



LEOH Spring Program – our 45th Year!



Fellowship Hall, Bellaire UMC | March 19, 2026

Welcome, new LEOH members!

Peggy Ascherl, Marilyn Budelfson, Nancy Carter,
Nori Gabert, Elizabeth Haynes, and Nancy Owen

We are happy you are joining us, and hope you enjoy what LEOH has to offer!

Morning Activities – Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION – Coordinator Jane Shinn

Pick up your name tag at the registration table in the Welcome Center, just outside Fellowship Hall, and return it when leaving (for safekeeping until the next meeting).

REFRESHMENTS (Coffee, Tea, Water, Snacks)

Snacks and beverages are available to everyone prior to lunch.

THIS WEEK’S SPEAKERS

- Provided by speaker committee members Jim Burrough and Judy Bristol

10:00-11:00 a.m. WHAT’S UP HOUSTON

PX PROJECT

Meredith Davis, Executive Director and Founder, describes the 18-week paid fellowship for young people 18-24 looking to find their place in the workforce by learning transferable skills.

11:15-12:15 p.m. TOWN HALL

THE GREAT GALVESTON STORM OF 1900

Greg Funderburk, Minister for Pastoral Care, South Main Baptist Church, and attorney at Funderburk & Funderburk, discusses his book *The Mourning Wave*, about the storm.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE (AND YOURSELF) DURING THE SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS!

Lunch & Afternoon Activities – Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise noted

12:15 p.m.

WEEKLY LUNCH DRAWING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PRAYER/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Add your name to the LEOH bowl the first time you attend (just once only, not each week thereafter)! Each Thursday, a name will be drawn, and the lucky winner will enjoy a free lunch that day.

LUNCH – Coordinators Patsy Frederick & Sandra Williams, Treasurer Rosalie Thurbon

Enjoy a sub from **Firehouse Subs**, plus a salad, drink, and ice cream cup! All for \$8. You may pay anytime, but preferably not during speaker presentations. You will receive a lunch “ticket” when you pay, and you will then turn in the ticket to the assigned member of the “kitchen crew” when you pick up your food. These returned tickets will assist our treasurer when tallying lunch receipts vs any donations.

12:30-3:30 p.m. YEAR-ROUND BRIDGE (Room 131)

Coordinator: Pat Roberts

12:45 p.m. SOCIAL BRIDGE (Fellowship Hall)

Coordinator: Paula Koehn

1:00-2:00 p.m. SPANISH CLASS (Room 123)

Instructor: Ana Moore

1:00-3:00 p.m. WATERCOLOR PAINTING (Room 122)

Instructor: Marie Schaer

1:00-3:00 p.m. EVERYTHING YARN & THREAD (Fellowship Hall)

Instructor: Mary Mahon

Enjoy working on an individual needlework project. If you want to learn a new skill or just observe, you are welcome to join them!

1:00-3:00 p.m. GAMES/TABLE TALK (Fellowship Hall)

Bring your favorite game (Scrabble, Rummikub, etc.) to play with fellow members, or join others to relax and enjoy a round-table discussion on topics of interest.

In Memoriam

LEOH member Dorothy (Dot) Ullrich passed away in February.

Caring Thoughts Corner

LEOH members Jan Meyer and Sandra Williams are recovering from recent surgeries.

CARING THOUGHTS Your kind thoughts can be sent to another by way of an appropriate card on LEOH's behalf, upon your request. Please contact **Kelly Cervenka, Vice-President/Coordinator** at kcervenka39@gmail.com; 281-814-6721

TRIPS Ann Fairchild, Coordinator – fairann@sbcglobal.net; 281-686-1325

Details as they become available will be on our website; sign-up will be closer to the dates

Wednesday, April 22 (Earth Day) – Artist Boat & Coastal Heritage Preserve in Galveston

Week of May 18-22 PBS (Channel 8 TV) and radio station KUHF 88.7

Week of June 8-12 – Preservation Houston tour of the Houston Public Library

Week of July 20-24 - Amazon Distribution Center

BOOK CARTS & DISPLAY TABLES Vickie Fella, Coordinator – vickiesue.fella@gmail.com

Borrow a book and return it when done for others to enjoy. Display table items are free to keep (except books). Feel free to donate books, as well as new or lightly used items for the table.

NOTE: Please keep the carted books in strict alphabetical order to assist everyone in finding books by author.

SERVICE PROJECTS allow us to assist those in need in our surrounding communities. Projects are selected based on needs identified by a non-profit organization. LEOH members may then donate designated items. Monetary donations are always an option and can be received by LEOH treasurer Rosalie Thurbon. A Spring project is currently under consideration, with details available soon.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT LEOH? There are several options!

Contact LEOH President David Martin through the Bellaire UMC Office: 713-666-2167; Leave a comment on our LEOH website leohexas.org (your comments are confidential); Take advantage of our *Suggestion Box* – cards and pens are available at each table. Jot down your thoughts (anonymously if desired) and drop a card in the Box on the display table. We welcome your thoughts on how to make LEOH better. Speaker suggestions and topics are also very welcome!

LEOH TRIPS ARE ENTERTAINING AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL.

THESE FIRST TRIPS OF 2026 ARE NO EXCEPTION!



The **ETERNAL GANDHI MUSEUM** was enlightening and inspirational



Everyone enjoyed a highly entertaining student ballet performance, plus a behind-the-scenes tour of the

MARGARET ALKEK WILLIAMS CENTER FOR DANCE - HOUSTON BALLET



Beautifully landscaped gardens and water features were viewed from the open-air top floor terrace of the very impressive **ISMAILI CENTER**