

Five Star Social Connection

October 2017

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Speaker Spotlight

“OPC Senior Center – A Great Place For 50+”
(PowerPoint Presentation)

Speaker: Renee Cortright

Executive Director of the OPC Senior Center

Thursday, October 12th

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



Renee Cortright

Executive Director of the OPC Senior Center

October Dance Schedule Quick Look

October 5 Casual Dress Dance

October 12 Speaker Dance

October 19 Birthday Dance

October 26 Halloween Dance

Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites

played by "Ro 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,



Aren't you glad you were able to come to TJ's retirement party? It was great that so many people were able to sign the large card and also the patch quilt that Donna Olzak made. I am sure that he will enjoy these things for many years to come. As a member of the board, I can assure you that we pulled out all the stops in making this a fun night for all. Thank you to those who came and celebrated with us.

Many of our members have been away on vacation this summer. We are glad to have them back. At this stage in our lives, we are faced with new situations. Some have become caregivers, some are baby sitters, and some are still working. It amazes me how some of you can find the time to come dance with us!

Living in northern Oakland County has exposed me to a few interesting places to visit, especially in the fall. Drive the back roads between Oxford and Metamora and you will pass by some of the largest and finest horse ranches around. Many of the roads pass through tree tunnels that become very colorful when the leaves start to change. Deer and wild turkeys can be seen too. Also, west off Van Dyke on 37 Mile Road is Hy's cider mill, some of the best tasting apple cider around.

I was looking at old photos of members and other old friends last week. We have lost a few and some others are in poor health. This only reinforces why I come to Five Star to dance. Our friendships are important, and the Thursday dance provides us with the opportunity to see those people who are there for us, and we for them.

For those who can..."let's keep dancing!"

October Event Speakers

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, October 12

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Renee Cortright

Topic: "OPC Senior Center – A Great Place for 50+" (PowerPoint Presentation)

Are you interested in finding a senior center that provides high quality programs and services that stimulate active and healthy living? Then don't miss our informative program! Our speaker will discuss the past, present, and future of OPC, and tell us why it ranks as one of the premier 50+ centers in the U.S. She will also cite past achievements and future goals for this premier 90,000 square foot senior facility.

Renee Cortright is the Executive Director of the OPC (Older Persons' Commission) Senior Center. She is looking forward to informing us about a premier 50+ senior center that has many enjoyable activities to enhance one's life and certainly optimize longevity. With a wide array of personal enrichment classes, fitness center, aquatics, social activities, and travel offerings, the OPC provides something for everyone. Also offered are supportive outreach services, transportation, meals, health and wellness classes and more. Join us and see why OPC is such a great place to be 50+! For more information, call Tess at 248-689-1390.



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Membership News

by Dave Kozlowski
Membership Director
Members and guests,

Please welcome the return of Barbara Millitello who rejoined Five Star months after her hip surgery.

Thank you to our members and guests who participated and assisted at our "Card & Games Night" on September 22nd. Lots of fun was to be had with numerous card and board games, and much laughter was heard when the "LeftCenterRight" dice was rolled, just ask Jerry Magnotte!

Don't forget our biggest dance party of the year is on October 26th. Join us for our "Halloween Spooktacular!" Prizes awarded for the best costumes. The fun starts at 8 pm. No dance lesson that evening, just laughs!



Adopt-A-Highway fall clean-up
Saturday October 21, 8 am.
Meet at Bordine's Nursery,
corner of Rochester & Hamlin roads.
Contact Dan Platz 248-882-7700 for details.



October Celebrations

10 Judy Buffmyer
24 Helen Wei
26 Frank Killian
29 William Gotts



"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.

Oct. 4, 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.

Oct. 5, Thursday: Casual Dress Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

Oct. 10, Tuesday: Somerset Mix-N-Mingle/Dance. Doors open at 7 pm. Dance from 7:30 - 11 pm. Members \$7. Non-members \$10. Call Jim 248-229-9390.

Oct. 12, Thursday: Monthly Speaker 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Our speaker tonight is Renee Cortright, who is the Executive Director of OPC Senior Center in Rochester Hills. She will be presenting the topic "OPC Senior Center – A Great Place for 50+" in an informative PowerPoint Program. See pg. 2 for details.
Dance following the speaker.

Oct. 17, Tuesday: Somerset Meet & Greet at Ike's Restaurant. 18550 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, south of 17 Mile on east side of Van Dyke. Happy Hour from 4 pm. For more information call Jan at 586-420-1009.

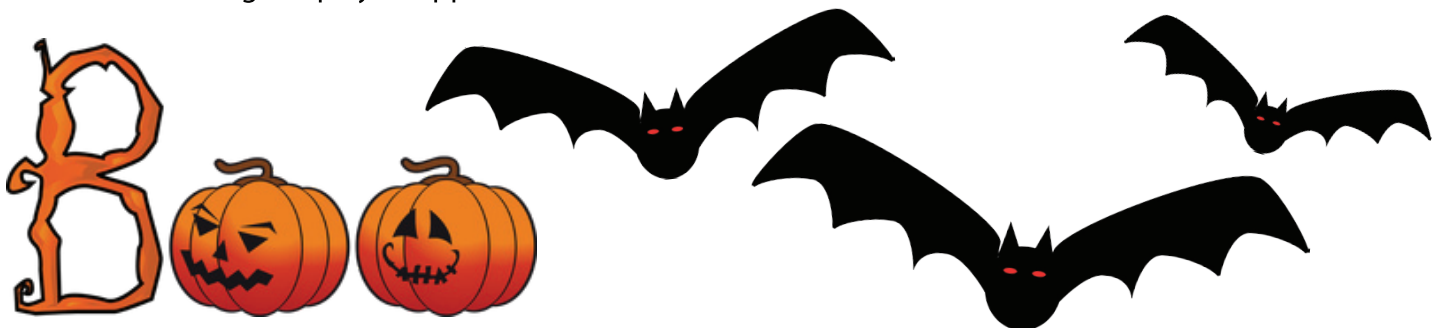
Oct. 19, Thursday: Birthday Dance. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cupcakes provided.

Oct. 21, Saturday: Five Star Adopt-A-Highway clean up. Contact Dan Platz at 248-882-7700.

Oct. 25, Tuesday: Somerset "Whine and Dine." Loccino Italian Grill at 5 pm, located at 5600 Crooks Rd, Troy between Long Lake and Square Lake Rd. Please RSVP to Nancy by Oct. 23 at 248-585-3165, cell 586-719-8080.

Oct. 26, Thursday: Halloween Dance. NO DANCE LESSONS. Dancing at 8 pm. Prizes for the Best Costumes.

Oct. 29, Sunday: Five Star Dinner and Theater. Meadow Brook Theatre "Shear Madness" at 2 pm. Dinner following the play at Applebee's. For more information call Dan at 248-882-7700.



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!



September Speaker Pat McKay and Members



September Birthdays



Members & Guests Enjoying Life...



Future Events

- Nov. 9 Five Star Speaker – Radford Jones
- Nov. 10 Gospel Music Celebration – St. Mary of the Hills
- Nov. 18 Somerset – Fowling Warehouse
- Dec. 2 Somerset Christmas Party
- Dec. 3 Rochester Christmas Parade
- Dec. 14 Five Star Speaker – John Gentilia & Kathy Burm

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