

LEOH

PARTY TIME

November 6, 2025



LEOH members met for the final Fall 2025 get-together.

This Fall, we welcomed new and returning members to our Thursday gatherings that offered something for everyone - great speakers, food, activities, and fellowship.

Monthly trips by bus or car to places of interest were both fun and educational.



Now it was time to appreciate the artwork produced by the LEOH watercolor class, as well as admire crochet and quilting pieces by other members.



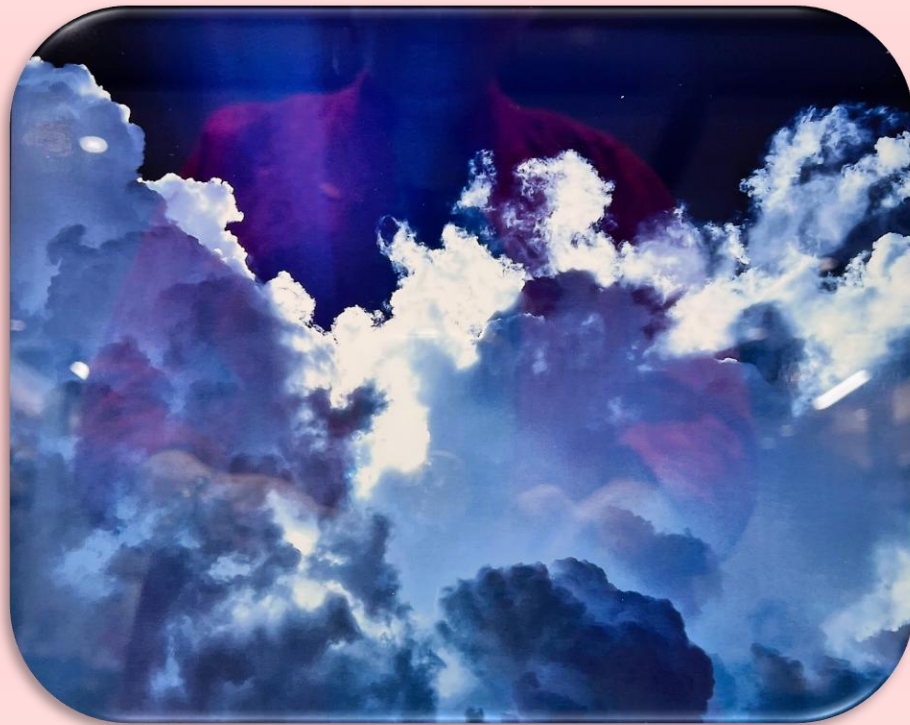
The popular *Holiday Market* allowed members to buy and/or sell items, with all proceeds going to LEOH.



It was also time to recognize the hard work of LEOH volunteers and instructors, followed by a special lunch including a BBQ baked potato, a drink, plus apple pie and ice cream for dessert.



The watercolor class offerings were colorful and creative, as always!















The ***Everything Yarn & Thread*** group, which meets at the church weekly, exhibited their beautiful creations.



Talented **Janet Knight** displayed one of her latest quilt creations.



Plants were
on display,
as well, free
for the
taking!

Generosity
abounds
at LEOH!





The ***HOLIDAY MARKET***, hosted by **Nina Quartaro**, was back by popular demand, and very successful! There were many unique, colorful, and interesting gifts at great prices, with total proceeds of **\$362** going to LEOH!





Each week, the group
of volunteers who provide
refreshments and lunch
also provide unique
and attractive table settings.

Party Day
was no exception!





Early arrivals found time to relax and enjoy visiting (or shopping) before lunch.







Our President can be forgiven for sitting, with his arm and broken hand in a sling. He is continuing to recover from a nasty fall he took while on his daily morning run a few weeks ago!

Just prior to the special ***Party Day*** lunch and dessert, President **David Martin** gave special recognition to committee co-chairs **Sandra Williams and Patsy Frederick.**

They and their dedicated committee members arrive early and stay late each week to prep, prepare, and ensure everything is in order (including table set-ups and settings) so we may enjoy delicious and varied snacks (often homemade), coffee/tea, and lunch with dessert.

This was David's first year as LEOH President, as well as for Vice-President **Kelly Cervenka.** We thank them for their leadership and dedication!

Bellaire UMC pastor **Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe** offered a blessing prior to lunch.

