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UTHRO *Retiree Organization*



The **EVERGREEN** Newsletter

Visit Moody Mansion on June 10th



Join us for a bus trip to Galveston to visit the Moody Mansion and have lunch at Katies Seafood Restaurant on June 10th.

From Moody Mansion website: "Restored to its turn-of-the-century splendor, Galveston's 28,000 square-foot, four-story Moody Mansion was completed in 1895. It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior since 1994, and a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark since 1967."

Cost for Moody Mansion will be \$13/pre-paid. Pay for your own meal for lunch at Katies Seafood Restaurant. The bus will leave OCB (1851 Crosspoint Avenue, Houston, TX) at 9:30 AM sharp and return around 3:30 PM. Please arrive to OCB early. **NOTE: Wheelchair Accessible, but upper floors may have limited access for larger wheelchairs/scooters.**

Please RSVP and pre-pay by June 3rd. RSVP to Janice Thomas at uthro@uth.tmc.edu . Pre-pay to Sondra Faul, Treasurer .

Last Chance

Please check that you have paid your UTHRO dues for 2026. Time is running out. NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT PAY, YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AFTER MAY 31 AND WILL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND OUR EVENTS.

Dues are quite inexpensive (\$15 for a member, including spouse/significant other). You can find the form at this link: [Renewal Form](#) .

Instructions to complete the form and pay the dues are on the form.

Remember that you will have events most every month, organized by the Executive Committee, many of which have no additional charge.

by Glenn Schreyer

Spring Garden

Member Ba-bie Teng sent in a few pictures from her garden.



Remember that we have a Facebook page called "UTHRO Retirees" that you can join. Members who join can post pictures or comments to share with other Facebook members. We also post special events and reminders there. Perhaps you would like to post pictures of your garden.

Trip to Greece

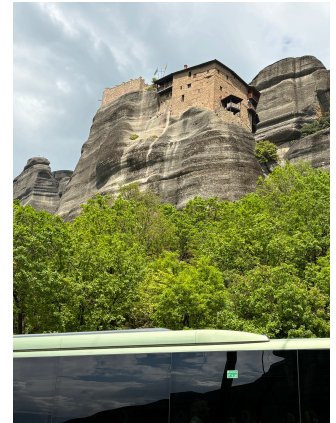
Trip to Greece that my daughter Jennifer and I took April 12 – 20, 2026.

April 15, we drove to Mycenae and practically crawled up a steep rocky hill half way to the castle ruins at the top. It was definitely well worth the effort because the view of the countryside was spectacular. Greece is an amazing country.



April 18 we hit the trail for Meteora (translated to mean suspended in the air), a UNESCO listed area. The enormous cave sculpted rocks of ancient sediment were almost unbelievable to see, especially with the Monasteries perched on top of them. It really did look like a mystical place. We visited the Monastery of St.

Stephen and the Holy Monastery of Varlaam, both atop the vertical rock formations. Both of these are inhabited by Nuns and by Greek Orthodox Monks. It was amazing how they hoisted up building materials, supplies, and the people by rope and baskets. Now they are connected by bridges, but they still use the ropes and baskets.



Needless to say, we climbed a lot of steps to get to the top. There were some banisters and high walls by the stairs, but Jennifer and I helped each other.

by Daun Gray

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