



# Five Star Singles Connection

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## President's Message

By: Jerry Maynard



Hurray! Hurray! The first of May! Finally it looks like spring weather is here. The forecast is for temps in the 70's. The golf courses are open, the leagues are starting and there are bicycles everywhere. This is what makes Michigan a great place to live.

This month we have Rick Bloom as our speaker. His topic is germane to most of us as he talks about how to preserve retirement income. It's important to strategize for the future so we can enjoy the leisure we have all worked so hard to have.

We also have the coalition dance on the 17th at the Polish American Center. These events are always well attended and we get to meet old friends who seem to come around. The music is good, the food is good and the price is right—\$15 at the door.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, Five Star is cooking and serving breakfast at the Community House as part of the Heritage Festival. We need some volunteers to help serve on Sunday. Our payback is that we get the room for our murder mystery free in return. It's a lot of fun, helps the community and your day is over early so that you can enjoy the car show and the park.

We look forward to seeing you at our events as we kick off the summer season.

## Five★Speaker Spotlight

### Rick Bloom

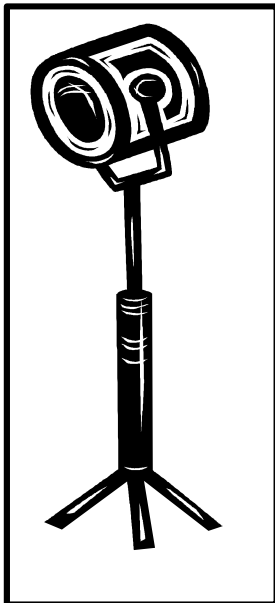
President of Bloom Asset Management, CPA, Attorney, financial columnist, and host of "The Rick Bloom Show" and "Money Talk"

**"Money Talk: Strategies To Insure You Don't Outlive Your Retirement Portfolio"**

**Thursday, May 9, 2013  
7:30 to 8:30PM**

#### River Crest

900 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills  
**FREE & Open to Public**  
 See page 2 for more information



Non-Profit Coalition Dinner at Great Oaks Country Club



Minesh Baxi Spoke About "The Secret to Rich & Rewarding Relationships"



**From Your Programs & Education Director**  
Tess Craven (248) 689-1390

**MONTHLY SPEAKER**

**Date: Thursday, May 9**  
**Time: 7:30 - 8:30PM**

**Speaker: Rick Bloom—President of Bloom Asset Management, CPA, attorney, radio show host, financial columnist**  
**Topic: “Money Talk: Strategies To Insure You Don’t Outlive Your Retirement Portfolio”**

Are you looking for a financial update with investment strategies so as to insure you don’t outlive your retirement portfolio? Would you like tips on asset allocation and diversification for your portfolio? What are the actual statistical facts about market timing? For these answers and more, don’t miss Rick’s informative and insightful program tonight. He will help us invest and safeguard our money along with plans for the future. If re-evaluating your investment portfolio for both protection and asset growth is important to you, then don’t miss Rick’s invaluable presentation tonight.



Rick Bloom, our area’s renowned financial expert, is President of Bloom Asset Management, and has hosted “The Rick Bloom Show” on News Talk 1400 WDTK-AM-Detroit and also the popular “Money Talk” radio show for 16 years. As a financial columnist, he also wrote for the Oakland Press, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers and the Detroit News. Selected as one of the top financial planners by Worth Magazine for several years consecutively, Rick has frequently been quoted in the Wall Street Journal and other national publications about financial planning and the stock market. As a popular area speaker on financial matters, he has frequented the local TV and radio show circuit and also the internet. FSSC is pleased to have him back by popular demand for a 2013 financial update. Don’t miss this invaluable and informative presentation and bring your friends. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.

**From Your Membership Director**  
David Kozlowski (810)990-4598

Rochester Community House is looking for workers to help at their Annual Greater Rochester Heritage Days Pancake Breakfast Sunday May 26th (Saturday May 25th is covered). Members are encouraged to wear their Five Star T-shirts ...please arrive by 8AM. If you would like to eat breakfast prior, you’re asked to show up by 7:30AM for your plate of hot pancakes and sausages. Workers will be helping arrange & set-up tables, maintain food warmers, coffee and juice for the Heritage Days guests. Breakfast is served till noon. Helping the Community House this way, provides us with the space needed for our Murder Mystery Dinners each year at no cost to Five Star Connection. Please see me for your Five Star t-shirt if needed.

