

Five Star Social Connection

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January 2018



Speaker Spotlight

"Tax Tips for 2017 & Tax Law Changes for 2018"

Speaker:

Terry Mike-Kozlowski

Treasurer for Five Star Connection &
Owner of T A Mike Financial Services, LLC



Thursday, January 11th

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,

Many thanks for your support in my first complete year of service as your president. It is clear that many of you enjoy getting out to dance to D J Rob's music selections and socialize with others. It makes me feel good when the dance floor is full and the place is rockin. If only more people knew about us and the fun we are having.

At our membership meeting on December 7, a couple of ideas were suggested in hopes of giving financial support to our organization. The one that struck me best was Dan Platz's thought that perhaps a silent auction could be formed with member participation both in donating items and, also, bidding on them. We all have things we can do without, and this would help stall our growing shortfall.

We seem to have a number of members who consistently fight the bad weather we have experienced this year. You are the ones that power this organization! Isn't it better to spend the evening having fun with your friends and dancing to good music than sitting at home alone? We Michiganders are a hearty bunch, even at our age. Over the years, we have been through a lot and seen even more. You are my kind of people!

Some of our members have health issues which have kept them at home. We pray for their recovery, and we hope to have them around for years to come.

May all of you have a 2018 filled with joy and good health. As always, lets keep dancing!

January Dance Schedule Quick Look

January 4: Casual Dress Dance

January 11: Speaker Dance

January 18: Birthday Dance

January 25: Sports Appreciation Dance

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

8 pm - 11pm • Cash Bar

see page 3 for more info or call David 248-760-9644

January Event Speaker

by Tess Craven, Program & Education Director

Thursday, January 11th

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Speaker: Terry Mike-Kozlowski

Topic: "Tax Tips for 2017 & Tax Law Changes for 2018"

Need an update on the Tax Laws, and the many tax changes in 2018? Interested in finding useful information that can save you money on your taxes? Are you concerned about how the new Tax Law changes will affect you? Tax Tips for 2017-2018 will be handed out. Plan to attend her presentation to hear this valuable information.

Terry Mike-Kozlowski owner of T A Mike Financial Services in Rochester Hills, is also our Five Star Connection Treasurer and Financial Advisor. She currently practices as a Tax Preparer, Consultant and Financial Advisor for Individuals and small businesses. For more information, call Tess at 248-689-1390.



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Membership News

by Donna Olzak,
Marketing Director

Happy New Year Five Star friends!
I hope you join me in looking

forward to all the good things in store for us in 2018! What good things you ask? Even though I don't have a crystal ball or a magic wand to wave and give us everything we would like...I do know that we are lucky to share friendships and good times with all the incredible people that come on Thursday nights. I am continually impressed with the kindness and good will shared not only at the dances but outside them as well. I am hopeful that with a continued on-line presence and all of us encouraging those we meet to join us at the dances that we will grow our numbers and let others see what they have been missing. Thank you for your constant support if there are any ideas you have, please don't hesitate to share them.

Take Care,
Donna

January Celebrations

14 Robert Eddy

21 Suzanne Mueller

25 Kris Bucci

29 Judy Miles



"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.

Jan. 3, Wednesday: Five Star Board Meeting. Location Kozlowski residence, eat at 7 pm, meeting promptly at 7:30 pm. Contact Bill at 248-217-0514 for information.

Jan. 4, Thursday: Five Star Casual Dress Dance. Dance Lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm.

Jan. 9, Tuesday: Somerset Meet-N-Greet at Sedona Taphouse at 4 pm. Located at 198 E. Big Beaver, Troy 48083, 248-422-6167. South side of Big Beaver between Rochester and Livernois. For more information call Nancy Biehl at 248-410-2081.

Jan. 11, Thursday: Speaker Dance 7:30-8:30 pm. Our speaker tonight is Terry Mike-Kozlowski, owner of T A Mike Financial Services in Rochester Hills. She will be speaking on "Tax Tips for 2017 and Tax Law Changes for 2018." See pg. 2 for details. **Dance following the speaker.**

Jan. 18, Thursday: Birthday Dance. Dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Complimentary cupcakes provided.

Jan. 21, Sunday: Somerset Breakfast at Leo's Coney Island at 9:30 am. Located at 1825 E. Big Beaver Rd, Troy, 248-680-0180. For more information call Joyce at 586-323-6007.

Jan. 25, Thursday: Sports Appreciation Dance. Lesson 7:30 pm. Dancing at 8 pm. Wear your favorite sport team shirt.



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 email 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.



December Speakers John Gentilia & Kathy Burm & Members

More photos are on our website!



Annual Membership Meeting



Christmas Dance



Breakfast with Santa Workers...



December Birthdays

Future Events

- Feb. 8 Five Star Speaker – Tom Bruno: Birth Order
Feb. 4 Five Star – “Nana’s Naughty Knickers”
 Play at Meadowbrook
Aug. 20-24 Somerset Golf Trip to Chicago

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