



LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

May 4, 2023 Newsletter



WELCOME to SPRING at LEOH - Our 42nd Year!
Family Life Center, Bellaire UMC

PLEASE NOTE!

All activities will take place in the FAMILY LIFE CENTER (this week only), unless otherwise noted.

Welcome!

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AS NEW MEMBERS, WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING WHAT LEOH HAS TO OFFER!

Gerrie Ashworth, Beverly Bernard, John and Doris Fleming, Susan Kajs, Kris Lloyd Sr.,
Lottie Olszewski, Marcia Wasson, and Richard Yehle

MORNING ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS, BEGINNING AT 9:30 a.m. — FAMILY LIFE CENTER (GYM)

REGISTRATION TABLE: Members may pick up their name tag on the way in, just inside the Family Life Center, then return them when leaving LEOH. Please note: Copies of the Spring membership log are available to members. As always, check your own information for accuracy— if you find an error, please note it on the available draft copy at the Registration Table.



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



10:00 a.m. WHAT'S UP HOUSTON? Matt Lanza, Manager, Space Center Weather, forecasts the coming hurricane season, shares thoughts on the 2022 season, and talks about Houston's fascinating weather.



11:15 a.m. TOWN HALL: Rashid Mosavin, PhD, MBA, Dean, LaFleur College of Pharmacy, TSU, discusses his career in pharmacy education and practice, as well as sharing his insights for succeeding as an immigrant.



LEOH members: Please remember to silence your phones (and yourself) during the speaker presentations!



LUNCH AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

12:15 p.m. WEEKLY LUNCH DRAWING (Family Life Center), ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT
On the first Thursday that a member attends, they may add their name to the LEOH bowl upon arrival that morning. Each Thursday, the lucky person whose name is drawn just prior to lunch will enjoy a free lunch (last week's winner was Mary Dix). Mary Mahon offered inspirational thoughts just prior to lunch.

LUNCH (Family Life Center)

Enjoy a sub, along with a cookie and chips, from **Firehouse Subs**, plus a drink and ice cream cup! All for \$7. Any leftover subs are \$2 each. (Donations are always welcome, too!)



12:45 p.m. SOCIAL BRIDGE (Family Life Center) coordinators Paula Koehn/Jean Vorhaben

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

1-3:30 p.m. WATERCOLOR PAINTING (Room 122 or Family Life Center) instructor Marie Schaeer

12:45-1:30 p.m. SPANISH CLASS (Room 123) instructor Maura Rodriguez (when in-person class is in session)





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PARTY TIME!



OUR FINAL SPRING GATHERING IS NEXT WEEK! HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?!

Mary Mahon circulated a list, asking members to select either turkey or beef brisket, which will be accompanied by sides, a drink, and dessert. Please check with Mary as needed for sign-up and pre-payment (\$10).

This special BBQ lunch will be provided by *Old Hickory Inn*, along with entertainment provided by Kathy and George Jolly.

Before our special lunch, everyone can enjoy viewing the watercolor masterpieces from our class participants, led by instructor Marie Schaur. Others are welcome to bring their own form of masterpieces (stitchery, wood-working, ceramics, etc.).

It will also be time to thank everyone who makes our LEOH activities so successful!

Watch for complete details, including start time for events, in next week's newsletter.



LEOH TRIPS—COORDINATED BY ANN FAIRCHILD



Thursday, May 18—non-bus trip

Plan to meet at 10:15 a.m. in the lobby of the Congregation Beth Yeshurun synagogue, located at 4525 Beechnut St. at Frankway Dr., to enjoy a docent-led tour of the many historical items in the *Mollie & Louis Museum of Judaica*. Lunch will follow at *Fadi's Meyerland Mediterranean Grill* at 4738 Beechnut (head west, and across from Meyerland Plaza Mall).

Tuesday, June 6—bus trip

We will travel to *Sea Center Texas* in Lake Jackson. Lunch will be first on the agenda, at *Jimmy Joes Seafood Restaurant*, followed by the visit to the Sea Center's Visitor Center, Aquarium, and Hatchery.

Wednesday, July 12—bus trip

Enjoy this rescheduled trip to the San Jacinto Monument and Grounds (where weather-related issues forced cancellation of our visit last time). Lunch will follow at the *Monument Inn*.

NOTE: Ann will be providing complete trip details and the opportunity to sign up approximately one month prior to each trip. Upcoming trip information may also be found on the website. Ann may be contacted at fairann@sbcglobal.net or 281-686-1325.

BOOK CART AND DISPLAY TABLES

Start thinking about your summer reading, and grab one or more books, then remember to return them this Fall! Items on the display tables are yours to keep.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FAMILY ILLNESS/LOSS

Kelly Cervenka is our LEOH Member Care Coordinator, and will be happy to send an appropriate card on LEOH's behalf to a family member, at your request. You may contact Kelly at 281-814-6721, or kcervenka39@gmail.com.

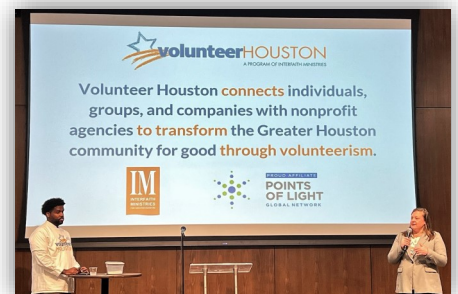


Bill Wertzner, Volunteer, USS Texas, described the vessel, inside and out, and shared numerous stories and insights about the ship and crew, battles in which it was engaged, and the service members and families he has had the privilege of knowing over the years. The battleship was launched in 1912, commissioned in 1914, and took part in numerous WWII battles, before being decommissioned in 1948. One source for much more information can be found by looking up

[USS Texas](#) in [Wikipedia](#).



Brooke Campbell and Justin Bryant, Volunteer Houston (Interfaith Ministries), described how their program works to connect individuals, groups, and companies with non-profit agencies across Houston. Among Harris and its surrounding counties, Harris County has more than 600 agencies, and over 67,000 volunteers. Fort Bend County has the next largest numbers. Interestingly, beginning with volunteers classified by generation (Boomers, Gen X, etc.), the most recent age group, Gen Z, comprises the most volunteers. To learn more and find out how you can help, check out volunteerhouston.org



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