

Five Star Social Connection

November 2017

"Serving our Local Communities"

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Speaker Spotlight

"What's New in Travel"
(PowerPoint Presentation)

Speaker: Scott Hunter
Travel Agent and President of
"Cruise and Travel Experts"

Thursday, November 9th
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



Scott Hunter

November Dance Schedule Quick Look

- November 2:** Five Star Shirt Dance
- November 9:** Speaker Dance
- November 16:** Birthday Dance
- November 23:** NO DANCE, Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 30:** Fall Dance

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

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

President's Message

by Bill Gotts

Members and guests,

With Thanksgiving and then Christmas coming up, it's time for us to think about our families, including our Five Star family. One of the things I try to do besides sell tickets is to talk with each of you and make you feel welcome in our home. I feel a kinship with you and want to make each of you glad you came to be with us. After all, the more you put in, the more you get out.

Our card and game night was well attended and fun for all. The night went by too fast, which usually means we all had a good time! A big thank you not only to those who organized this event, but also those who helped us earn the use of the Community House. We have a stellar group of volunteers who generously give of their time so that the rest of us can enjoy the fruits of their labor!

Renee Cortright from the Older Persons' Commission (OPC) gave a very good presentation of what that organization does and can do for those interested in enriching one's life. The variety of enjoyable activities makes it easy to find something for everyone.

Since my article won't be out until after our Halloween dance, I can only guess that it will be as much fun as those of years past. If you will, look at the photos on page 4 and on our website (fivestarconnection.org) to get an idea of what we do on that night. It's a great opportunity to show off your costuming talent. And for the rest, just being there is all the fun they need.

There is no better way to celebrate the wonderful occasion of Thanksgiving than to be with the people you love all in one place, your family, most especially your family. As always, "let's keep dancing!"

November Event Speakers

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, November 9th

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Scott Hunter

Topic: "What's New In Travel" (PowerPoint Presentation)

Would you like to know the latest travel tips and hot travel destinations? Are you wondering what the benefits are when working with a professional travel consultant? In tonight's informative presentation, our insightful speaker will share with us ways to save both planning time and money as well as get extra travel amenities. He will also inform us about the benefits of travel insurance and his recommendations for future travel.

Scott Hunter is a local travel agent and President and Chief Experience Officer of "Cruise and Travel Experts." Known as the "Traveling Man," Scott is looking forward to sharing "do's and don'ts" of traveling, money-saving tips, and hot destinations, both in the U.S. and abroad. The impact of the recent hurricanes on travel, especially in Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico, will also be discussed as well as the effect on Caribbean cruises. Come join us for interesting information to use on your next trip for more excitement, safety, savings and peace of mind. For more information, call Tess at 248-689-1390.



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Membership News

by Donna Olzak
Marketing Director

Members and guests,

November is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving and pause to remember all the people and things we are grateful for. I personally am thankful for all of you that make Five Star the place to be. I always look forward to the smiles, hugs and dancing. In the time I have been coming I have met so many wonderful people that are friendly and generous. I have always been impressed that our group welcomes newcomers and goes out of their way to help them learn the dances, as well as all the charitable activities we participate in. Thank you for inviting those you know/meet to join us. It is nice to see some new faces. I am continuing to get the word out about Five Star in the newspaper and online. If you come across an organization or advertisement and you think it would be beneficial for me to contact them, please bring the contact information to a dance or email me at dolzak@wowway.com. Have a Happy Turkey Day!



November Celebrations

13 Sonia Sassin

15 Pat Borowski

18 John Gentilia



"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.

Nov. 1, Wednesday: Five Star Board Meeting. Location Kozlowski residence. Eat at 7 pm, meeting promptly at 7:30 pm. Contact Bill at 248-217-0514 for information.

Nov. 2, Thursday: Five Star Shirt Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

Nov. 8, Wednesday: Somerset Meet-N-Greet at Joe Muer Seafood, 4 pm. 39475 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills 48304, 248-792-9609. Featuring Live Music from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. For more information call Nancy 248-410-2081.

Nov. 9, Thursday: Monthly Speaker 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Our speaker tonight is Scott Hunter, who is a local travel agent and President and Chief Experience Officer of "Cruise and Travel Experts." Known as the "Traveling Man," he will be presenting the topic "What's New in Travel" in an informative PowerPoint presentation. See pg. 2 for details. **Dance following the speaker.**

Nov. 10, Friday: Gospel Music Concert, 7:30 pm at St. Mary of the Hills. The concert will feature choirs from St. Mary's, St Paul's United Methodist, Rochester College A Cappella Chorus, Rochester Community Chorus, and a 25 piece orchestra. Donna Olzak, our Marketing Director, will be singing. Free will offering will be taken. For more information contact Donna 586-480-0006.

Nov. 12, Sunday: Somerset Brunch at Granite City, 11 am. Located at 699 W. Big Beaver, Troy, 248-519-1040. Cost is \$17.95 plus tax and gratuity. For information call Joyce 586-323-6007.

Nov. 14, Tuesday: Somerset Mix-N-Mingle/Annual Christmas Toy Drive Dance. Doors open at 7 pm. Dance from 7:30 - 11 pm. Members \$7. Non-Members \$10. For more info call Jim 248-229-9390.

Nov. 16, Thursday: Birthday Dance. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cupcakes provided.

Nov. 18, Saturday: Somerset, Fowling 2 - 4 pm. Fowling is a combination of football and bowling. Fowling Warehouse, 3901 Christopher Street, Hamtramck, MI 48211, 313-264-1288. Cost \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members. For more info contact Bobbie Mathie 248-760-7778.

Nov. 23, Thursday: Thanksgiving, NO DANCE. Enjoy the holiday with your family and friends.

Nov. 30, Thursday: Fall Dance.
Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.



Happy Thanksgiving

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.

More photos are on our website!



October Speaker Renee Cortright and Members



October Birthdays



Five Star's Halloween Party...



Future Events

- Dec. 2 Somerset Christmas Party/Dance
- Dec. 3 Rochester Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7 Five Star Annual Membership Meeting
- Dec. 13 Sailing Singles Christmas Dance
- Dec. 14 Five Star Speakers – John Gentilia & Kathy Burm
- Dec. 21 Five Star Christmas Dance with Food
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party – DeCarlo's

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