



# LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

September 22, 2022 Newsletter



**WELCOME to LEOH - Our 42nd Year!**  
Fellowship Hall, Bellaire UMC



## IN MEMORIAM

**Gere Bleier** was a member prior to entering hospice care; she enjoyed LEOH and loved playing bridge.  
**Sally Paulsen** was a long-time LEOH member until shortly before the pandemic. She assisted with LEOH registration at one time, enjoyed playing bridge, and found new LEOH members at Holly Hall.



## Welcome, New LEOH Members!



Registration is still being finalized; once completed, names will be included in a future newsletter. We hope that those of you who are new to LEOH are feeling welcomed, and are enjoying what it has to offer!

## MORNING ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS

- 9:30 a.m. REGISTRATION** for new (and old) members continues in the Welcome Center.  
**VACCINATION SIGN-UP** pads for Flu, Covid, and other vaccines will be available in the Welcome Center, to ensure Randalls will have adequate supplies on Vaccination Day at LEOH on October 6th.  
**LUNCHTIME PRAYER/WORDS OF INSPIRATION SIGN-UP** pad will be available for anyone who wishes to offer a prayer or inspirational thought(s) just prior to lunch on a LEOH meeting day. The first and last meeting dates are taken; however, meeting dates in between are available.  
**REFRESHMENTS (coffee, tea, snacks)** are available to everyone in Fellowship Hall.



- 10:00 a.m. WHAT'S UP HOUSTON?** Mary Cohrs, Director, Bellaire Library, will present *Part Two* about the City of Bellaire and its recent history. Her presentation will include Loop 610, the recall election, and attempts at annexation.
- 11:00 a.m. TOWN HALL:** Trudy Holmes and Jeff Peters, Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy, will explain how the Willow Waterhole came into existence, and what the future holds for this \$75M, 300-acre dual use flood retention project and park.



## LUNCH AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- 11:55 a.m. WEEKLY 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. Each Thursday, the lucky person whose name is drawn will enjoy a free lunch.
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)**  
Enjoy a sub, along with a cookie and chips, from **Firehouse Subs**, plus a drink and extra dessert (think ice cream)! All for \$7.
- 12:45 p.m. SOCIAL BRIDGE (Fellowship Hall)** coordinator Paula Koehn  
**1:00 p.m. YEAR-ROUND BRIDGE (Room 131)** coordinator Pat Roberts  
**1-3:30 p.m. WATERCOLOR PAINTING (Room 122)** instructor Marie Schaer  
**1-1:50 p.m. SPANISH CLASS (Room 123)** instructor Maura Rodriguez



## NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKERS: September 29, 2022



- 10:00 a.m. WHAT'S UP HOUSTON?** Frances Bock, Master Gardener, Harris County Master Gardeners, will discuss the pros and cons of choosing container gardening and popular types of containers.
- 11:00 a.m. TOWN HALL:** Janis Teas, Inspector, Texas Department of Agriculture, will inform us on coping with last year's freeze and this year's drought, how the department works, and her work as an inspector.





# LEOH MEMORIES

**September 15, 2022 (Fall Registration Day)**



Thanks go to **Mary Mahon** and **Sandra Williams**, for handling the morning refreshment duties!



These 3 (above) are likely discussing their recent travels—Ann to Colorado, Jane to Indiana, and Rosalie to her homeland, Australia!



Eraina Willey is telling Sandra and Jan how happy she is that LEOH is back!



Above, Lu is chatting with someone, while the registration table is ably manned by Rosalie, Ken, and Hanna.



Sadly, we learned that long-time members Debbie Hyink (above) and husband Gary are moving to North Carolina, where they will enjoy being closer to her family. Debbie hosted our meetings by Zoom during the worst of the pandemic.



Janet is enjoying catching up with fellow members.



Above, Jennifer Stone, new Board Secretary, checks out the book cart while Tom, Sandra, and Jan chat.



Elizabeth (left) stops by to visit.

## WEEKLY REMINDERS

### LEOH Trips — Trip Coordinator Ann Fairchild

**Upcoming: Friday, October 21st: A trip by Precinct One bus to visit BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir, Stafford.**

The trip will also include a stop for lunch, followed by a Hindu workshop back at the Church Parlor.

Ann will share further details by email.

You may contact her at [fairann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fairann@sbcglobal.net) or 281-686-1325.

Remember, you can check out the details/pictures of previous trips as well as other LEOH activities at our [leohtexas.org](http://leohtexas.org) website!

### 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 greeting cards and magazines. The suggestion box is your opportunity to anonymously share your thoughts on LEOH, including trip, speaker, or topic suggestions.

### LEOH Member Care Coordinator

LEOH member **Jean Kopp** will send a card to a LEOH member or their family, upon request.

Contact Jean at 713-665-7210.

**LEOH Questions?** Contact Ken at [ken@bethanyumc.org](mailto:ken@bethanyumc.org) or 713-664-5740. If you need to contact the Bellaire UMC office, call 713-666-2167. And check our website [leohtexas.org](http://leohtexas.org)