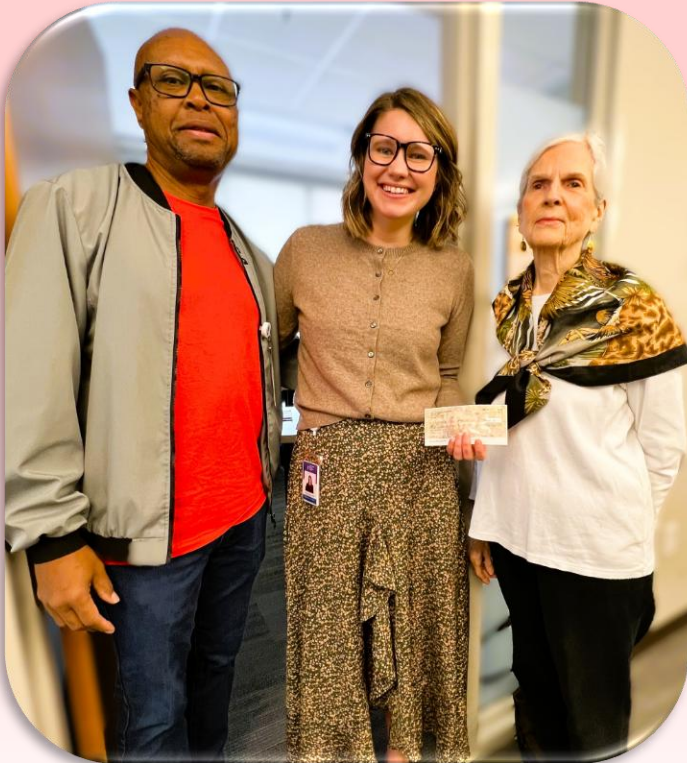


This Fall, generous LEOH members contributed monetarily to the non-profit **HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS – HOUSTON (HHH)**, our chosen service project.

Howard Dabney, M.Psych, Manager of Programs & Outreach (pictured below) spoke to LEOH this Fall. HHH provides a variety of health and social services to the homeless. These services assist in helping the homeless become and stay housed, with the potential to lead improved and meaningful lives.

LEOH Treasurer Rosalie Thurbon and member Vickie Fella were privileged to tour the Caroline St. clinic November 14th and meet several of their staff and clinicians. Howard noted that they can see up to 60 homeless in need of care per day.

Below, **Kathryn Rogers**, MSW, Executive Vice President, accepts a LEOH check for **\$440** from Rosalie.



HHH relies in part on federal funding. The dental chair pictured above has not been used in the past few months, due to federal funding cuts. Monetary donations help now, more than ever!





LIFE ENRICHMENT OF HOUSTON

Meeting at
Bellaire United Methodist Church
4417 Bellaire Blvd
Bellaire, TX 77401

November 2025

Dear Friends,

I apologize up front for the printed note, but with a broken right hand in a cast, I'm unable to sign my name, much less write out personal notes in longhand. So here's a recognition for all of you in the room today.

Another Session is ending today and I'm amazed at how the momentum we started last Spring continues to build. It's because of people like you who express their enthusiasm so vividly, showing friendliness to everyone and always smiling widely that we have moved the needle this past year.

Whether you are one of our "cubs" who help pull the lunch together in the kitchen, find the speakers for the entertaining and relevant programs these speakers give, or one who works to greet you and watch our finances . . . or if you've simply sat back for each of the eight weeks this Spring and Fall to visit, play cards, paint a watercolor, pick out a book from the library or learn Spanish . . . you've made the weekly time together delightful and have brightened our lives to live more fully just by being here, being outgoing, relaxed and friendly.

Thank you. We increased our membership from 84 to 102 this year through evolving the meetings into a fellowship time that has a purpose and fills a hole that exists in each of us as we grow older. Bless you all. See you in March 2026!



David Martin, President

LEOH BOARD

President	David Martin
Vice-President	Kelly Cervenka
Treasurer	Rosalie Thurbon
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LEOH VOLUNTEERS/INSTRUCTORS

Speaker Committees Coordinator: Kelly Cervenka
Speaker Committee: What's Up Houston?
Jim Burrough, Kelly Cervenka, Heide Vukovic
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,
Jennifer Stone, Tom Williams
Lunch Assistance/Cleanup: Maryann Barthelmy, Lynn Mayfield,
Britt Mayo, Diana Mayo
Lunch & Donation Receipts: Rosalie Thurbon
Registration Coordinators: Jane Shinn, Rosalie Thurbon
Trips: Ann Fairchild
Vaccination Scheduling/Registration: Julie Larson
Member Care Coordinator: Kelly Cervenka
Publications/Book Carts: Vickie Fella
Spanish Instructor: Ana Moore
Watercolor Art Class Instructor: Marie Schaer

THANK YOU, BELLAIRE UMC

The church continues to offer LEOH a welcoming meeting place, thanks to its wonderful staff and church leaders.

Thank you, **Danny**, for assisting with set-up needs.

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

Thank you, **Elizabeth** (Bellaire UMC Business Administrator) for coordinating the many tasks that allow us to enjoy our morning and afternoon activities each week!

Thank you, Bellaire UMC **Pastors**, for your prayers and continued support of LEOH.

SPRING 2026 REGISTRATION & CLASSES

(The mailed/emailed/website Spring Brochure 2026 will provide complete details)

March 12	Registration	April 9	Class 4
March 19	Class 1	April 16	Class 5
March 26	Class 2	April 23	Class 6
April 2	Class 3	April 30	Class 7

May 7 is PARTY TIME!