

# Five Star Social Connection

June 2017

**"Serving our Local Communities"**

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**Speaker Spotlight**  
**"The Truth About Global Warming"**  
(PowerPoint Presentation)

**Speaker: Paul Gross**  
Channel 4 WDIV-TV Meteorologist  
and Published Author

**Thursday, June 8th**  
**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*



*Paul Gross*

## June Dance Schedule Quick Look

June 1	Summer Dance
June 8	Speaker Dance
June 15	Birthday Dance
June 22	Summer Dance
June 29	4th of July Dance

*Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites*  
*played by "TJ" the 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,

It's June...warm weather is finally here! Summer casual wear will be the norm. We said "good bye" to Rob and "welcome back" to TJ the DJ. Our friends who fled the winter weather will be back to visit. We should have Metro's dance schedule in hand so that we can make a date for the annual summer picnic with the right kind of music for dancing.

How do you feel about our fellowship circle dance we have been doing to Journey's "Don't Stop Believing?" I see it as a bonding moment, and I am encouraging our guests to join in if they care to. I am hopeful that the fun we have and the joy we feel can be contagious and that our visitors are eager to return! Five Star needs new blood with people who have the desire to dance and meet those of us who have common interests.

I have heard comments about the music. Sometimes it is too loud, or the songs are too boring as in played too often, or there is too much line dancing, or there is too little couples music. Our DJs try to give us a good mixture of new and old and fast and slow. It is difficult to satisfy everyone all the time, especially when some of us are not there every week. This is about sharing and the give-and-take that goes along with it. I sometimes suggest a song, and you should too. It is not always possible for the DJ to fit our choices in once the pace of the music either goes slow or fast. They do a good job in reading our reactions to different songs that get played. Remember, they are professionals and have both been doing this a long time. I support them both.

Now let's get out and dance!

## June Event Speakers

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, June 8

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Paul Gross

Topic: "The Truth About Global Warming"

Are you interested in knowing the scientific facts that answer the question "Does global warming exist?" Would you like to hear the truth about our planet's changing climate...with no bias or politics? Then don't miss our informative PowerPoint presentation tonight! Our area's weather expert will share with us invaluable information so that we are provided with all the factual data we need to answer the global warming question.

Paul Gross is a Channel 4 WDIV-TV Meteorologist and Published Author who has spent his entire life and career right here in Southeast Michigan. After studies of meteorology at University of Michigan, he eventually went on to three television stations in the Detroit Metro area. Paul later earned a spot on the American Meteorological Society's Board of Broadcast Meteorology and became Chairman in 1990, and was also a Michigan and national Emmy winner. He is also author of "Extreme Michigan Weather: The Wild World of the Great Lakes State." Come join us and bring your interested friends. For more information, call Tess at 248-689-1390.



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## Membership News

by David Kozlowski,  
Membership Director  
Members and guests,

Let me start by thanking our  
Adopt-A-Highway volunteers

Kathy Kalinowski & Frank Killian for helping Dan Platz and me with our May clean-up. Next scheduled obligation will be July 29th...you're invited to join us. On May 20th & 21st members Brenda Gagnon, Terry Mike, Donna Olzak, Jerry Maynard, Pat Miller, Kathy Kalinowski, Pat Pircer, Connie Roussin, and Larry Jordan helped yours truly distribute, flip and assist at the Rochester Community House pancake breakfast. Thank you!

Free Sunday concert schedules are out for Lake Saint Clair (Metro Beach). Pick-up your copy at the front table. Hope to see you there!

"I was afraid of the dance once, too. But I learned to embrace it and the mistakes I would make. Do not turn away from your fear. Turn toward love instead."

*Holly Lynn Payne*



## June Celebrations

- 3 Edward Karpinski
- 8 Jerry Maynard
- 10 Donna Poole-Grable
- 12 Dee Patroske
- 22 Carol Miller
- 22 Jim South
- 26 Denise Warren
- 27 Roseann Douras



**"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.*

**June 1, Thursday: Summer Dance.** Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

**June 7, 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.

**June 8, Thursday: Monthly Speaker 7:30 - 8:30pm.** Our speaker tonight is well-known area weather expert Paul Gross, Channel 4 WDIV-TV Meteorologist. Having changed the paradigm of broadcast meteorology, he is presenting a PowerPoint presentation on the topic "The Truth About Global Warming." See pg. 2 for details. **Dance following the speaker.**

**June 13, Tuesday: Somerset Mix-N-Mingle/Dance.** Doors open at 7 pm. Dance from 7:30 - 11 pm. Members \$7. Non Members \$10. Call Jim at 248-229-9390.

**June 15, Thursday: Birthday Dance.** Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cake provided.

**June 18, Sunday: Five Star Dinner & Play.** Meadow Brook Theatre 2 pm showing of "Why do Fools Fall in Love?" Cost \$20. Dinner following at Applebees. For more info call Dan Platz at 248-882-7700.

**June 22, Thursday: Summer Dance.** Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

**June 27, Tuesday: Somerset Meet & Greet at McCormick and Schmick's,** 2850 Coolidge, Troy, 48084. Happy Hour from 4 - 6:30pm. For more info call Janet 586-420-1009 or Sandy 586-438-7773.

**June 29, Thursday: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dance.** Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary hot dogs & fries provided.

**Metro Beach Schedule:**

June 4 Harper & Midwest Kind: Blues  
June 11 Weekend Comeback: Blues  
June 18 Sun Messenger: High Energy  
June 25 Hidden Agenda: Variety  
June 30 Lonely Days Band: Rock & Country

**Partridge Creek:**

June 3 The Randy Brock Group: Blues & Rock  
June 4 Rick Lieder Band: Country  
June 10 The Incredibles: Rock  
June 11 Vinyl Underground: Current & Motown  
June 17 Big Will & 360 Band: Variety  
June 18 Von Zippers: R&B & Rock  
June 24 Sonic Freeway: Current Hits & Variety  
June 25 Justine Blazer: Country

*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.*



*May Speaker Ken Bloom and Memebers*

*More photos are on our website!*



*Cinco de Mayo Party...*



*Pancake Breakfast Workers...*



*May's Birthday Celebrant!*



*Our New Marketing Director!*

***Future Events***

- July 13 Speaker Kelly Dean "Sleep and Your Health"
- July 14 Somerset Tiger Ball Game
- July 19 -21 Somerset –Golf Doherty Hotel, Clare, MI
- Aug. 10 Speaker Bill Gotts: " Explore Detroit"
- Aug. 20-22 Somerset Golf Trip to Tullymore & St. Ives Golf Resort
- Sept. 13-15 Somerset Golf Trip to Tawas Beach Bay Resort
- Dec. 2 Somerset Christmas Party

***Board of Directors:***

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