



LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

November 3, 2022 Newsletter



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

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS CORNER

Long-time LEOH member **JEAN KOPP** fell and broke her hip recently, and has been recovering in Methodist Hospital before being released to a rehab facility. We wish Jean a speedy recovery, and look forward to her return to LEOH!

MORNING ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS—FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTRATION TABLE: As always, you may pick up your name tag on the way in, and return it on your way out. Feel free to pick up a copy of the current LEOH membership log, as well.
Please note: Check your name, address, etc. on the log, to ensure all of your information is correct. If you find an error, please give the corrected information to Ken.

REFRESHMENTS (coffee, tea, snacks) are available to everyone prior to and between speakers.



- 10:00 a.m. **WHAT'S UP HOUSTON?** DeAndra Ramsey, Executive Director, Nature Discovery Center (Bellaire), notes that the Center strives to connect people to nature by providing space to explore Texas native flora and fauna.
- 11:00 a.m. **TOWN HALL:** Christopher Johns-Krull, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Rice University, discusses NASA's newest large telescope, the James Webb Space Telescope. It is providing an unprecedented view of the universe with new and extraordinary vistas. Some of its first results reveal more about forming stars, planets, and the mysteries of dark matter.



LEOH members: Please remember to silence your phones during the speaker presentations!



LUNCH AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- 11:55 a.m. **WEEKLY LUNCH DRAWING (Fellowship Hall)**
On the first Thursday that a member attends, they should add their name to the LEOH bowl upon arrival that morning. Each Thursday, the lucky person, whose name is drawn by our 11:00 speaker, will enjoy a free lunch. Last week's winner was **Paula Koehn!**
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Fellowship Hall)**
Enjoy a sub, along with a cookie and chips, from **Firehouse Subs**, plus a drink and ice cream cup! 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 Schaefer
- 1-1:50 p.m. **SPANISH CLASS (Room 123)** instructor Maura Rodriguez



PARTY DAY IS COMING!



Our final get-together for the Fall LEOH session is next Thursday, November 10th! We will enjoy viewing the artistic creations from our watercolor class, along with any other arts/crafts members wish to share! Next, we will be entertained by the *Frownbusters*. For those who signed up, a special BBQ lunch from *Old Hickory Inn* will follow, before LEOH adjourns until Spring 2023!

Complete details will be in next week's Newsletter.



WEEK SIX (10/27/22) MEMORIES



Tom Jackson, Trustee, Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, talked about the contributions of the Irish to the American Revolution. His talk was quite entertaining, including a couple of “costume changes” and a wee bit of an Irish jig!



Sandra Moreno, Manager of Volunteer Engagement, BakerRipley, discussed the many ways in which BakerRipley strives to bring resources, education, and connection to emerging neighborhoods. Volunteers are key to making their mission successful.



Angela Hennebery celebrated her Irish heritage in costume and in the Gaelic language!



Table decorations had a bit of a Halloween theme!

PRE-LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS/PRAYER FOR OCTOBER 27TH

Mary Mahon, chair of the “kitchen crew”, reminded everyone that the deadline for *Party Day* meal signup was October 27th.

Ann Fairchild let everyone know that our next scheduled trip is Tuesday, November 15th, for a walking tour of the Willow Waterhole. Details and sign-up by email were to follow.

Angela Hennebery recited the traditional and inspirational *Irish Blessing* in Gaelic, followed by the English translation.

KEEP THOSE SUGGESTIONS COMING, PLEASE!



We continue to receive suggestions (speakers, trips, topics, ways to improve). They are appreciated, and being acted on where possible — keep it up!



BOOK CART AND DISPLAY TABLE FREEBIES!

Borrow and return books; keep any items on the display tables.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: Interesting freebies are in store for our final week!



LEOH Trips — Trip Coordinator Ann Fairchild

Upcoming: Tuesday, November 15th: Willow Waterhole Tour

Ann announced that this will be a non-bus trip, since the Precinct One bus is unavailable to us for the remainder of the year.

She has provided details by email. Ann may be contacted at 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 website!

LEOH Member Care Coordinator

Remember: LEOH member **Jean Kopp** (as soon as she has recovered from her recent fall and break) will send an appropriate card to a LEOH member or their family, upon request.