



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

6:00 PM ~ Check-In, Conversation, & Dinner

7:00 PM ~ Program

**DON RAMON'S FINE MEXICAN RESTAURANT
IN CHAMPIONS VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER
5505 FM 1960 RD W; HOUSTON, TEXAS 77069**

Presents

SAMANTHA HERNANDEZ

Director, Social Enterprise Department of Elijah Rising and Kendleton Farms

E L I J A H  R I S I N G



We will hear how we can recognize sex-trafficking and what to do. Samantha Hernandez is a graduate of Houston Baptist University, and an advocate for the movement to end all forms of sexual exploitation.

Elijah Rising was founded in 2012 as a prayer gathering that focused on ending sex trafficking in Houston. Across Houston women and girls were being sold for sex, but there was little outcry, so Elijah Rising began hosting Van Tours and showing the public that sex trafficking is happening across our city. In 2013 Elijah Rising negotiated the closure of a brothel (Angela's Day Spa) and converted it into its former headquarters. Elijah Rising leads volunteers on outreaches in Houston and the surrounding areas multiple times a month. Through outreach into the brothels, sexually oriented businesses, and streets we provide women with resources to find a way out of the sex industry. As Elijah Rising's mission expanded, a new facet was added with the purchase of an 84-acre property in rural Fort Bend County. Elijah Rising's Restorative Care program is a faith-based program that provides housing, trauma-informed counseling, and a caring community of support for adult women survivors of sex trafficking.

A pop-up shop with candles and soaps will be set up at our meeting. These and other goods are made by survivors of sex trafficking and all proceeds will go to helping them rebuild their lives!

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\$20 or \$25 (determined by entrée choice) ~ Dinner and Meeting

\$7 ~ Meeting Only (Includes tea or coffee)

RSVP to: RSVP@CherryTreeGOP.org or call/text Edith at 832-724-6133

Although reservations are not required; they are helpful in arranging for ample seating. As the restaurant does not charge us a room fee, the purchase of meals is appreciated.

Membership is not required, but we appreciate and welcome your consideration to join.

Remember, both men and women are FULL members of Cherry Tree Republicans!

Edith Gibson, President ~ Website: www.CherryTreeGop.org