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**Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 2pm: Guest speaker Lois Gibson,
Forensic Artist for the Houston Police Department**

Public Invited. Join us at 1:30pm for socializing.

**We meet at the University Baptist Church (UBC) in the Chapel on the 1st floor
(16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77059 - [online map](#)).**



Lois Gibson will discuss the use of forensic art, age progressing, and age regressing to locate past and present people of interest.

Gibson is recorded in the *Guinness Book of Records* as The World's Most Successful Forensic Artist. She has brought in over 1,266 criminals and continues to use her forensic art to solve more cases. She wrote *Faces of Evil*, a gripping true-crime book detailing her most fascinating cases. Copies of this book will be available at the meeting.

Gibson's sketches based on police photographs led investigators to find the true identity of "Little Jacob," a 4-year-old, who was found dead in

2018 on a Galveston beach. In 2017, Gibson's work supported the claims of Jesse James descendant Sandra Mills that a tintype photograph she owned showed James sitting next to Robert Ford. She also identified the man in the famous WWII "Kissing Photo", taken by Alfred Eisenstaedt. In 2014, Gibson's work supported the claims of New Mexico educator Ray John DeAragon that Billy the Kid was the subject of a photo he inherited. In 2007, Gibson's drawing of a girl who was murdered found its way onto the internet, where it was seen by the girl's grandmother over a thousand miles away in Mentor, Ohio. This helped authorities find the two murderers of two-year-old Riley Sawyers.

Gibson founded The Institute of Forensic Art to teach art students the skills needed to serve an an effective forensic artist. Learn more about Lois Gibson's work at www.loisgibson.com.

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**Next Bus Trip is
Wednesday, March 20.**

**Next Members Helping Members
sessions are**



**Sunday, March 24 at Helen Hall Library
Wednesday, March 27
at Friendswood Family History Center**

Details for both on page 3 and 4.