



# Five Star Singles Connection

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## President's Message

By: Jerry Maynard



Spring is in the air. It is warming up and the weather man says we are in for more cold weather. The snow birds will be returning soon. We are even naming a dance in their honor.

The murder mystery was a great success. We had more of our own members in attendance than ever before. Brenda will be cleaning meat sauce out of her nose and hair for a while. We will be starting next year's play soon. If you want a role, let us know.

We are planning our giving and our participation with our charity partners at this board meeting. We will be serving and cooking at the Community House for the Heritage Festival over the Memorial Day weekend. We can use some volunteers for this fun event.

Our new web site is up and running. Take a look at it and send us comments. Bear in mind that we are constantly tweaking the content and it will take us a while to get it all right. We've already had feedback about the content and about the murder mystery. You'll find a video by Dr. Lewerenz along with the schedule of speakers and past and current events. The newsletter will be on line from now on and you can download a copy as you wish.

See you at an event, dance or on the web.

## Five★Speaker Spotlight

### Minesh Baxi

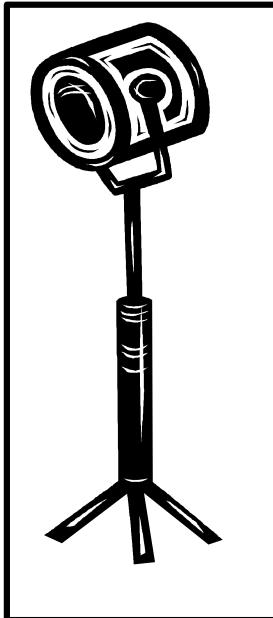
Author of 9 Books, Life/Business Coach,  
Business Owner

“The Secret to Rich and Rewarding Relationships”

Thursday, April 11 2013  
7:30 to 8:30PM

#### River Crest

900 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills  
FREE & Open to Public  
See page 2 for more information



“Dinner at 8 Dead by 9” Murder Mystery Players

Murder Mystery Actors



From Your

## Programs & Education Director

Tess Craven (248) 689-1390

### MONTHLY SPEAKER

Date: Thursday, April 11

Time: 7:30 - 8:30PM

Speaker: Minesh Baxi

Topic: "The Secret To Rich and Rewarding Relationships"

Do you feel that most of your relationships, including the romantic ones, are like a meteor . . . because they burn out quickly? Do you often find it straining to get along with difficult people with unique types of personalities? In tonight's presentation, our inspirational life coach/speaker will share with us the purpose of communication and reasons we are motivated to make the choices we do. In addition, he will explore what works best to get both what we want and what we need in any relationship. So come on out and find the secrets to surrounding yourself with relationships that are your best yet!

Minesh Baxi is the published author of 9 books, (one entitled the same as our topic tonight). He is also a life/business coach, for 12 years, speaker, and business owner of Minesh Baxi & Associates LLC in Troy. In addition to conducting many seminars and courses for business professionals, corporations and organizations, Minesh coaches individuals in leadership development, personal growth, high achievement and goal setting. Join us tonight and get empowered with valuable tips in discovering ways to improve all your relationships—at home, at work, and in your social life. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



## Weekly Activities

### DANCE LESSONS - Thursdays

April 4 and 25 8:00-8:30PM. Line Dance Lesson

Lessons free with admission. Admission to the dance is \$7.00 for Members and \$10.00 for Guests.

April 18 - Royal and Norma will teach the Cowboy Merengue, a partner's dance. 7:30-8:30PM. Please be on time.

**CALENDAR PLANNING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG - Wednesday, April 3, 2013 7:00PM—9:30PM.** Call David Kozlowski (810) 990-4598 for details.

From Your

## Membership Director

David Kozlowski (810)990-4598

Terry and I would like to thank those members who graciously gave of their time helping us at the Mystery Dinner on March 23rd. Kudos to the Five Star actors for a fine job once again. For those of you unaware, our website with a new Five Star logo is up and running ...check us out! Also, the board is always looking for members to join, please let me know if you're interested.



Regards, David

### Dance Schedule

### Theme

Thurs., Apr.	4	Casual Dress / Snow Bird Dance
Thurs., Apr.	11	Speaker Dance
Thurs., Apr.	18	Birthday Dance
Thurs., Apr.	25	Spring Dance

Top 40 Music  
8:30PM to 12:00AM  
Cash Bar

Hope to see you all at FSC Dances! We meet at the River Crest at 900 W. Avon Rd. at Livernois in Rochester Hills. For more info call Terry Mike at (248) 650-3739

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### Mission Statement

**The mission of the Five Star Connection, Inc. 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 all live, work and play.**

### April Birthdays

"Happy Birthday" to all April birthday members! Celebrate!

