

# Five Star Singles Connection

March 2016

**"Serving our Local Communities"**

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## Speaker Spotlight

**"Meadowbrook Theatre:  
Backstage Stories and Moving Forward"**

**Speaker: Travis Walter**  
Artistic Director at Meadowbrook Theatre

**Thursday, March 10th**

**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*

## President's Message

by David Kozlowski

Members and guests,

With a new beginning of nature, and the hint of spring, our Speaker Spotlight Series 2016 is off to a great start! Hats off to Tess Craven, our Program & Education Director, scheduling some very interesting speakers for our members and guests to enjoy in the coming months.

We start out on Thursday, March 10 with Travis Walter, Director of plays and musicals at Meadowbrook Theatre. He will share entertaining stories about what goes on behind-the-scenes and give us a peek of future events, all starting at 7:30 pm. Dance follows at 8:30 pm.

For more information and dates, check out the new Speaker Spotlight, Spring & Summer Series 2016, on our website or pick up a copy from the front desk.

Join our lively discussion group "He Said-She Heard" on Friday, March 11. Come tell us your story, 7 pm-8:30 pm, at the Burger King Restaurant meeting room on Rochester & Avon Rds. Questions? Call Mary Jane at 248-872-3900.

This month we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with a dance and Birthday celebration. Come and party with us on Thursday, March 17th, "a day where everyone is Irish."

Have a Happy, Peaceful, and Fun Easter filled with marshmallows, chocolate, and jelly beans.

Comment from a Five Star member:

"What I like about Five Star is that we all have good laughs & enjoy everyone's company, and I love to line dance when there is no one to ask me to dance. It's also nice to have lessons for those that would like to learn a line dance. It's nice to have cake to celebrate birthdays of that month."

*Wilma Y.*

***St. Patrick's Dance***  
***Thursday, March 17th***  
***8:30 pm-midnight***



## March Dance Schedule

### Quick Look

- March 3** Casual Dress Dance
- March 10** Speaker Dance
- March 17** St. Patrick's / Birthday Dance
- March 24** Easter Dance
- March 31** Spring 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

## March Event Speaker

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, March 10

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Travis Walter

Topic: "Meadowbrook Theatre – Backstage Stories & Moving Forward"

Are you interested in knowing more about our own neighborhood "Meadowbrook Theatre" – "Michigan's Answer to Broadway"? Would you like to hear what goes on behind the scenes or find out about future plays and musicals? In our entertaining presentation tonight, Travis will share his backstage stories and interesting anecdotes about past performances, including when things go wrong (or at least not as planned). While producing professional shows at Meadowbrook Theatre, he has certainly seen it all! In addition, he will give us a look at what to expect in the future at Meadowbrook Theatre.

Travis Walter is the Artistic Director of Meadowbrook Theatre, who is heading it into its golden anniversary season. He stands committed to bringing us Michigan Premieres and only the highest quality theatrical productions. This Season's upcoming musicals and plays include the powerful "Atomic" the true heartwarming comedy "Calendar Girls," "Sistas: The Musical" and "Forever Plaid." Don't miss our outstanding and entertaining speaker! For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



## Membership News

by David Kozlowski,  
Membership Director

Members and guests,

Please encourage your single friends and family members to join us on any given Thursday for a fun filled night of dancing and socializing here at the River Crest Banquet Hall. Dancing starts at 8:30 pm.

Like us on Facebook at [Fivestarconnection.org](http://Fivestarconnection.org).

May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light. May good luck pursue you each morning and night. Happy Saint Patrick's.



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## March Celebrations

- 2 Barb Blundo
- 4 Ida Maniaci
- 4 Wayne Stober
- 6 Nannette Cross
- 7 Wilkie Collins
- 21 Thomas Grable
- 25 Karen Comfort



*"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.*

**Mar. 2, Wednesday: Five Star Connection Board Meeting.** Eat at 7 pm and meeting starts at 7:30-9:30 pm. Location: Kozlowski residence. Call David at 248-760-6944.

**Mar. 3, Thursday: Casual Dress Dance.** Dance Lesson at 8 pm. Dancing at 8:30 pm.

**Mar. 5, Saturday: Sailing Singles Motown's Hitsville USA tour 10 am.** Museum located on 2648 West Grand Blvd., in Detroit. For carpooling purposes, we will meet at Oakland Mall, behind Macy's, leaving parking lot at 9:30 am promptly. Please call Glenna Buehler at 586-296-3149 or glenna1949@wowway.com to confirm your attendance.

**Mar. 10, Thursday: Speaker Dance 7:30 – 8:30 pm.** Our speaker tonight is Travis Walter, Artistic Director at Meadowbrook Theatre. He will be presenting the topic "Meadowbrook Theatre – Backstage Stories & Moving Forward." See page 2 for details. Dance following the speaker.

**Mar. 11, Friday: Five Star Discussion 7-8:30pm.** Come join our lively discussion, at the Burger King meeting room on Rochester Road, corner of Avon, next to Speedway gas station in the old Kmart parking lot. Topic: "He said- She Heard." For more information call Mary Jane 248-872-3900.

**Mar. 15, Tuesday: Somerset Meet-N-Greet at Rochester Mills Beer Company,** 400 Water St. Rochester (east of Rochester Rd. and half block south of University), meet your friends and club members for a fun night. Happy Hour from 4-6 pm. Call Tricia at 586-419-7173 or Jan 586-420-1009.

**Mar. 17, Thursday: St. Patrick's/Birthday Dance.** Dance Lesson at 8 pm. Dancing at 8:30 pm. Complimentary cake provided.

**Mar. 19, Saturday: Five Star Dinner & Theatre, Ridgedale Players show "Godspell" at 8 pm.** Dinner 6 pm at "Kim's Restaurant" at 1020 East. Long Lake in Troy. Godspell musical and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and based on the Gospel according to Matthew. Ridgedale Players located at 205 West Long Lake in Troy. Call Dan for more information 248-882-7700.

**Mar. 19, Saturday: Sailing Singles - Evening at Cranbrook's Institute of Science Planetarium,** located on Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Show begins at 9 pm, cost is \$4. We will meet at the Moose Reserve Restaurant at 6:30 pm, located at Square Lake and Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, for dinner. Please call Glenna Buehler at 586-296-3149 or email glenna1949@wowway.com to confirm your attendance.

**Mar. 24, Thursday: Somerset "Whine and Dine at Miguel's Cantina at 5:30 pm.** 870 S Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, 248-453-5371. Happy Hour 3-4 pm offering \$5 Margaritas and Red Sangria, and \$5 appetizers. RSVP by March 22 to Nancy 248-585-3165.

**Mar. 24, Thursday: Easter Dance.** Dance Lessons 8 pm. Dancing 8:30 pm.

**Mar. 31, Thursday: Spring Dance.** Partner Lessons 7:30 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!



**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!**

*Five Star Members and Guests...*



*February Birthdays*



*Valentine's Dance 2016: Ladies in Red*



**Future Events**

- April 12 Somerset Mix-N-Mingle - River Crest
- April 14 Speaker: Darin Lou: Social Security Income Planning
- April 17 Somerset Sunday Brunch - Kruse & Muer
- April 19 Somerset Meet & Greet - Filippas Wine Barrel
- May 12 Speaker: Rick Bloom: Money Talk 2016 -Current Market
- May 15 Somerset Golf Kick Off Shambles -Cracklewood
- May 17 Somerset Meet & Greet- Hamlin Pub
- June 9 Speaker: Donnaleen Lanktree: Rosie the Riveter Stories
- June 24 -25 Somerset Golf - Eagle Eye & Timber Ridge

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