



LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

November 9, 2023 Newsletter



WELCOME to LEOH's Final Fall Meeting
Fellowship Hall, Bellaire UMC



It's Party Time!



Party Day Schedule in Fellowship Hall (all times are approximate)

- 10:30 a.m. ARTS & CRAFTS SET-UP** Instructor Marie Schaer's students will place their artwork on display for everyone's enjoyment. If you did not take the class, but would like to display some of your own creations, whether it's artwork, stitchery, woodworking, ceramics, etc., please share them with us. Our LEOH talented crocheting class, led by Mary Mahon, will be among those displaying their work. And to *all* artisans: *please* tag your work with your name, so we may know who to compliment!
- 10:45 a.m. ARTS & CRAFTS GALLERY** Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee/tea and light refreshments as you view the exhibits and enjoy chatting with your fellow LEOH members. 
- 11:30 a.m. ENTERTAINMENT** *Teresa Ragland* will provide musical entertainment. 
- 12:00 p.m. VOLUNTEER/INSTRUCTOR APPRECIATION** Thanks to them, LEOH attendees hear speakers on a variety of interesting and educational topics; go on trips in and around Houston to see and learn things we might otherwise not have the opportunity to experience; attend afternoon classes that stimulate our mind and our senses; enjoy food and drink; and last but not least, enjoy socializing with each other. Please see our "thank you" list on the next page.
- 12:10 p.m. TRIBUTE AND LUNCH** In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, Mary Mahon will lead us in a tribute to service veterans. Following her tribute and a lunch blessing, everyone will enjoy a catered lunch from *Old Hickory Inn*, of either turkey or brisket BBQ, along with sides, salad, a drink, and dessert. 
- 1:00 p.m. SOCIAL BRIDGE (Fellowship Hall)** coordinator Paula Koehn 

A Few Words About Last Week's Speakers, and a Large THANK YOU to LEOH members!

> **Gerry Aitken**, HMFA, took us on a virtual tour of much of the art of the southwest offered by HMFA. We learned a great deal about kachina dolls and other Native American artistry, such as pottery. We also enjoyed viewing several works by artists, including Frederic Remington. We learned about his brush stroke work and skill in depicting anatomy.

> **Shani Bacy** shared information about the huge problem of sex trafficking, and what her organization and others are doing to assist the victims. Thanks to the generosity of LEOH members, Judy Bristol, coordinator for this service project, presented her with a check for \$500, along with a large amount of clothing, underwear, and other necessities.

Upcoming LEOH Trips—trip coordinator Ann Fairchild

Friday, November 10: ABC 13 Tour. Those interested in carpooling to the studio will meet in the Los Tios parking area (Westpark at Buffalo Speedway) to arrive at Channel 13 for the 10:30 am tour. Lunch at Los Tios will follow.

Thursday, December 14: Holiday Luncheon at Prima Pasta (6811 Kirby Drive) at 12:30 pm. Ann is requesting that attendees bring an unwrapped children's gift. The gifts will be donated to Houston Children's Charity for their Christmas giveaway. Ann may be contacted at fairann@sbcglobal.net or 281-686-1325.

Acknowledgement of Family Illness/Loss

Kelly Cervenka, our LEOH Member Care Coordinator, 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.

Your LEOH Name Tag

As we exit LEOH for the last time this Fall, please return your name tag to the designated box on the registration table. You will then be worry-free about possibly misplacing or losing it before we all meet again!



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LEOH OFFICERS

President	Ken Euler
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LEOH VOLUNTEERS/INSTRUCTORS

Speaker Committee Coordinator: Ken Euler
 Speaker Committee: *What's Up Houston?*
 Jim Burrough, Kelly Cervenka
 Speaker Committee: *Town Hall*
 Judy Bristol, Vickie Fella, Jan Meyer
 Refreshments & Lunch Arrangements:
 Co-Chairs Patsy Frederick & Sandra Williams;
 Joe Frederick, Bill Grimes, Julie Larson, Diana Mayo,
 Jennifer Stone, Tom Williams
 Lunch & Donation Receipts: Rosalie Thurbon
 Registration: Jane Shinn, coordinator; Rosalie Thurbon
 Entertainment: Mary Mahon
 Social Bridge: Paula Koehn
 Spanish: Maura Rodriguez
 Watercolor Painting: Marie Schaer
 Trips: Ann Fairchild
 Newsletter/Photography: Vickie Fella
 Webmasters: Ken Euler, Vickie Fella

THANK YOU, BELLAIRE UMC

The church has provided a wonderful meeting place, along with assistance from wonderful staff!

Thank you, **Danny**, for assisting with morning beverages and other set-up needs.

Thank you, **Terrill**, for providing church security.

Thank you, **Jordan** (Associate Pastor), for AV assistance.

Thank you, Pastor **Seann**, for your prayers and continued support of LEOH.

And thank you, **Elizabeth** (Bellaire UMC Business Administrator) for coordinating set-up, AV, printing needs, scheduling, parking, lighting, etc. etc. etc!

TENTATIVE SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION & CLASSES

(The mailed/emailed/website Spring Brochure 2024 will provide complete details)

March 7	Registration	April 4	Class 4
March 14	Class 1	April 11	Class 5
March 21	Class 2	April 18	Class 6
March 28	Class 3	April 25	Class 7

May 2nd is PARTY TIME!



LEOH Questions? Contact LEOH President Ken Euler at kenleoh23@gmail.com or 713-664-5740.
 If you need to contact the Bellaire UMC office, call 713-666-2167.
 And check out our LEOH website at leohtexas.org.