Regards, David

**Dance**

**Schedule**

**Theme**

Thurs., May	2	Casual Dress Dance
Thurs., May	9	Speaker Dance
Thurs., May	16	Birthday Dance
Thurs., May	23	Memorial Day Dance
Thurs., May	30	Dance

Top 40 Music  
8:30PM to 12:00AM  
Cash Bar

Hope to see you all at FSC Dances! We meet at the River Crest at 900 W. Avon Rd. at Livernois in Rochester Hills. For more info call Terry Mike at (248) 650-3739  
[www.fivestarconnection.org](http://www.fivestarconnection.org)

**Mission Statement**

***The mission of the Five Star Connection, Inc. is to provide support and enrichment necessary to promote a healthy, social, and educational environment for single parents, families, and single adults. We are structured to create an atmosphere where these needs can be addressed and individuals flourish. As a diverse organization, we strive to enrich the community where we all live, work and play.***

**Weekly Activities**

**DANCE LESSONS - Thursdays**

**May 16, 23 and 30 8:00-8:30PM.**  
**Line Dance Lesson**

Lessons free with admission. Admission to the dance is \$7.00 for Members and \$10.00 for Guests.

**May 2 -** Royal and Norma will teach the Cowboy Merengue, a partner’s dance. 7:30-8:30PM. Please be on time.

**CALENDAR PLANNING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG - Wednesday, May 1, 2013 7:00PM—9:30PM.**

Place: Antonious Pizza - 918 S. Rochester Rd. Call David Kozlowski (810) 990-4598 for details.

As always, please welcome our newest Five Star member Aimy Nguyen.

Congratulations to Alumni members Jimmy & Susie O’Connell celebrating their 5th anniversary on May 17th.

Members, please keep in your prayers Sonia Sassin who’s recovering from heart surgery, and Kim Gregg (daughter of Glen Gregg) who continues to make slow and steady progress from a serious car accident.  
Regards, David

**May Birthdays**

“Happy Birthday” to all May birthday members! Celebrate!

2 Tess Craven	On the 3rd Thursday of each month Five Star will supply a Birthday Cake to celebrate all the birthdays for the month.
2 Julia Duym	
6 Dan Platz	
6 Jay Wells	
12 Robert Armbruster	
13 Bryan Patton	
28 Giovanni Altomonte	
29 Tom Sobanski	
31 Bobbie Mathie	

## ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS

**May 2, Thursday Casual Dress Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.** Partner's lesson

**May 6, Monday Somerset Meet and Greet. 4:00PM.** Join other Somerset Singles at 4:00PM for Happy Hour. Drink prices, popcorn and some free appetizers. There is also outdoor seating if spring joins us in May. Ocean Prime is located at 2915 Coolidge Hwy (on SW corner of Big Beaver and Coolidge), Troy 48084. 248-458-0500. Call Suzanne - 586-781-6939 or Sandy 586-438-7773.

**May 9, Thursday Monthly Speaker. 7:30PM - 8:30PM.** Our speaker tonight is renowned financial expert Rick Bloom, president of Bloom Asset Management, financial columnist, CPA, attorney, and host of the popular "Rick Bloom Show" and "Money Talk". He will be presenting the topic "Money Talk: Strategies To Insure You Don't Outlive Your Retirement Portfolio". For more information see page 2 for details or call Tess at (248) 689-1390.

**May 9, Thursday Speaker Dance. 8:30PM - 12:00AM.**

**May 10, Friday Somerset Singles Drag Queen Bingo. 7:00PM (arrive at 6:30PM).** Drag Queen Bingo offers a fun alternative to your usual weekend hotspots as well as getting out just early enough for you to hit the local clubs or bars in Royal Oak. They offer refreshments such as full coffee bar, teas, smoothies, sandwiches, etc. Cost: \$23 for Members \$25 for Non Members. Includes: 2 hrs of Bingo. One Bingo Card, prizes and lot of fun. Located at 515 S. Washington, Royal Oak 48067. 248-515-2552. Call Rosalie: 586-783-3299.

