



Musings from Donna

Dear Members and friends

I hope this finds you enjoying the Labor Day weekend! For as long as I have been a member of Five Star and I am sure for many years before I joined, Five Star has been a group of kind and caring dancers and friends. Part of our mission has always included giving back. We have volunteered at pancake breakfasts, Adopt a Highway, helped at Back to School give-away and much more.



Once again on Friday night we pulled together to dance, hear great music and support Rob Gamblin and Vets Returning Home. Vets Returning Home is a nonprofit and non-government funded organization dedicated to help our Veterans transition into stable lives. The goal of Vets Returning Home is simple: to end chronic homelessness among veterans in our communities. Their mission is complex, requiring more than putting a roof over the veterans' heads. It requires an approach that addresses the "total veteran" and his needs and making sure they succeed after they are transitioned. They provide a stable and sober living environment to veterans in crisis. Onsite services including employment readiness training, aid with job placement, disability benefit connection, legal support and life skills training. Community support both physical and financial is vital to their ability to continue their mission. There are many ways we can help... monetary donations are always welcome, volunteers, even shopping at their Thrift store (12 & Gratiot). To learn more visit their website at www.vetsreturninghome.org.

As always I am grateful for all of you...your friendship and support at the dances is awesome. Whether you help in teaching lessons, welcome new members and guests, call out steps, man the desk, set up tables, sell/buy raffle tickets or just come to the dances please know that you are all intricate part of what makes Five Star so special. Be sure to mark your calendar for our September Dances, they are a little spread out but I hope to see everyone there.

Take Care
Donna



September Celebrations

- 2 Donna Olzak
- 23 Don Castle
- 25 James O'Connell
- 25 Gary Orzechowski



Happy Birthday to this
Month's Celebrants!



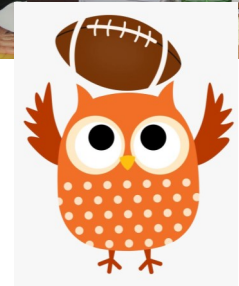
Mark your Calendar

- September 5** - Labor Day
- September 8** - Dance
7:45 pm Lessons, 8 pm Dance
- September 11** - National Grandparents Day
- September 29** - Dance
7:45 pm Lessons, 8 pm Dance
- October 6**—Dance
7:45 pm Lessons, 8 pm Dance
- October 13**—Dance
7:45 pm Lessons, 8 pm Dance





Having fun...



**Our new Location:
Rochester Community House
816 Ludlow Ave,
Rochester, MI 48307**

Our mission is to provide support and enrichment necessary to promote a healthy, social and educational environment for single parents, families, single adults, and married couples. 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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