

The Venturers at MDPC

ANNUAL DUES and MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

\$20/individual; \$30/couple. You will receive the monthly Senior Adults Newsletter and Dinner Reservation Form and a Venturers Membership Pictorial Directory.

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MDPC

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

The Venturers at MDPC

WHO

**All MDPC
50+ Adults:**

Couples

Singles

Working

Retired

**Guests and
visitors always
welcome.**

WHAT

Monthly Dinners

**Distinguished
Speakers**

**Informative
Programs**

**Enjoyable
Fellowship**

Fun Evenings



ven'tur-er:

one who undertakes
or embarks upon a venture

Venturers 2022-2023 Season

Dinner Meetings: 1st Mondays at 6:00pm (exceptions noted)
Fratelli's Restaurant, 1330 Wirt Road

seniors.mdpc.org

Visit our webpage for the most current information.

September 12, 2022 (Second Monday)

Without a Vision, the People Perish

Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Senior Pastor, will discuss what's been accomplished in his first seven years at MDPC and the next-five-year plan, followed by Q&A.



October 3, 2022

Stories from the Conductor's Chair

Maestro Franz Anton Krager, Orchestral Conducting Division Head at the University of Houston's Moores School of Music, has made his artistic presence felt both at home and abroad with performance engagements in some of the world's most celebrated concert halls and musical centers. He will speak with us about what it takes to lead a major orchestra and tell stories from along the way.



November 7, 2022

Crime, Safety, and Victims' Rights

Andy Kahan is Director of Victim Services for Crime Stoppers. He assumed this role after 26 years as Victim Advocate for the Mayor's Office and Houston Police Department. He initiated practices for pooling resources and exchanging information among local crime victims' rights organizations. Andy has organized regular events to assist crime victims and has been active in working with the Texas Legislature in support of Victims' Rights & Public Safety.



December 5, 2022

Christmas Party

Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season together.



January 9, 2023 (Second Monday)

God's Megaphone: A Visit with C.S. Lewis

Steven Fenley, Artistic Director of The Texas Repertory Theater Company, is a multi-talented theatre artist



whose career includes extensive work in both professional and educational theatre. He is recognized as an excellent actor, director, musician, and designer, and has worked in virtually every professional and non-professional theatre in Houston. Mr. Fenley will perform selections from C.S. Lewis followed by Q&A.

February 6, 2023

The Art and Craft of Playwriting

Jayne McGhan, Executive Director of the A.D. Players at the George Theater and veteran playwright, will speak about how stories are crafted for the stage – from the seed of an idea to full production. Jayne is the author of 23 full-length plays and an accomplished director, designer, technician, occasional actor, and educator.



March 6, 2023

TBD

Speaker to be named



April 3, 2023

Stories from Texas History

A native Houstonian, **Judge Ken Wise** can trace his ancestry back to the Republic of Texas in 1836. After attending Texas A&M, he got his law degree at U of H. He has studied Texas history since his youth and has a tremendous passion for the stories and values that built Texas. A teacher and speaker at the college level, Judge Wise is in wide demand for his historical insight talks.



May 1, 2023

Hurricane Season

Jeff Lindner is Director of Flood Operations/ Meteorologist for the Harris County Flood Control District. He holds a BS in Meteorology from Texas A&M. Jeff is often seen on local television stations when a hurricane threatens our area. He will speak about predicted hurricanes during the 2023 season, which begins June 1.