**May 14, Tuesday Somerset Singles Dance. 7:30PM.** Doors open at 7:00PM. Dancing starts at 7:30PM. Members: \$6.00 Non-Members - \$10.00. Located at the Elks, 25950 Schoenherr (SE corner of Schoenherr and Frazho), Warren. For more information call: Bobbie (248) 760-7778.

**May 16, Thursday Birthday Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.** Complimentary birthday cake provided.

**May 17, Friday Singles Coalition Dance. 8:00PM-Midnight.** You're invited to join us for a great night of dancing at the spacious American Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights. Meet and mingle with singles from the tri-county area while dancing the night away with the best music in town. Our DJ is Rob Gamblin, one of the best in Detroit. Come see for yourself. American Polish Century Club is located at 33204 Maple Lane Dr., Sterling Heights 48312. (586) 264-7790. For more information call: David Kozlowski - 810-990-4598.

**May 19, Sunday Golf Kick Off Shambles. Arrive at 10:00AM.** Shotgun Start, Tee Time 10:30 AM (Arrive at 10:00 AM). Members and guest \$55.00 ea. Includes 18 holes w/Cart. Buffet will be served after all golfers are in. Located at Cedar Glen Golf Club, 36850 25 Mile Rd. in New Baltimore. (586) 725-8156. Contact: Rosalie (586) 783-3299 or Martin (586) 372-1535.

**May 23, Thursday Memorial Day Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.**

**May 25—26, Saturday & Sunday Pancake Breakfast in the Park. 8:30AM-12:00PM.** Come join Five Star connection for a pancake breakfast and the Greater Rochester Heritage Days. Rochester Municipal Park - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (5:00 Sunday). Variety of fun activities, arts and crafts, music, games, food, car shows and historical displays. New this year: Corn Roast on Saturday. Admission is free to the public. Located at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, Rochester 48307. 248-651-0622. For more information call David - 810-990-4598 or Terry - 248-961-0525.

**May 25, Saturday Bethany East—"Spring Fever Dance". 8:00PM to Midnight.** Join Bethany for a fun night of dancing and socializing. Make new friends and learn some new dance moves. Admission: \$13.00 which includes beverages and snacks (beer and wine and soda). DJ for the night is TJ. Located at the Sterling Chateau Hall (Holy Ghost Orthodox Church), 38500 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights. Contact Loretta (586) 264-0284 or Connie (586) 232-3485.

**May 30, Thursday Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.**

**May 31, Friday Five Star - Dinner and Discussion. 6:00PM.** Join other Five Star members for a fun evening at Gaudencia's Home for Dinner and Discussion. Jerry Maynard will be speaking. Gaudencia's Home is located at 1671 E. Long Lake Rd., Troy 48085. 248-524-9018. Call Gaudencia for reservations: 248-524-9018.

## Thursday Night Speaker and Socializing



### Board of Directors

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### Future Events

June 7-9	Somerset - Forest Dunes Golf Club
June 11	Somerset Dance - ELKS
June 18	Somerset Meet & Greet - Brownies on the Lake
July 11	Five Star - Speakers on Classic Cars
July 12-14	Somerset - Golf - Lakewood Shores
July 17	Somerset Meet & Greet - Gino's Surf, Luna Kai
July 24	Somerset - Huge Social Event - Emagine RO
Aug. 2	Bethany - Tiger Baseball Game
Aug. 11-17	Bethany Trip to Montreal and Quebec
Aug. 25-27	Somerset - Golf Crystal Mountain
Sept. 19-22	Five Star Charity Poker - "The River"
Sept. 21-23	Somerset - Candlestone Golf Resort
Nov. 14-17	Five Star Charity Poker - "The River"

**Notice:** Board of Directors will not tolerate any misconduct at our dances and individuals will not be allowed to return. No admittance will be made after 11:15 PM.

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