

Five Star Singles Connection

August 2016

“Serving our Local Communities”

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President's Message

by David Kozlowski
Members and guests,

We were very fortunate to have beautiful weather for our Five Star & Somerset picnic at Metro Beach on Saturday July 10th. We had an excellent turnout, drawing many club members and guests to our annual event. Thanks to our servers Brenda Gagnon, Rene Chutorash, and Jim South for helping your's truly. Thank you to Bobbie Mathie for checking in the attendees and Richard Macan for photographing our event. Check out our website for your favorites.

We upgraded our Five Star T-shirts adding “Let’s Dance” on the back. You can order a new shirt in men’s or women’s sizes for \$10 each. Or you can upgrade your existing shirt for \$3 by adding the “Let’s Dance” on the back. Navy blue and red will be discontinued; royal blue is what’s new for 2016.

Saint Blasé is looking for singles or couples to join their 2016/2017 mixed bowling league. The fun starts on August 28, at 5 Star Lanes, in Sterling Heights. Bowlers meet every other Sunday through the winter months. Many of our members are participating in this fun league. Come join us!

Member’s Testimonial: “I learned how to dance in the 6th grade, and have danced off and on ever since. Five Star came along for me after Metro Singles dances folded. I have been coming here for 5 years or better. As well as making many friends, this has become a support group for those of us who have suffered hurts or losses. A nicer, more supportive group of people cannot be found anywhere else! I look forward to a bright future. Thanks!”

Bill Gotts

Speaker Spotlight: “Healthy and Affordable Eating”

Speakers:
Yuli Tatarly and Eric Wilson

Thursday, August 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

Shop and Eat Healthier for Less



August Dance Schedule Quick Look

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| August 4 | Ice Cream Social Dance |
| August 11 | Speaker Dance |
| August 18 | Birthday Dance |
| August 25 | Five Star Shirts Dance |

Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites played by “TJ” the DJ

8:30 pm-11:30pm • Cash Bar

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

August Event Speaker

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, August 11

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speakers: Yuli Tatarly and Eric Wilson

Topic: "Healthy and Affordable Eating"

Would you like to know how to shop and eat healthier for less? Are you interested in what's new in healthy eating? Wanting to try out new foods and recipes? Then our Trader Joe's experts are here to help you. In our informative presentation tonight, our area experts will show you how they give customers the best food and beverage values that they can find anywhere and provide them with the latest information required for informed buying decisions. In addition, they are bringing with them some healthy snacks and treats we can all enjoy.

Yuli Tatarly is a food demonstrator and Eric Wilson is a merchant crew member on the team at Trader Joe's in Rochester Hills. They advocate that T.J.'s is a "food adventure with tastes from around the world" in a grocery store. It is a high quality, fun store where you can compare food costs and try gluten and dairy-free fresh new foods. Have fun and take charge of your health. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



Membership News

by David Kozlowski,
Membership Director
Members and guests,

A great big thank you goes out to Pat Miller, Donna Olzak and Pat Piercer for stepping up to the plate to help Dan Platz and me with our Adopt-A-Highway commitment. We paired up on one of the hottest days of the month, enjoying each other's company and getting fit along the way.

You too can join us for our next scheduled workout Saturday October 1st. See Dan for more information. Welcome our newest member, Jim McCluskey, who joined us last month. Continue to invite your single friends and family members to the River Crest Banquet Hall for a fun night of dancing, socializing and making friends.

"Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life."

Omar Khayyam



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August Celebrations

- 1 David Reinke
- 5 Leslie Labri
- 7 Donna Corbett
- 9 Jen Collins
- 12 Gabriel Martinez
- 12 Bonnie Nielsen
- 13 Susan Moscone
- 13 Arlene Scotti-Orzechowski
- 16 Rudy Adams
- 16 Albert Smith
- 23 Steve Slewa
- 27 Israel Hochberg
- 27 Jim McCluskey
- 28 Tamara Tazzia



"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.

Aug. 4, Thursday: Ice Cream Social Dance. Dance Lesson at 8 pm. Dancing at 8:30 pm. Sundaes \$1.00 each

Aug. 6, Saturday: Movies in the Moonlight, Downtown Rochester, Pre-show: 8:30 pm. "Star Wars – The Force Awakens." At the Corner of East Third & Water St. For more information call 248-656-0060.

Aug. 7, Sunday: Somerset Bus Tour of Belle Isle presented by "Feet on the Street." 9 am- 3 pm. Experience and enjoy a rollicking ride around the beautiful, refurbished Belle Isle, Detroit's island gem. After a leisurely ride around the island with views of the Detroit Yacht Club and Boat Clubs, satisfy your hunger at the tried and true, Sinbad's Restaurant and Marina on the Detroit River. For more information call Sandy 586-438-7773.

Aug. 9, Tuesday, Somerset Mix 'N Mingle. Doors open at 7 pm at the River Crest Banquet Hall. Mix-N-Mingle and Dance from 7:30-11pm. Members \$7, non-members \$10. All are welcome. For more info call Jim 248-229-9390.

Aug 11, Thursday: Speaker Dance 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Our speakers tonight are Yuli Tatarly and Eric Wilson, food experts from the Trader Joe's team in Rochester Hills. They will be presenting on the topic "Healthy and Affordable Eating." See pg 2 for details. **Dance following the speakers.**

Aug. 14, Sunday: Rockin' Rods 'N Rochester, Walnut Blvd in Downtown Rochester, 9 am – 5pm. Cruise downtown for a look at classic cars including hot rods, custom cars and muscle cars.

Aug. 15-17, Monday to Wednesday: Somerset Golf Trip Boyne Mountain. Members \$275 and non-members \$315. For more information contact Jim South 248-229-9390 or Bobbie 248-760-7778.

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

Aug. 20, Saturday: Somerset Golf 9 and Dine at Lincoln Hills. 2666 W. 14 Mile Rd., Birmingham. 9 holes w/cart \$23, 9 holes walking \$14. Dinner afterwards at Peabody Restaurant, 34965 Woodward, Birmingham. Contact: Dennis Higgins 248-561-1782 or den7984@aol.com.

Aug. 23, Tuesday: Somerset Meet 'N Greet at Carrabas Italian Grill. 600 W. Big Beaver, Troy 48084, just west of I-75 on the north side of the street. Parking is in the back. Happy Hour starts at 4pm. Call Jan 586-420-1009 or Sandy 586-438-7773.

Aug. 25, Thursday: Five Star Shirts Dance, Dance Lesson at 8 pm. Dancing at 8:30 pm. Wear your favorite Five Star shirt!

Lake St. Clair Metropark – August Schedule

Aug 7 Sun Messengers – R &B

Aug 14 The Beat Club – Beatles Cover Band

Aug 21 Mike Woverton – Big Band/Ballroom

Aug 28 Tommy James Orchestra – Big Band/Contemporary

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 11:15 pm.

More photos are on our website!



July Speakers Jerry Sowik & Angie Kadowaki with Members



Members and Guests dancing and socializing...



Favorite Chocolate Dance

Future Events

- Sept. 9-11 Art's & Apple Festival – Rochester Park
- Sept. 13 Somerset Chili Cook Off Mix-N-Mingle
- Sept. 16 Five Star Card & Game Night at the Rochester Community House
- Sept. 20 Somerset – Meet & Greet Mike's Place
- Sept. 30 Somerset Dinner & Legacy Show at River Crest
- Oct. 18 Somerset – Meet & Greet at Sterling Bistro
- Nov. 15 Somerset – Meet & Greet at McCormick & Schmick's

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