

# Five Star Singles Connection

October 2016



**"Serving our Local Communities"**

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## President's Message

by David Kozlowski

Members and guests,

Our first "Card & Games Night" was held on September 16th at the Rochester Community House. We had 43 members & guests attend this fun event, considered a rousing success! Numerous card games were played, a couple of board games, and the most entertaining (and loudest) pass play game of "Left Center Right" drew the largest crowd around a banquet table.

Thanks to Gerri Hoffman, former Bethany member, for going that extra mile by sending out mass emails reminding those about our game night. Gerri also covered the front sign-in table and generously shared the Bethany cards and many utensils they no longer use. Thanks also to Jean Porzadek for assisting me in setting up the numerous game and food tables. Last but not least, thanks to Connie Roussin, Pat Miller and Brenda Gagnon, the ladies in charge of the raffles & pizza set ups, and to Terry Mike and Mary Russell for handling the snacks.

Our speaker this month is Radford Jones, former U.S. Secret Service Agent in charge of White House Security and Presidential Protection. He will be presenting a power point program you don't want to miss! His topic: "U.S. Secret Service: Protecting Presidents and Candidates during Elections." Join us Thursday, October 13th at 7:30pm. "Free" and open to the public. Dance follows at 8:30pm, \$7 members, \$10 guests.

Mark your calendars now for our Halloween "Spooktacular!" Five Star's biggest dance of the year is on Thursday October 27th starting at 8pm. No dance lessons, just a fun night of guessing who's who behind those costumes. Prizes awarded for best costumes. Come join the fun!

Looking ahead to our Coalition Christmas Dance Party on December 3rd at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. Live music by the "Free Lance" Band with Rob Gamblin. Dressy Holiday Attire. Check out our website for the flyer and the latest pictures.

## Speaker Spotlight:

**"U.S. Secret Service: Protecting Presidents and Candidates during Elections"**

**Speaker:**

**Redford Jones**

Former US Secret Service Agent in charge of White House Security and Presidential Protection

**Thursday, October 13th**

**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*



**Redford Jones, October Speaker**

## October Dance Schedule Quick Look

Oct. 6	"Five Star Shirts" Casual Dance
Oct. 13	Speaker Dance
Oct. 20	Birthday Dance
Oct. 27	Halloween Dance

*Today's Hits & Yesterday's Favorites played by "Rob" the DJ*

*8:30 pm-11:30pm • Cash Bar*

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

## October Event Speaker

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, October 13

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speakers: Redford Jones

Topic: "U.S. Secret Service: Protecting Presidents and Candidates during Elections"

Would you like to hear about experiences of a former U.S. Secret Service Special Agent assigned to U.S. Presidential and Election Candidate Protection? In tonight's PowerPoint presentation, our speaker will share his perspective and many interesting stories about security planning as a member of the White House Security Detail, while protecting many Presidents including President Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan. In addition to his revelations about security incidents and events with presidents and candidates during election campaigns, he will include many photographs from Presidential Libraries, Secret Services Archives and his personal collection.

Radford Jones is a retired Secret Service Agent in charge of Presidential protection and field operations. He coordinated and was involved in security planning for election campaigns, political conventions, presidential inaugurations, and security advance activities worldwide, all of which he received many citations and commendations. Having made presentations around the world, he also appeared on television and radio and is recognized as one of the 25 most influential people in security. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



### Membership News

by David Kozlowski,  
Membership Director

Members and guests,  
It's that time again for our  
Adopt-A-Highway "fall clean up."

Five Star is responsible for both sides of Rochester Rd. from M59 to Diverson Street. Dan Platz is looking to get a few people to team up with me for this worthwhile cause. We will meet at the corner of Hamlin & Rochester Rd. in Bordine's parking lot on October 15 at 8am. Wear comfortable walking shoes and possibly a jacket. You will be supplied gloves, trash bags, and a gripper with handle. Lunch at Alex's following our "exercise class."

