

Five Star Social Connection

March 2017

"Serving our Local Communities"

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Speaker Spotlight "Identity Theft"

Speaker: Donald Guinn
Representative from the
Attorney General's Office

Thursday, March 9,
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 Bill Gotts

Members and guests,

I remember being away at college and feeling alone. My roommates were both jocks and I wasn't. I looked to mixers for companionship. It was a struggle for me because I was very shy and had a hard time talking to women.

Now fifty years later I find myself in an organization that welcomed me into it and gave me the responsibility of leading it. We have a great group here, and I am proud to be associated with you. I want to share our fun with others, and I continue to promote us to people I meet.

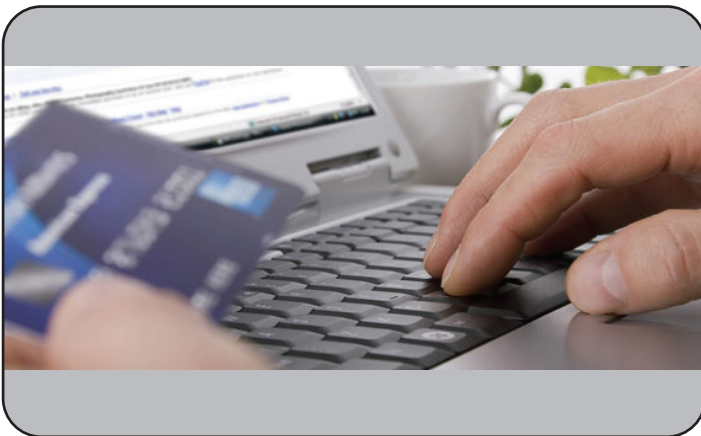
Maybe we know someone who has lost a spouse or had a serious injury befall them. They are sitting at home feeling sorry for themselves. We might be able to bring a little sunshine into their lives. After all, we only ask that they come for a visit, just to see what we do and who we are.

I am an example of just such a person. After my divorce, I was forced to move into a smaller place, and I had to find a new job since my old employer closed up shop. I eventually found a dance to go to where I met a few people, (Larry Jordan was one), and developed some friendships that grew strong over time. A series of dance organizations that all folded brought me here to you and I couldn't be happier.

See you at the dances!

Thursday, March 30th
"Cancer Awareness Dance" 8 – 11 pm
Dance lesson 7:30 pm

**Five Star raffle split & any cash donations
will be sent to The American Cancer Society**



March Dance Schedule

Quick Look

March 2	Casual Dress Dance
March 9	Speaker Dance
March 16	St. Patrick's / Birthday Dance
March 23	Spring Dance
March 30	Cancer Awareness Dance

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

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

March Event Speakers

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, March 9

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Donald Guinn

Topic: "Identity Theft"

Would you like to know more about the signs of identity theft and how to protect your personal information - both online and off? Do you need to know what to do if you become a victim of identity theft? In tonight's presentation, our speaker will give us the facts we need to know to protect us from this growing problem. He will also give many helpful tips to protect us from being the next targeted statistic.

Donald Guinn is a representative from the Michigan Attorney General's Office. He will be presenting a Power Point program that you won't want to miss! The useful information we learn tonight will give us tools we need to protect ourselves from those who want to steal our identity for their gain. Included in this presentation will be examples of ways identity theft actually happens, as well as phone numbers to stop credit card offers, get credit reports, and provide a resource list. Empower yourself by attending tonight!

For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



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Membership News

by David Kozlowski,
Membership Director

Members and guests,

Please welcome our first married couple, John and Marlene Mohan, who joined us in February. Both enjoy dancing and socializing with our group.

March starts out with our Five Star Speaker Dance, featuring the return of Donald Guinn from the Attorney General's Office, here to discuss "Identity Theft" starting at 7:30 pm, dancing follows.

Reminder to set your clocks forward on March 12th because you don't want to be late for our annual "Saint Patrick's Dance" at 8 pm. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm.

Many thanks to Pat Miller, Connie Roussin, Karen Comfort, Brenda Gagnon and Terry Mike for assisting me with the Card & Games Night last month. We had over 50 in attendance, and we are looking forward to more events like this one to attract new members to Five Star.



March Celebrations

- 2 Barb Blundo
- 3 Hal Abbott
- 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.

March 2, Thursday: Casual Dress Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

March 5, Sunday: Meadowbrook Theater, Altar Boyz, 2 pm. Meet at Applebee Restaurant following the play. Contact Dan Platz for more information 248-882-7700.

March 9, Thursday's Speaker is Donald Guinn from the Michigan Attorney General's Office, starting at 7:30 pm. He will be presenting a power point program on "Identity Theft." See page 2 for details. Dance following the speaker at 8:30 pm.

March 12, Sunday: Daylight Savings Begins. Set your clocks forward one hour!

March 16, Thursday: Saint Patrick's / Birthday Dance. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cake provided. **Lads & Lassies, "Get Your Green On!"**

March 23, Thursday: Spring Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

March 30, Thursday: Cancer Awareness Dance. Lesson 7:30 pm Dancing 8 pm. **"Get Your Pink On!"**



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 10:45 pm.



February Speaker Tom Bruno & Members

More photos are on our website!



February Birthday Celebrants



Card & Games Night...



Enjoying a Great Time...



Future Events

- Apr. 11 Somerset - Dance Mix N Mingle
- Apr. 18 Somerset - Meet & Greet Carrabba's Italian Grill
- Apr. 22 Somerset - Live Concert & Dinner – Byron Cancelmo
- Apr. 30 Somerset - Sunday Brunch at Kruse and Muer
- May 9 Somerset - Dance Mix N Mingle
- May 16 Somerse - Meet & Greet Filippas' Wine Barrel Restaurant
- May 20 Somerset - Stagecrafters Jesus Christ Super Star
- May 21 Somerset - Shambles Golf

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