



Social Connection



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### February Birthdays

- 9 Connie Roussin
- 14 Brenda Gagnon
- 17 Sal Bellestri Jr.
- 19 Tim (TJ) Stewart
- 24 Judy Bradley



"Happy Birthday" to this month's celebrants!



### Rest in Peace Dan Platz



January 19, 2024

Thank you for all your years of dedication to Five Star!  
You will be missed!



- February 8** - Valentine Dance  
7pm Set up, 7:15pm Lesson, 7:45pm Dance
- February 14** - Happy Valentine's Day
- February 22** - Winter Dance  
7pm Set up, 7:15pm Lesson, 7:45pm Dance
- March 7** - Dance  
7pm Set up, 7:15pm Lesson, 7:45pm Dance
- March 21** - Dance  
7pm Set up, 7:15pm Lesson, 7:45pm Dance



### Thoughts from Bill



Members and Guests,

Since you were lucky enough to be included in details of our cruise planning I only thought it fitting that I share some highlights of our trip.

It was an opportunity to get away, put winter on hold for ten days, and have some fun, too. We had a rough start especially when American Airlines cancelled all of our prearranged flights which made us scramble to find new ones! After hours of intensive searching, every one of our group of 23 made it down to Florida. Bill Fox, Leslie, Zip, and Linda even caught a morning flight, getting to the hotel just in time to unload their luggage into the waiting bus that was taking us to the cruise ship. Talk about cutting it close!

We didn't have a sail-away party because it rained, but both of the Detroit Lion's football games were televised on the big screen on the top, outdoor deck. Great fun!

Things got better... there was much to do both on and off the ship. I was drawn to the dancing. There were two main bands, one specialized in Caribbean style, and the other one played music for listening or dance. That band was called Pavy and the Boogie Boys. Pavy was the female singer. She became interested in the line dances that we did to their songs. She even stepped down to the floor and copied our steps the best that she could all the time while singing songs. She asked my name, and frequently called out to me whenever I was at their performance. All of this led to people stopping me both on and off the ship to either want a lesson or say they liked our dancing. We gave many lessons and left with many good memories.

Others in the group enjoyed many different excursions, including zip line, beaches, shopping, the banana bus, snorkeling and more.

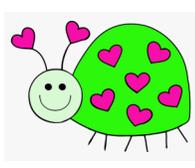
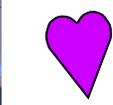
It was fun getting to know each other, we found out that Zip is a very good karaoke singer. He got selected to be in the final competition where he sang a wonderful rendition of Lady by Lionel Ritchie. He also performed LaBomba in Spanish.

I think it is safe to say that Royal Caribbean Cruise Line was left with a good impression of our Five Star and friends group.





# Friends and fun...



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