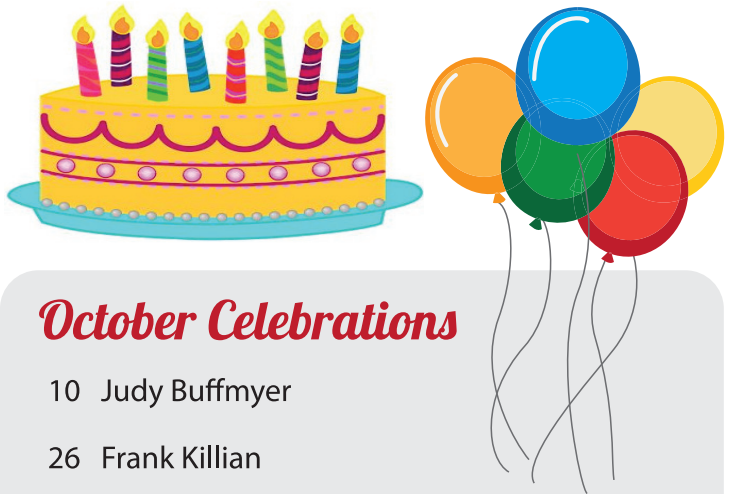
Thank you to all our loyal members and friends who support Five Star Connection by attending our weekly dances, purchasing raffle tickets, and paying your yearly membership. You're what keeps us moving forward.

There is only one happiness in this life, to love and to be loved. *George Sand*

*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.*



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### October Celebrations

- 10 Judy Buffmyer
- 26 Frank Killian
- 29 William Gotts

*"Happy Birthday" to this month's celebrants!*



**Oct. 5, Wednesday, Five Star Board Meeting.** Eat at 7pm and meeting begins at 7:30 until 9:30pm. Location: Kozlowski residence. Call David at 248-760-6944.

**Oct. 6, Thursday: "Five Star Shirts" Casual Dance.** Dance Lesson at 8pm. Dancing at 8:30pm.

**Oct. 11, Tuesday, Somerset Mix-N-Mingle/Nominations.** Doors open at 7pm at the River Crest Banquet Hall, Mix-N-Mingle and Dance from 7:30-11pm. Members \$7, nonmembers \$10. All are welcome. For more info call Jim 248-229-9390.

**Oct. 13, Thursday: Speaker Dance 7:30 – 8:30pm.** Our speaker tonight is Redford Jones, former Secret Service Special Agent in charge of Presidential detail. He will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation on "U.S. Secret Service: Protecting Presidents and Candidates during Elections" (including archived photographs from Presidential libraries and his personal collection). See pg 2 for details. **Dance following the speaker.**

**Oct. 15, Saturday: Five Star Adopt-A-Highway clean-up.** Contact Dan Platz at 248-882-7700.

**Oct. 18, Tuesday: Somerset Meet-N-Greet at Sterling Bistro,** 13905 Lakeside Circle, Sterling Heights, next to Fuddrucker's, southside of M59 just past Schoenherr. Enjoy Happy Hour prices from 4-6pm. Call Jan 586-420-1009 or Sandy 586-438-7773.

**Oct. 20, Thursday: Birthday Dance.** Dance Lesson at 8pm. Dancing at 8:30pm. Complimentary cake provided.

**Oct. 21, Friday: Somerset Card Party.** Rosalie and Martin Speshock's Home, 6:30pm to 11:30pm. 54550 Ashley Lauren Dr. (Huntington Woods Subdivision) 2 blocks north of 24 Mile off Romeo Plank on west side. Cost: \$7 per person, includes snacks, pizza and soft drinks. We will be playing Poker, Euchre, and whatever you want. Call Rosalie 586-745-7063.

**Oct. 22, Saturday: "The 2016 Presidential Election" David Dulio will speak from 9-10:30am.** Location Rochester Hills Public Library – Multipurpose Room. Professor Dulio will discuss the current campaign, explore how much weight an individual vote carries, talk about who the "electors" are and what they do, and explain why the most meaningful date of the election is not Election Day.

**Oct. 23, Sunday: Sailing Singles- Southern Railroad Fall Color – Train ride.** Call Glenna for more information at 586-296-3149.

**Oct. 27, Thursday: Halloween Dance,** starts at 8pm, No dance lessons. **Prizes for Best Costumes.** Come dressed in your costume or not and enjoy the fun evening.



*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.*



*September Speaker Donald Guinn & Members*



*September Birthday Celebrants*



*Thanks to the Helpers!*



*Card & Games Night...*



*2015 Halloween Party*

***Future Events***

- Nov. 5 Sailing Singles – Skipper’s Dinner Bayview Yacht Club
- Nov. 8 Somerset Mix-N-Mingle – General Election
- Nov. 10 Five Star Speaker: Sharon DeRouin “Fit After Fifty”
- Nov. 13 Somerset Feather Bowling
- Nov. 15 Somerset – Meet & Greet at McCormick & Schmick’s
- Dec. 3 Coalition Christmas Dance Party – Ukranian Cultural Center
- Dec. 8 Five Star Speaker: Dr. Eric DeRusha “Six Ways to a Healthier You”

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