

Spring Interfaith Council Monthly Newsletter

June 2026

SIC News

- New Look, Same SIC -

- Lots of opportunities to gather with your neighbors to learn, celebrate, and serve. Check out the events below.
- Our next Spring Interfaith Council will be Monday, July 6 at 10am. If you would like to host us in your home, house of worship, or organization, please send us an email. We love meeting in different spaces. It can be as simple as providing a room with table and chairs (about a dozen of us). Providing snacks, a tour, etc. is optional.
- All are invited to our July 6 planning meeting! Come join us in our plans for the fall which include an International Day of Peace event, our annual Thanksgiving service, and more!

Diane Hunt
SIC Chair

In this newsletter you can expect:

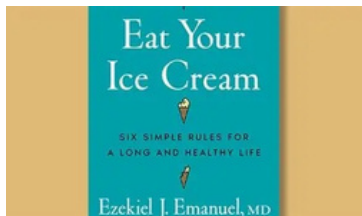
SIC Sponsored & Community Events

NAM Invites

America250

Dialogue Meals

Resources



Women's Voices

Women's Voices is an interfaith group of women that meets once a month for discussion based on a book they are reading. The next gathering is on Thursday, June 4 in the Oasis Room at the Northwoods Presbyterian Church (3320 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Houston, TX 77068). They will meet from 12:30 - 2:30pm discussing a new book, beginning with Chapters 1 and 2 of "Eat Your Ice Cream: Six Simple Rules for a Long and Healthy Life" by Ezekiel Emanuel. If you'd like to know more, please contact Nancy Agafitei. Her email address is: nancy.agafitei@gmail.com



Community Conversations

The Archdiocese of Galveston Houston invites you to a monthly online community conversation about race, faith, and finding our way forward in love. Each Open Wide Our Hearts meeting includes a presentation on a relevant topic. After the presentation, a small group discussion will follow. Their next Community Conversation will be June 17th at 10 am via zoom with Dr. Ansel Augustine, Assistant Director of African American Affairs of USCCB, and author of "Praying with our Feet: Encountering God in the Margins". [Click here to register](#)

Northwest Assistance Ministries

NAM offers many resources to the community. Please share the following with your congregation, community, family, and friends. First, a free workshop designed to help small business owners start, grow, and recover with confidence. Attendees will learn about no-cost counseling and technical assistance, along with an overview of access to capital and how to become lender-ready when seeking financing. [REGISTER HERE](#)

An Art Therapy Group meets every Monday at noon. For more info, call 281-885-4662 or email bh@namonline.org



Free

Workshop

- Small Business Administration Resources
- Acquiring capital
- Disaster preparedness for your business or congregation

June 5, 2026

Start 8:30 AM
Registration & Breakfast 8:00AM

15702 Bammel Village Dr,
Houston TX 77044

Presented by **SBA** U.S. Small Business Administration

Underwritten by **LONE STAR COLLEGE UNIVERSITY PARK**

Houston Northwest CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Register Here




RELAXATION & EXPLORATION

Art Therapy Group


EVERY MONDAY AT 12:00PM

WITH THE SEASONS

NAM - 15555 KUYKENDAHL RD.
2ND FLOOR, POOL ROOM

MEETING FOCUS:
BREATH WORK
MINDFULNESS
LIGHT MOVEMENT
THERAPEUTIC ART PROJECTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
281-885-4662
BH@NAMONLINE.ORG




MOSAIC

TOWNHALL

PRESENTATION ON SOLUTIONS TO COUNTERACT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN FAITH COMMUNITIES

Saturday, June 6

1 PM - 3 PM

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3471 Westheimer Road

Register at mosaiccircle.org



COFFEE Night

Time Management & Finding Balance in a Busy Life

SPEAKER
Sinem Guven
Psychotherapist & Family/Child Therapist

COFFEE ENTHUSIAST
Mr. Turan
Live Latte Art Performance!

