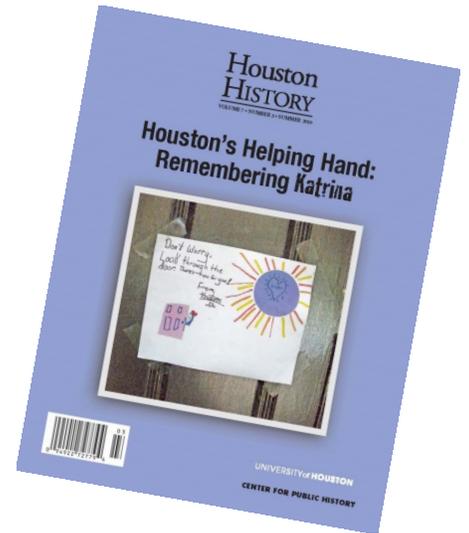


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Historically Speaking

Houston's Helping Hand: Remembering Katrina



Tuesday, October 6, 2015

5:30- 7:00 p.m.

Student Center Ballroom East, University of Houston

After the 1900 Storm, a Galveston dairy farmer said, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." That proved true in what many consider Houston's finest hour—our humanitarian response to Hurricane Katrina ten years ago. This panel explores past storms and the massive organizational effort to provide relief to hundreds of thousands of Katrina evacuees.



Dr. Neil Frank, Former
Director of National Hurricane Center

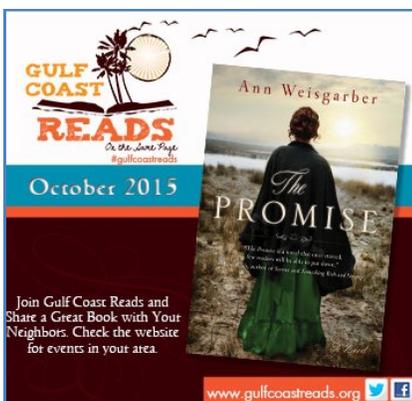


Bill White
Former Mayor of Houston



Dr. David Persse, Medical
Director Houston EMS

Panel members will be joined by Diana Rodriguez, HFD EMS, and *Houston History's* editor-in-chief and historian Joe Pratt.



This panel is done in conjunction with the annual Gulf Coast Reads program, which holds events in October on topics related to its book selection. This year's book, *The Promise* by Ann Weisgarber, is a historical novel set in Galveston at the time of the 1900 Storm. Ms. Weisgarber will introduce the book and her research for the panel.

FREE event: Walk-ins welcome

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