



LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)





May 2, 2024 Newsletter



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



It's Party Time!

- 10:30 a.m.** **ARTS & CRAFTS SET-UP** Instructor Marie Schaefer's watercolorist students will display their artwork for everyone to enjoy. There will also be a variety of crocheted items on display by some of our talented members, led by crochet master Mary Mahon. If you are into quilting, woodworking, ceramics, or other artistic endeavors, please consider bringing one or more of your pieces to exhibit! The more eye-catching pieces to ooh and aah over, the better! 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** *IN Accord Folk and Pop Trio* 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.** **LUNCH** Following a lunch blessing, everyone will enjoy a catered lunch from *Old Hickory Inn*: a "fancy" baked potato plus salad, and a special dessert provided by our own Sandra Williams! 
- 1:00 p.m.** **SOCIAL BRIDGE (Fellowship Hall)** coordinator Paula Koehn 
- 1:00 p.m.** **YEAR-ROUND BRIDGE (Room 131)** coordinator Pat Roberts

A Few Words About Last Week, Plus a Large THANK YOU to LEOH members!

- > **Karl Blench**, Music Director, Symphony Conductor, and music lecturer at Rice, illustrated some non-traditional visual methods of teaching music to anyone. To demonstrate, members clapped their hands to match specific notations. Students use this method plus a variety of non-traditional, everyday items as they begin to learn to make music.
- > **Barbara Goodson**, Executive Director, Have Shears Will Travel, explained to us how her desire for public service led her to found her business to help others in need. Disadvantaged people of all ages are able to obtain a haircut, and in turn a new lease on life. What began as a mobile barber shop and salon is about to expand into a barber and cosmetology school.
- > **HAWC (Houston Area Women's Center)** is very grateful for your generous donations of money and personal items. Judy Bristol, coordinator for this service project, will be presenting them with a check, along with more clothing, underwear, and other necessities from your continued donations. LEOH monetary donations totaled more than \$400!
- > **Jennifer Stone** was the winner of the free lunch drawing. Congratulations, Jennifer!
- > **Jordan Payne**, Bellaire UMC Associate Pastor, offered a blessing prior to lunch.
- > **Hanna Schwarze** was celebrating her birthday. Tom Williams led everyone in singing *Happy Birthday* to Hanna.

Upcoming LEOH Trips—trip coordinator Ann Fairchild

Thursday, May 16: HPD Mounted Patrol Facility. Members will travel by Precinct One bus, and during the tour will have an opportunity to feed the horses. Lunch and a brief stop to see art at Graffiti Park near downtown follows the tour.

Wednesday, June 12: Museum of Fine Arts, Rienzi. This drive yourself/carpool outing will include a guided tour of the house and decorative arts collection, with lunch to follow at Mia's Table.

Ann may be contacted at fairann@sbcglobal.net or **281-686-1325**. If a trip quota has been filled, your name may be placed on a waiting list in case of a member's cancellation.

Acknowledgement of Family Illness/Loss

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

Suggestion Box and Book Cart

Keep those ideas coming! You will find the suggestion box at the registration table, with paper and pen. Jot down your thoughts on speakers and topics, trips, and how to make LEOH better, and drop in the box. Take a book (or an armful of them) for your summer reading and return them this Fall.



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LEOH OFFICERS

President	Ken Euler
Vice-President	Mary Mahon
Treasurer	Rosalie Thurbon
Secretary	Jennifer Stone
Board Members	Judy Bristol Kelly Cervenka Ann Fairchild Vickie Fella Patsy Frederick Nina Quartero Maura Rodriguez Jane Shinn Sandra Williams

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: Susan Downs
 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 welcoming 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, Associate Pastor **Jordan**, for your support and assistance.

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

Thank you, **Elizabeth** (Bellaire UMC Business Administrator) for coordinating meeting day set-up, AV, printing needs, scheduling, parking, lighting, and any last-minute needs or changes!

TENTATIVE FALL 2024 REGISTRATION & CLASSES

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



September 12	Registration	October 10	Class 4
September 19	Class 1	October 17	Class 5
September 26	Class 2	October 24	Class 6
October 3	Class 3	October 31	Class 7



November 7 is PARTY TIME!

Questions or Comments?

President Ken Euler at 713-664-5740 or kenleoh23@gmail.com; VP Mary Mahon at 713-530-5653 or mary-mahon@sbcglobal.net

Bellaire UMC Office: 713-666-2167; LEOH Website: leohtexas.org; Suggestion Box on display table at LEOH meetings