



Five Star Singles Connection

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President's Message

By: Jerry Maynard



Last month I promised you a big announcement. Here it is- Effective July 1st I am stepping down as the President of Five Star. I am proud of the legacy I leave behind in terms of our growth in charitable giving and the continued success of our Thursday dances. I feel it is time to pass the reins to a new leader.

As the President Elect, David Kozlowski will now assume the role of President. I will remain in the board as Past President and as our representative to CORE.

I want to thank the board members for their support and ask them to lend that same support to our new president.

On a personal note-I would like to thank those of you who sent your condolences or attended my mother's funeral today. These are the times when you really count your blessings for the friends you've made over the years through Five Star.

Thanks to you all and I'll see you at the Murder Mystery and the bar-b-cue pit.

Five★Speaker Spotlight Event

F.S.S.C. members and friends: Wayne Stober, Carla Reeb, Tom Bruno, Jerry Reddaway, Jimmy O'Connell, Chuck Bostick, Beulah Hurley, Sue Young, Tom Sobanski, Jim Spezia, and more:

"Classic Cars"

**Thursday, July 11, 2013 (Rain Date: July 18)
 7:30 to 8:30PM**

**River Crest Parking Lot
 900 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills**

**FREE & Open to Public
 See page 2 for more information**



Katherine Ashmore, R.N., spoke about "Heart Health" in June



Summer Kickoff at Gaudencia's

Five Star Members

Jerry Maynard's Mom (Rheda Rice Maynard) passed away Sunday, June 23 at the Age of 94.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 26 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home at 339 Walnut Blvd. Rochester 48307

Service: 12:00 PM on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home -339 Walnut Blvd. - Rochester 48307

JULY EVENT SPEAKERS

Date: Thursday, July 11 (Rain Date: July 18)
Time: 7:30 - 8:30PM
Speaker: Five Star Members and Friends
Topic: "Classic Cars" Event

This summer, our new "Classic Cars" event will be fun for all! As all car buffs know, our older beautifully designed classic cars are an amazing piece of our automotive past. Since many members of F.S.S.C. are proud owners of awesome classic cars, we are all looking forward to an evening event packed with automotive power, history and style. All car enthusiasts are invited to get their fill of chrome, tailfins, pipes and racing stripes as this event is free and open to the public. IT will be held outside at the River Crest parking lot. Classic car participants for this event are F.S.S.C. members or invited friends. They will display their classic cars and tell us many car facts and interesting fun stories about their cars in a friendly and comfortable outdoor atmosphere over a sound system. In addition, many questions will be answered by our classic car owners about engines, hp, vehicle design, high performance, peak torque, Woodward Dream Cruises, etc.

Classic car participants include: Wayne Stober, Carla Reeb, Tom Bruno, Jerry Redaway, Jimmy O'Connell, Chuck Bostick, Beulah Hurley, Sue Young, Tom Sobanski and Jim Spezia, just to name a few. They will be showing and telling us about their fave cars including several Corvettes, Mustang, Road Runner, Chevy Nova and an Olds Cutlass. Don't miss this opportunity for an entertaining and fun evening before our dance. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.

Congratulations David and Terry!



David Kozlowski and Terry Mike Married June 22, 2013



Five Star Members at David and Terry's Wedding

Weekly Activities

DANCE LESSONS - Thursdays

July 18 and 25 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.

CALENDAR PLANNING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG - Wednesday, July 10, 2013 7:00PM—9:30PM.

Place: Terry & David's house. Call Terry (248) 650-3739 for details.

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

Please welcome our newest members Jeanette Brabandt and Nancy Emery into Five Star Singles.

Continue to mention to all your single friends and neighbors about coming down to the River Crest for our Thursday night dance . . .see what were all about!

Members please continue to keep in your prayers Judy Miles, Teresa Poland and Tom Hamilton who are recovering from surgery.

Al Smith's Mom passed away on June 28. Please keep the Smith family in your prayers.

Dance

Schedule

Theme

Thurs., July 4	NO Dance
Thurs., July 11	Classic Car Oldies Dance
Thurs., July 18	Birthday Dance
Thurs., July 25	Ice Cream Social Dance

Casual Dress for Summer
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

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.

July Birthdays

"Happy Birthday" to all July birthday members! Celebrate!

1 Suzanne Young	19 Joann Havens
2 Ed Sankar	24 Norma Arabia
4 George Salem	31 Royal Brunet
5 Kathy Higgins	
7 Terry Mike-Kozlowski	On the 3rd
10 Grace Dalessandro	Thursday of each month Five Star will supply a
11 Barbara Millitello	Birthday Cake to celebrate all the
11 Christina Barney	birthdays for the
12 Marie Loeffler	month.
13 Judy Puma	
13 Robert Hawley	
14 Richard Fitz	
18 Margit Abdalla	
18 Yvette Reghi	

ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS

July 4, Thursday NO Dance.

