

Five Star Social Connection

April 2017

"Serving our Local Communities"

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Speaker Spotlight
"One-Day Interior Design"
Speaker: Lauren Smith
Interior Designer and Owner of
"Your Space Refined"

Thursday, April 13
7:30 to 8:30 pm
River Crest
900 W. Avon Road
Rochester Hills

FREE & Open to the Public • see page 2 for more information

President's Message

by Bill Gotts

Members and guests,

Spring is upon us, and we are anticipating the warmer weather that comes with it. What a great opportunity to show off your Five Star tee shirt! I encourage everyone that has one to wear it wherever you go, in hopes to create some interest. The new Five Star Social Connection logo is not set-up at this time, orders & pricing will be available soon.

I am happy to say that we have had a few new guests at each of our last several dances. Our turnout has been less than we need to break even. We need to consider this as we make our Thursday night plans. Attendance is what keeps us going as an organization! As always, "please continue to welcome our visiting guests and new members."

It's important to note that our monthly revenue also supports several charitable causes that require either time or money, sometimes both. We manage our charity donations based on our incoming monies from membership dues, door admission, and raffles, to name a few.

Wayne Stober, a Five Star member, has donated some of his Detroit Red Wing souvenirs to be included in past raffles, encouraging ticket sales. Maybe we could do more of this, since many of us are in the downsizing mode and possibly have items to donate for future raffles. Please let me know or any other suggestions, contact me by email: bgotts46@gmail.com, or any board member.

I wish you and your loved ones the renewal of love, happiness and life. Have a wonderful Easter.



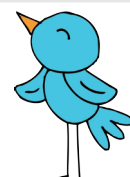
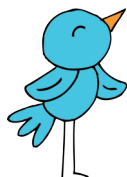
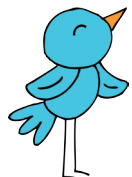
your space **Refined**

April Dance Schedule Quick Look

- April 6** Casual Dress Dance
- April 13** Speaker Dance
- April 20** Birthday Dance
- April 27** Spring Fling Dance

Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites
played by "Ro Gamblin" our DJ
8 pm till 11pm • Cash Bar

see page 3 for more information or call Royal at 586-206-0630



April Event Speakers

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, April 13

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Lauren Smith

Topic: "One-Day Interior Design" (PowerPoint Presentation)

Does your home need a facelift lately but you can't spend a fortune? In tonight's presentation, our speaker can improve your life with her refreshing way of looking at interior design. She can make changes in "one day-your way," using furniture, art, and accessories you already have in your home. "One-Day Design" is a concept allowing you to improve the function and beauty of your home by making cost-effective changes, without throwing a lot away and starting over and without incurring expensive design fees...and many common-sense changes happen in just a few hours.

Lauren Smith is a professional interior designer and owner of "Your Space-Refined," a Rochester area interior design firm specializing in refreshing ways of looking at interior design within a budget. She has over 10 years of experience working with people who may want to maximize life in less space or may be afraid of making costly mistakes and incurring expensive design fees. Join us tonight and consider design changes in your home to positively impact and refresh your life. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



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Membership News

by David Kozlowski,
Membership Director

Members and guests,

Spring is finally here, bringing new life to the season and the return

of our "tan & relaxed" snow bird family. The word is out; we've had many new faces stop by for a lesson, listened to our informative speakers and stayed to dance. Thank you to those members who go out of their way to make our visiting guests feel welcome. Introducing yourself to others, offering a dance or just a friendly smile, goes a long way. Bless you!

In case you haven't noticed, our new membership cards have been strategically placed on each table for you to take and keep handy. We encourage you to keep them in your purse or wallet, handing them out to all your friends, married or single, as a reminder of who we are, when and where we dance.

The Easter feeling does not end, it signals a new beginning of nature, spring and brand new life of friendship. Happy Easter!



April Celebrations

- 1 Carl Dean
- 3 Jerry Reddaway
- 8 Linda Yow
- 15 Stella Piccolo
- 16 Marjorie King
- 19 Sonee Lapadot
- 20 Jim Blundo
- 20 William Hunter
- 22 Pattty Piepmeier
- 22 Sandy White
- 25 Pattie Suhr
- 27 Robert Harding Sr.



"Happy Birthday" to this month's celebrants!

Our mission 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 live, work and play. Five Star Connection, Inc. is a non-profit Corporation that is exempted from Federal Income Tax under Section 501c4 of The Internal Revenue Code.

April 5, Wednesday, Five Star Board Meeting. Location: Kozlowski residence, eat at 7 pm, meeting promptly at 7:30 pm. Contact 248-217-0514 for information.

April 6, Thursday: Casual Dress Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

April 9, Sunday: Meadow Brook Theater 2 pm. The Unavoidable Disappearance of Tom Durnin, 2 pm. Dinner at Applebee's restaurant. Contact Dan Platz at 248-882-7700 for more information.

April 11, Tuesday: Somerset Mix-N-Mingle/Dance. 7:30 – 11 pm. River Crest Banquet Hall. All are welcome.

April 13, Thursday: Speaker Dance 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Our speaker tonight is Lauren Smith, a professional interior designer and owner of "Your Space-Refined." She will be presenting "One-Day Interior Design" in a powerpoint program which includes many tips and cost effective changes in your home within your budget. See page 2 for details. **Dance following the speaker.**

April 18, Tuesday: Meet and Greet at Carrabba's Italian Grill, call 586-438-7773 or 586-420-1009 for information.

April 20, Thursday: Birthday Dance. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cake provided.

April 22, Saturday: Dinner Concert presented by Byron Cancelmo legacy a voice that awakens at Santia Banquet Center. Respond by April 15. Call Bobbie at 248-760-7778 for information.

April 27, Thursday: Spring Fling Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

April 30, Sunday Brunch at Kruse and Muer. RSVP by April 28 to Joyce at 586-323-6007.



**Workers needed for our Adopt-A-Highway
cleanup Saturday May 6th!**

Meet at Bordines Nursery's parking lot, corner of Hamlin & Rochester roads at 8 am for your supplies.

Contact Dan Platz at 248-882-7700
for more information, and to sign-up.

WEATHER ADVISORY

If in doubt: Contact any board member or River Crest Banquet Hall regarding dance cancellations due to road conditions. All members will be contacted either by phone or e-mail if cancellation is imminent. Your safety is our main concern!



Notice: The 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 10:45 pm.



March Speaker Laura Ellis & Members

More photos are on our website!



Saint Patrick's Day Dance...



Members in "Circle Dance"

Future Events

- May 6 Five Star-Adopt-A-Highway, Rochester Road clean up
- May 6 Sailing Singles-Kentucky Derby Party at Warfield Grille
- May 7 Sailing Singles-Butterfly Sunday at NYC
- May 9 Somerset-Dance Mix N Mingle
- May 16 Somerset-Meet & Greet Filippas' Wine Barrel Restaurant
- May 21 Somerset-Shambles Golf
- June 2 Sailing Singles-Commodore's Ball
- June 20-22 Somerset-Golf Trip to Houghton Lake

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