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## MMSC Social Meeting — February 8, 2023

*We Wore Red!  
Happy  
Valentine!*



**Front Row:** Yvonne Butler, Cathy Simerka, Karl Riddle, Judy Riddle, Winford Riddle, Margo Jarreau, Jan Dermon, Cristina Rodriguez, Doina Langham, Rochelle Simpson, Troy Graham, Jose Ybarra **Second Row:** Ann Hornbeak, Fred Simerka, Patsy Walker, Diane Finnegan, Deborah Daniels, Mary Ann Ryan, Luci Ryan, Marion McCreary **Third Row:** Kevin Finnegan, Sidney Gilland, Ruth Naquin, Clyde Andrew, Tom Langham, Jim Dermon **Fourth Row:** Robert Bellard, Denis Tucker, Eddie Naquin  
**Not in the Picture:** Cat Badillo, David Bass, Larry Butler, Billy Buza, Lawrence Coleman, Karen Hancock, Melvin Humphrey, Christine Johnson, Christine Klenert, Tom Klenert, Willie Lott, Nancy Morris, Elisa Rodriguez, Rex Ryan, Dennis Smith, Joanie Stephens



We had a good Valentine's Get-Together social party at MMSC on February 8<sup>th</sup>. But, first, we started a meeting led by Patsy Walker, who made announcements, and Jim Dermon explained the field trips and cruise announcements. Then Jim led Valentine's trivia game which was exciting and educational. Christine Klenert won the game in which she guessed the correct numbers on kisses candy in a jar. Special thanks to Jim Dermon, Christine Johnson, and Rochelle Simpson for serving the pizza. Some of us made cards using the quilling, led by Jan Dermon, and others enjoyed time with each other. Happy Valentine's Day!

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# Houston Field Trip—Buffalo Soldiers Museum

February 11, 2023



**Front Row:** Doina Langham, Karen Hancock, Lori Davis, Cristina Rodriguez, Wanda Andrew, Jan Dermon, Jim Dermon

**Second Row:** Tom Langham, Deborah Wold, Deborah Daniels, Lee Rodriguez, Clyde Andrew

**Back Row:** Nancy Morris, Fred Simerka, Jose Ybarra, Christine Johnson



On February 11th, 16 senior citizens got on a bus to the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum on a breezy day. This museum has a 15-minute video about the importance of the history of Black Americans' contributions to building America in her military. After the video, the tour guide showed us all the interesting artifacts that the soldiers used during the Civil War and all the wars in that America was involved. In addition, there was a storyteller actress who played Harriet Tubman. She was amazing, and so was our interpreter, Tim!



A Brief Fact: Harriet Tubman was an escaped enslaved woman who became a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, leading enslaved people to freedom before the Civil War, all while carrying a bounty on her head. But she was also a nurse, a Union spy, and a women's suffrage supporter.

<https://www.youtube.com/>

The Storyteller: Harriet Tubman  
Interpreter Tim

After the tour, we went to Luby's for lunch and Houston Farmers Market, an exciting place where we all felt as if we were in Mexico.

The end of the day, the weather was still breezy and cold. We were all waiting for the bus to pick us up; it was a good day for us!



Not in the picture:  
Jan Dermon





**Social Meeting—St. Patrick's Day Theme—March 8, 2023**



**Wear Green! Chicken Sandwich! Bring Your Drink! Bring Dessert!**

**Where: MMSC, 1475 West Gray St, Houston, TX**

**Time: 9:00 am Contact Christine Johnson—979-413-5014**



**Field Trip—March 11, 2023  
(Saturday) Cost: \$10.00**

**Saint Francis Wolf Sanctuary**

**Woodland Mall Food Court  
On Your Own**

Meet at the South Parking Lot  
behind Memorial City Mall at 9:30 am  
Bus leaves at 9:45 am

**Contact Christine Johnson  
979-413-5014**

**Deadline: 03/08/2023**



**Ticket Cost:**

**\$15—over 60**

**\$20—Under 60**

**Non-refundable**

**April 1, 2023 Field Trip**

**Contact:**

**Jim Dermon—936-828-4013**



**A Day at Post Houston  
May 23, 2023 (Tentative)**

**Mark Your Field Trip Calendar**

**3/11/2023 (Saturday)**

**4/1/2023 (Saturday)**

**5/23/2023 (Tuesday)**

**6/3/2023 (Saturday)**

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
But store up for  
yourselves treasures in*

*Heaven*

*Matthew 6:20*

**Tidbit Newsletter**

**Renewals:**

Robert Bellard, Zelma Curbello,  
Barbara Ross, Gertrude Sessions,  
Shirley Simmons, Wilbur Wright,  
Jose Ybarra

**New Subscriber:**

Wendy Hunter



**Volunteers Needed**

Please get involved in HDSCLF  
40th-anniversary event planning.  
Please contact Nancy Morris  
VP 281-815-4033

# Valentine's Day Highlights



"I love you more than a pizza."



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