

Five Star Social Connection

May 2017

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Speaker Spotlight

"How To Avoid Running Out of Money In Retirement" and "Money Talk Outlook 2017"

Speaker: Rick Bloom

President of Bloom Asset Management, CPA, Attorney, Financial Columnist, and Host of "The Rick Bloom Show" and "Money Talk"

**Thursday, May 11
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



Rick Bloom

May Dance Schedule Quick Look

May 4	Cinco de Mayo Dance
May 11	Speaker Dance
May 18	Birthday Dance
May 25	Spring Dance

*Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites
played by "TJ" our DJ
8 pm till 11pm • Cash Bar*

see page 3 for more information or call Royal at 586-206-0630

President's Message

by Bill Gotts

Members and guests,

We lost Jim Spezia last month. It was a shock to all of us. He suffered a lethal heart attack and died the next morning. It was a painful reminder of what can happen to any of us at any time.

Jim came to almost every dance that I can remember. He brought Margie King with him, and the two of them had a great time together. They both enjoyed the celebrations of Halloween and any costumed theme our dance was scheduled for. One of Margie's many talents was sewing; she was able to piece together the perfect outfits for each other. Jim liked cruising in his Corvette, coming to the River Crest, Community House, and also Metro Beach events. Jim knew how to get the most out of life. I miss him already.

Five Star purchased a beautiful terrarium in Jim's honor, and David Kozlowski assembled a photograph album showing Jim throughout his years at Five Star. Delivering them to the funeral home in time for all to see, in hopes the Spezia family would offer these items to Margie as a keepsake. Thank you David!

Many members have stepped up to offer assistance and comfort to Margie. This is who we are and what we do! We are an organization of talented and caring people, and we show it in many ways.

In other news, Brenda Gagnon has stepped into the secretarial position, and Donna Olzak has taken over as Marketing Director. Brenda has now retired and looks forward to spending more time with us even as her knee is still healing.

We will soon have our summer music schedule for the dances at Metro Beach. I have high hopes for good weather and quality music this year. I can't wait for us to wear our Five Star shirts there!

May Event Speakers

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, May 11

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Rick Bloom

Topic: “How To Avoid Running Out of Money In Retirement” and “Money Talk Outlook 2017”

After planning for a comfortable retirement, are you interested in ways to safeguard your investment money so as not to run out of it? Would you also like a financial update with investment strategies for the current market from our area’s financial expert? Then don’t miss Rick’s invaluable program tonight. He can help you to invest wisely while protecting your investment money planned for your financial future.

Rick Bloom, our area’s renowned financial expert, is President of Bloom Asset Management and host of “The Rick Bloom Show” and “Money Talk” radio show for 16 years. As a financial columnist, he also wrote for the Oakland Press, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, and the Detroit News. He is a popular area speaker, and has frequently been quoted in the Wall Street Journal and other national publications about financial planning and the stock market. If both asset protection and growth are important to you, then join us for Rick’s insightful presentation! 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,
This month’s dance theme starts
with one of the most colorful,

Cinco de Mayo celebration! The dance where everyone is Mexican...olé! Come join us Thursday May 4th. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm, dancing at 8 pm.

A sample of our new “Safety Green” Five Star t-shirt will be arriving soon. Orders will be taken in time for our Metro Beach gatherings, in men’s or ladie’s styles, very reasonably priced.

Your membership is important to us, please renew before your expiration date! Continue to support Five Star Connection by keeping your membership current, attending our dances, and encouraging your friends, singles or couples, married or divorced, to join us on any given Thursday for a fun night of dancing and socializing .

“This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.” *Elmer Davis*



May Celebrations

- 2 Tess Craven
- 6 Dan Platz
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- 11 Matt Giblin
- 12 Robert Armbruster
- 13 Bryan Patton
- 28 Giovanni Altomonte
- 29 Roger Brouckaert
- 30 Ralph Deitrick
- 31 Bobbie Mathie



“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.

May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, & 12: OPC 650 Players "A Musical Force" For tickets call 248-608-0251.

May 4, Thursday: Cinco de Mayo Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

May 6, Saturday: Sailing Singles Kentucky Derby Party 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Warfield Grill, 34275 Utica Rd, between 14 & 15 Mile Road, Fraser. Cost \$28, includes grand buffet, dessert, coffee, tea, soft drinks. For information, call Glenna 586-296-3149.

May 9, Tuesday: Somerset Mix-N-Mingle/Dance - Golf Re-Sale. Doors open at 7 pm. Dance from 7:30 - 11 pm. Members \$7. Non Members \$10. Call Jim 248-229-9390.

May 11, Thursday: Monthly Speaker 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Our speaker tonight is renowned financial expert Rick Bloom, President of Bloom Asset Management, a financial columnist, CPA, Attorney, and host of the popular "Rick Bloom Show" and "Money Talk." He will be presenting the topic "How to Avoid Running Out of Money in Retirement" and "Money Talk Outlook 2017." See pg.2 for details. **Dance following the speaker.**

May 14, Sunday: Five Star Dinner & Play. Meadow Brook Theatre 2 pm showing of "I Love a Piano." Music and lyrics by Irving Berlin. Dinner following at Applebee's. For info call Dan Platz 248-882-7700.

May 16, Tuesday: Somerset Meet & Greet at Fillipa's. 45125 Mound Rd and M 59, Shelby Twp. Happy Hour in the modern bar from 3 - 6 pm. For information call Janet 586-420-1009.

May 18 Thursday: Birthday Dance. Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cake provided.

May 20 & 21: Greater Rochester Heritage Days. Rochester Municipal Park 11 am - 6 pm. Car show, craft show, and food. Admission is free. For information, call 248-656-0999 or visit dinosaurhill.org.

May 21, Sunday: Somerset Golf Kick-Off Shambles at Greystone Golf Club, 67500 Mound Rd. Washington, MI 48095. Includes 18 holes with cart, range balls, & dinner. Cost \$75. Please arrive by 9 am.

May 25, Thursday: Spring Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Hamburgers provided.

May 28, Sunday: Five Star Dinner & Play. Avon Players 2 pm showing of "The Addams Family," a new musical comedy. Dinner following at Paul's on Main. For info call Dan Platz 248-882-7700.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st

Greater Rochester Heritage Days. Workers needed for pancake breakfast at the Rochester Community House. We need flippers, mixer, and 3 or 4 servers ready to serve at 7:30 am. Please let David know if you're able to help either Saturday, Sunday or both days, by calling 248-760-6944.

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.

"In Loving Memory"

James L. Spezia

June 23, 1936

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April 7, 2017

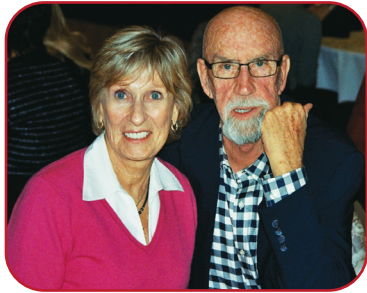


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More photos are on our website!



April Speakers Lauren Smith & John Gentilia



April's Birthday Celebrant!

Future Events

- June 2 Sailing Singles "Commodore's Ball"
- June 8 Speaker Paul Gross, "The Truth about Global Warming"
- June 20-22 Somerset Golf Trip to Houghton Lake
- June 27 Somerset Meet & Greet McCormick & Schmick's
- July 13 Speaker Kelly Dean "Sleep and Your Health"
- July 14 Somerset Tiger Ball Game
- Aug. 10 Speaker Bill Gotts: Explore Detroit"
- Aug. 20-22 Somerset Golf Trip to Tullymore & St. Ives Golf Resort

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