Live Music

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026 6:00 - 8:00 PM

DIALOGUE INSTITUTE HOUSTON NORTH 15001 JAMES HILL

FREE \$10 BSNP

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Bridges

Bridges presents a gathering for an approaching Mosaic Leadership Circle Town Hall. Women from across Houston's faith communities will present solutions to curtail domestic violence in faith settings. Saturday, June 6, 1-3pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. [RESERVE YOUR SPOT](#)

Dialogue Institute

You're invited to a coffee night to learn about time management and finding balance in a busy life on Saturday, June 6, 6-8pm at Dialogue Institute Houston North. There will be a speaker, live music, & coffee enthusiast. \$10/person [RSVP HERE](#)

Yoga

The Houston Yoga & Ayurveda Ashram is pleased to announce: Healing the Wounds - A Sacred Sound Indigenous Mindfulness drum devotional circle with Fidel Moreno (Mexican American Wirarika & Chichimeca lineage) Saturday, June 13, 12:30 - 2pm \$40/person or \$65/2 pp. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

A milestone *in the making*

Celebrating

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the **250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence**. There are many ways to participate. Visit this website to learn of ways to serve, celebrate, and learn. <https://america250.org/>

Giving

Help make 2026 a **record setting year** of volunteer service. Join people and organizations across the country in giving back — from service projects to donations — to honor America's 250th. <https://america250.org/american-gives/>

Learning

There is so much we can learn from the lessons of our past. **In Pursuit** is a new initiative to review our first 250 years and distill its most timeless lessons to inspire and inform our future. View video lessons, listen to podcasts, and more: <https://www.inpursuit.org>



Do YOU Have Bells?

The National Bell Festival will lead bell ringing tributes during the official July 4th celebration. This will include a moment of nationwide ringing, where bells from coast to coast will ring out in freedom and togetherness.

Does your cathedral, church, campus, or community have a bell?

Consider contributing to the sound at 1pm central time. For more information, click here:

<https://www.bells.org/us-semiquincentennial-bell>

Dialogue Meal Experiences



The month of May included Spring Interfaith Dialogue week. During this time, 5 member homes hosted 38 guests in meaningful conversation. Here is a message sent by one of our attendees:

"This dialogue meal was fabulous. The lunch was delicious and beautifully served. The participants could not have been a better mix of personalities and faiths. The questions helped us discover what we hoped to learn. And our facilitator did an outstanding job. I'm grateful for this experience."

Thank you to everyone (hosts, moderators, and guests) who created this unique opportunity to help us get to know our neighbors of other faiths better. Photos are from each location.



Resources

Medical Care	Masjid Al Salam Mosque Northwest Assistance Ministries	ahsanhuq@sbcglobal.net 281-583-5600
Rehousing and Rental Assistance	Northwest Assistance Ministries	Online Application namonline.org/basic-needs
Food, Clothing, Showers, etc for Unhoused	Hope Center Houston	821 Peakwood Houston, TX 77090 832-965-5511 M-F 9am-3pm
Transportation, Clothing	Northwest Assistance Ministries	281-583-5600
Food pantry, Counseling, Health Services, After School Clubs, Literacy, Educational Support	Northwest Assistance Ministries Bridging for Tomorrow	281-583-5600 www.bridgingfortomorrow.org ZIP Codes: 77066 & 77086
Employment Counseling & Training	Northwest Assistance Ministries	281-583-5600
Job Training	Deseret Industries	8625 FM 1960 Houston, TX 346-214-7453
Food	Kinsmen Lutheran Church Bridging for Tomorrow Houston Food Bank	1st Saturday 8-11 AM 5359 W Richey Rd Houston, TX 77066
Meals on Wheels	Northwest Assistance Ministries	281-885-4622
Showers every Friday 10-2	Northwest Assistance Ministries	http://www.movingwaters-houston.org/showers
Food Pantry	Abundant Harvest Kitchen	24803 Oakhurst Dr Spring, TX 77386 Text: 781-474-3673 Make appointment Mondays: https://harvestkitchen.org/food-pantry/

Thank you for reading!

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	<u>WEBSITE</u>