview of the program.



11:00 a.m. TOWN HALL (Fellowship Hall) HOUSTON HUMANE SOCIETY

CHLOE HAMILTON, HHS education and Community Outreach Coordinator, discusses the HHS goal of ending cruelty, abuse, and overpopulation of animals. HHS programs include *Adopt A Pet* and the *Animal Wellness Clinic*.



11:55 a.m. LUNCH DRAWING (Fellowship Hall)

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 (Fellowship Hall)

Enjoy a **Firehouse Sub**, along with chips, dessert (including an ice cream cup) and a drink, for \$5. (Donations are still welcome, too, of course!) Please note that lunch cost has increased this session, due to an increase in the sub size and the addition of the ice cream treat.



12:45 p.m. SOCIAL BRIDGE (Fellowship Hall) coordinator Jean Vorhaben

1:00 p.m. YEAR-ROUND BRIDGE (Room 131) coordinator Pat Roberts

1-3:30 p.m. WATERCOLOR PAINTING (Room 122) taught by acclaimed instructor Marie Schaer. Registration fee \$40

1-1:50 p.m. SPANISH CLASS (Room 123) taught by Maura Rodriguez



NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKERS 9/30/21

10:00 a.m. Architect and Vicar **Blaine Kemendo** will discuss the Bible and Christianity in the founding and development of the U.S.

11:00 a.m. Author and *Houston Chronicle* columnist **Joe Holley** will tell us about people who helped build Texas, but have been forgotten to history. He encourages us to be ready to share our own stories of any forgotten contributors to Texas history.

PARTY TIME NOV. 11: Remember, our last meeting this Fall will include entertainment, a catered lunch, and our arts & crafts gallery!