- 3 Jerry Reddaway
- 8 Linda Yow
- 15 Stella Piccolo
- 16 Marjorie King
- 16 Mike Shaw
- 19 Sonee Lapadot
- 20 Jim Blundo
- 22 Patricia Piepmeier
- 22 Sandy White
- 25 Pattie Suhr
- 27 Robert Harding

On the 3rd Thursday of each month Five Star will supply a Birthday Cake to celebrate all the birthdays for the month.

## ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS

**April 4, Thursday Casual Dress/Snow Bird Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.**

**April 9, Tuesday Somerset Singles Dance. 7:30PM.** Doors open at 7:00PM. Dancing starts at 7:30PM. Members: \$6.00 and Non-Members: \$10.00. Located at the Elks at 25950 Schoenherr in Warren. For more information call: Bobbie (248) 760-7778.

**April 11, Thursday Monthly Speaker. 7:30PM - 8:30PM.** Our speaker tonight is Minesh Baxi, published author of 9 books, life coach and business owner of Minesh Baxi & Associates, LLC in Troy. He will be presenting the topic "The Secret To Rich and Rewarding Relationships" (from his book with the same title). For more information see page 2 for details or call Tess at (248) 689-1390.

**April 11, Thursday Speaker Dance. 8:30PM - 12:00AM.**

**April 20, Saturday Movie - "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid". 2:00PM.** Come out and see an old movie with some Five Star members and then go to dinner. Located at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Rd. in Detroit 313-537-2560. Call Dan for more information: 248-882-7700.

**April 21, Sunday Somerset - Dinner Theatre. 1:30PM.** Arrive at Genitti's at your designated time and enjoy our 7-course family style dinner. After dinner, we'll go into the theatre to see the show. An interactive comedy that spoofs reality TV. Funniest Comedy of the year. Members: \$38.00, price includes tax and gratuity. Genitti's Hole in the Wall is located at 108 E. Main, Northville 248-349-0522. Call Rosalie Walsh (586) 783-3299 or Martin Speshock (586) 372-1535.

**April 18, Thursday Birthday Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.** Complimentary birthday cake.

**April 24, Wednesday Somerset Meet and Greet. 4:00PM.** Come join Somerset for a fun evening. Happy Hour specials from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. Enjoy 1/2 off all drinks, beer, and wine. \$5.00 appetizers are available including Sterling's famous "meatball lollipops". Located at Sterling Bistro, 13905 Lakeside Circle in Sterling Heights. Call Suzanne (586) 781-6939 or Sandy Kush (586) 438-7773.

**April 25, Thursday Spring Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.** . . . and Pattie's birthday!

**April 27, Saturday Bethany East—Dance. 8:00PM to Midnight.** Join Bethany for a fun night of dancing and socializing. Make new friends and learn some new dance moves. Admission: \$13.00 which includes beverages and snacks (beer and wine and soda). Located at the Sterling Chateau Hall (Holy Ghost Orthodox Church), 38500 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights. Contact Loretta (586) 264-0284 or Connie (586) 601-5555.

**April 29, Monday Coalition Meeting. 7:00PM.** At the house of Bobbie Mathie.

**May 17, Friday Singles Coalition Dance. 8:00PM to Midnight.** You're invited to join us for a great night of dancing at the spacious American Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights. Meet and mingle with singles from the tri-county area while dancing the night away with the best music in town. Our DJ is Rob Gamblin, one of the best in Detroit. Come see for yourself. Located at the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane Dr., Sterling Heights (586) 264-7790. For more information call: David Kozlowski - 810-990-4598.



## Thursday Night Speaker and Socializing



### Board of Directors

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### Future Events

May 2-4	Somerset Trip to Atlantic City
May 6	Somerset - Meet & Greet - Ocean Prime
May 17	Coalition Dance
May 19	Golf Kick Off Shambles - Cedar Glen Golf Club
May 25-26	Rochester Heritage Festival
June 7-9	Somerset - Forest Dunes Golf Club
July 11	Five Star - Speakers on Classic Cars
July 12-14	Somerset - Golf - Lakewood Shores
July 24	Somerset - Huge Social Event - Emagine RO
Aug. 25-27	Somerset - Golf Crystal Mountain
Sept. 19-22	Five Star Charity Poker - "The River"
Sept. 21-23	Somerset - Candlestone Golf Resort
Nov. 14-17	Five Star Charity Poker - "The River"

**Notice:** 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.

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