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The **EVERGREEN** Newsletter

Painted Churches in Schulenburg-March 24

Join us to visit 2 of the beautiful Painted Churches of Schulenburg on Tuesday, March 24. This is an



event you won't want to miss. I've seen a number of them and they are incredible. They were built by the German's and Czech's that settled in the area in the 1850's. The churches were the center of their community.

We will take a bus from OCB at 9 AM. Upon arrival in Schulenburg we will meet our guide at the Chamber of Commerce and visit 2 of the churches. Then, we will have lunch at the Oak Ridge Smokehouse. We should return to OCB around 3 PM.

The cost of the tour will be \$18 payable in advance to our Treasurer, Sondra Faul. Please pay by 3/17/2026. Additionally, lunch will be \$14 per Person, payable at the Restaurant. Please RSVP to Janice Thomas by 3/17/2026 by email, uthro@uth.tmc.edu ..

By Glenn Schreyer

February Valentine's Lunch was a Success

We had a good turnout for our Valentine's Lunch on February 11th at Guadalajara Mexican Grille. The food was great and the camaraderie was enjoyable. Here are some photos.



If you have some more photos, you might share them on our Facebook Page for all of us to see. If you are not a member of our Facebook group, see the article on the third page.

By Glenn Schreyer

Kevin Dillon Retirement

Here is an excerpt of a note from UTHealth Houston President Melina R Kibbe, MD.



I write to share that Kevin Dillon, MBA, CPA, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of UTHealth Houston, has announced his plan to retire on June 30, 2026. After stepping down from his current role, Kevin has

agreed to serve as a Special Advisor to the President through the end of the fiscal year to ensure a seamless transition of his many duties and responsibilities.

For three decades, Kevin has been a steady, trusted presence at the center of our operations. He joined UTHealth Houston in 1996 and, over the years, led or oversaw virtually every operational function that keeps a complex academic health institution moving, including finance and budgeting; facilities planning; auxiliary enterprises; information technology; environmental health and safety; technology management; and the numerous business operations that support our clinical and academic missions. His portfolio has included direct partnerships with the chief administrative officers across our seven schools and our major clinical and research affiliates, including Memorial Hermann Health System, Harris Health, and our sister institutions across the UT System. Nearly every building that UTHealth Houston has constructed or acquired in this century, Kevin and his teams have planned, financed, and completed.

To see the entire note in the UTHealth Houston's Scope newsletter, follow this [link](#).

from Melina R Kibbe, MD, UTHealth Houston President

10th Annual Hot Topics in Aging

Event Description

The Institute on Aging invites you and your teams to the 10th Annual Hot Topics in Aging, Collaborating to advance science and practice in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias - Leveraging DPRIT, a milestone forum dedicated to improving the lives of older adults. This year's program will focus on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD), featuring timely insights and practical strategies for care, research, and community impact.

Keynote Speaker

Sudha Seshadri, MD, Director of the Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases

8.00 CE available.

When & Where

Friday, March 13, 2026 8 AM - 5 PM

UTHealth Houston Cooley Center, 7440
Cambridge St, Houston, TX 77054

See brochure at: <https://HTIA10.eventbrite.com>

UTHRO on Facebook

If you didn't know, UTHRO has a Facebook page! Many members enjoy that platform to stay informed, keep in touch, make new friends and share experiences. If you are interested in joining, search for UTHRO Retirees and then submit a join request or let Cathy Findley (at uthro@uth.tmc.edu) know so she can send you an invitation to join.

If you are interested in traveling, UTHRO also has a Facebook travel group, UTHRO Travels.

by Glenn Schreyer and Cathy Findley

UTHRO Dues Reminder

If you have not payed your dues (\$15 for a member, including spouse/significant other) please do it before time runs out. 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

UTHRO OFFICERS 2026

President	Barbara Kelly	UTHRO has a general purpose email address: uthro@uth.tmc.edu . This is a "forwarding" email that will send copies to designated committee members who will then forward to the appropriate person. Including the recipient's name in your subject will be very helpful; e.g. Subject: For Janice, BBQ lunch. If UTHRO members already know the phone number or personal email address of an officer then continue using that for your communication needs.
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