

Five Star Singles Connection

February 2016

"Serving our Local Communities"

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Speaker Spotlight

"The History of Weddings"

Speaker: Tom Bruno

Psychologist, Christian Minister,
& Published Author

Thursday, February 11th

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



February Speaker: Tom Bruno

President's Message

by David Kozlowski

Members and guests,

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

I sincerely thank all those members once again, that reach out to our guests, offering a dance, conversation or greetings. Many of our new guests have returned, feeling very welcomed and excited to return, either to learn a new dance, listen to a favorite speaker, or to meet someone special.

This month, our favorite love doctor, Tom Bruno, is back to tell us about "The History of Weddings." Tom will explore the various characteristics of weddings and how they have changed over time. Join us February 11, for our Valentine's Dance at 8:30 pm. Speaker at 7:30 pm.

February 18th is our Birthday Dance. February 25th is our Snow Dance, lessons at 8 pm, dancing at 8:30 pm.

Continue to encourage your single friends and family members to join us any Thursday evening for a fun night of socializing, dancing and to meet someone of interest.

"Happiness is not the end of life: character is."

Henry Ward Beecher

February Dance Schedule

Quick Look

February 4	Casual Dress Dance
February 11	Valentine/Speaker Dance
February 18	Birthday Dance
February 25	Snow Dance

*Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites played by "Rob" the DJ
8:30 pm-midnight • Cash Bar*

see page 3 for more information or call Brenda at 248-628-9667



February Event Speaker

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, February 11

7:30 – 8:30 PM

Speaker: Tom Bruno

Topic: "The History of Weddings"

Do you have an interest in finding out how weddings have changed over time? Did you know that in Medieval Times most weddings were in June, and brides and little girls began to carry flowers...but do you know why? The reasons will surprise you! Wedding dresses back then were not even white...but why? In our insightful presentation tonight, Tom will answer these questions and discuss many interesting facts about weddings and how they evolved from the past to present!

Tom Bruno is a practicing psychologist, Christian minister, and published author of four books. At his "Better Alternatives" office in Sterling Heights, he specializes in counseling about relationship issues, domestic abuse and anger management. He has appeared on many television shows, including Oprah, and also spoke on radio shows across the country for many years. Tonight, we hope you can join us to hear Tom enlighten us with information on this "Timely Topic" before our Valentine Dance. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



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Membership News

by David Kozlowski,
Membership Director

Members and guests,

Please welcome our newest member Bill Hunter, and the return of Richard Macon who joined us in January. Share yourself and make a new friend for a life time...I did!

"A bell is no bell till you ring it, a song is no song till you sing it, and love in your heart wasn't put there to stay, Love isn't love Till you give it away."

Oscar Hammerstein



February Celebrations

9 Connie Roussin
11 Jerry Magnotte
11 Sandy Porter
13 Marilynne Petry
14 Brenda Gagnon
14 Ginny Moore
17 Sal Bellestri Jr.
21 Richard Macon
22 James Daniel
24 Judy Bradley



"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.

Feb. 3, Wednesday: Five Star Connection Board Meeting. Eat at 7 pm and meeting promptly starts at 7:30 pm. Location: Kozlowski residence. Call David at 248-760-6944.

Feb. 4, Thursday: Casual Dress Dance. Dance Lesson at 8 pm. Dancing at 8:30 pm.

Feb. 6, Saturday: Sailing Singles, Bath City Roller Derby Gals. Joe Dumar's Fieldhouse at M59 and Mound Rd in Shelby Township. Match starts at 8 pm, cost \$12 at the door. Meet at 6 pm for dinner in the restaurant/bar before skating. Call Glenna Buehler 586-296-3149.

Feb. 7, Sunday: Super Bowl Party at Club Venetian. Doors open at 4 pm. Admission \$35. Includes Appetizers, Snacks, Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine and Cocktails Location: 29310 John R Road, Madison Heights. 586-415-5678.

Feb. 11, Thursday: Valentine/Speaker Dance 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Speaker tonight is Tom Bruno, area psychologist, Christian Minister and published author. He will be presenting the timely topic: "The History of Weddings" before our Valentine's Dance tonight. Dance following the speaker. See page 2 for details.

Feb. 14, Sunday: Five Star Dinner & Theatre, Avon Players show "Witness for the Prosecution" at 2 pm. Dinner following the play at the Golden Eagle Restaurant, Rochester Road and Teinken. Call Dan for more information 248-882-7700.

Feb. 16, Tuesday: Somerset Meet-N-Greet at Famous Dave's, 2945 Rochester Road, near Auburn and M59, next door to Target at a shopping mall. Meet at 4 pm for scrumptious barbeque specialties, and delicious appetizers. Call Tricia at 586-419-7173 or Jan 586-420-1009.

Feb. 18, Thursday: Birthday Dance. Dance Lesson at 8 pm. Dancing at 8:30 pm. Complimentary cake provided.

Feb. 25, Thursday: Snow Dance. Dance Lesson 8 pm. Dancing 8:30 pm.



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!

More photos are on our website!

Five Star Members and Guests...



January Speakers Terry Mike-Kozlowski & Doug Wozniak with Members

January Birthdays

Discussion Group



Valentine's Dance, 2015



Future Events

- March 15 Somerset Meet & Greet at Rochester Mills Beer Co.
- March 17 Somerset St. Patrick's Day at O'Mara's
- April 12 Somerset Mix-N-Mingle at River Crest
- April 19 Somerset Meet & Greet at Filippa's Wine Barrel
- May 15 Somerset Golf Kick Off: Shambles

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