July 9, 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.

July 11, Thursday Monthly Speakers at "Classic Cars" Event. 7:30PM - 8:30PM. Our F.S.S.C. members and friends are displaying their "hot classic cars" tonight outside the River Crest. Participants include Wayne, Carla, Tom, Jimmy, Chuck, Jerry, Beulah, Sue, Tom, Jim, and more . . . They will also be sharing much info and interesting facts and fun stories about their classic cars. For more information see page 2 for details or call Tess at (248) 689-1390.

July 11, Thursday Classic Car Oldies Dance. 8:30PM - 12:00AM. Car show 7:30-9:00PM.

July 13, 20, 27 and August 3 Saturday Movies in the Moonlight. 8:30PM. If you're interested, come out for the evening to see some free movies outdoors. Located in downtown Rochester, Farmers Market lot, E. Third and Water, Bring your chair and snacks and enjoy the movie under the stars. For more info (248) 656-0060.

July 13 - Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

July 20 - Brave

July 27 - Hotel Transylvania

August 3 - Avengers

July 17, Wednesday Somerset Meet and Greet. 4:00PM. Soak up the sun, watch the boats in Lake St. Clair, and enjoy a drink with friends at the outdoor bar and grill, Luna Kai from 4:00PM until 6:00PM. Gino's Surf, Luna Kai is located at 37400 Jefferson, Harrison Twp 48045. (586) 468-2611. For more information call Suzanne - 586-781-6939 or Sandy - 586-438-7773.

July 18, Thursday Birthday Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM. Complimentary birthday cake provided.

July 21, Sunday Bethany and Five Star Picnic. 5:00PM-6:30PM. Look for the tables near the dance pavilion. (There will be a blue banner for Bethany and Red Flag for Five Star). \$5.00 covers chicken, salads, and desserts. Also bring your own chair and beverage (no alcohol allowed). Later, dance to the music by the Band Intrigue. They play a variety of Top 40, Big Band, Motown and Country. Located at Lake St. Clair Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway in Harrison Township. There is a park admission of \$5.00. Contact: Pat (586) 739-6585, Connie (586) 232-3485, Karen (586) 925-1082 or Terry (248) 961-0525.

July 24, Wednesday Somerset - Huge Social Event. 7:00PM—9:00PM. Play Billards, 9 Pin No-Tap or Shuffleboard, Video Games and Cards. Price: \$20 Somerset & MDSC Members \$25 Non-Members. You can do all or whichever one you want. Shoe and bowling balls are included if you don't have them. There will also be a dessert bar and a cash bar for your enjoyment. Everything is included in our own private room. Located at Emagine Star Lanes, 200 N. Main St., Royal Oak, MI 48067. (248) 414-1000. Make check payable to SSSGC and send to Bobbie Mathie, 59121 Conifer Ct. Washington Twp, MI 48094. Call Bobbie (586) 781-4056 for more information.

July 25, Thursday Ice Cream Social Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM. Complimentary Sundaes at 9PM.

July 27, Saturday Bethany East - "Red, White & Blue" 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). Located at the Sterling Chateau Hall (Holy Ghost Orthodox Church), 38500 Ryan Rd,

METROPARK SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

July 7	Sun Messengers (Top 40/R&B/Big Band)	July 21	Intrigue (Top 40/ Pop Rock/Variety)
July 14	Rick Lieder Band (Top 40/Oldies/Dance Music)	July 28	Rhythm Society (Big Band)

Concert Time: 6:30PM—10:00PM. Located at Lake St Clair Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway in Harrison Township 48045. 586-463-4581.

Thursday Night Socializing



Discussion Group was held on May 31st, at the home of Gaudencia Saavedra. 27 Five Star members were in attendance. Great fun, food and laughter was had by all!



Board of Directors

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Future Events

Aug. 2	Bethany - Tiger Baseball Game
Aug. 8	Victor Wang: "Health Care Reform - Obamacare and Medicare - How will the Changes Affect You?"
Aug. 11	Rockin Rods n' Rochester
Aug. 11-17	Bethany Trip to Montreal and Quebec
Aug. 25-27	Somerset - Golf Crystal Mountain
Sept. 6-8	Art 'n Apples Festival - downtown Rochester
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"
Dec. 2	Lagniappe - Downtown Rochester
Dec. 8	Christmas Parade - Downtown Rochester

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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