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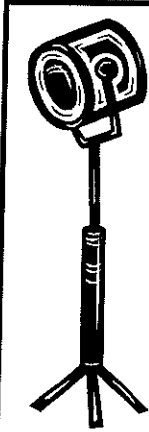
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President's Message

By: Jim Blundo



Five★Entertainment Spotlight

David McCall - Mentalist
"A Magical Evening of Entertainment"
Thursday, November 12, 2009
7:30 to 8:30PM

FREE & Open to Public
See page 2 for more info
Check out website at
www.david-mccall.com

The Holidays are upon us. For most it is a time of celebration and family connections. From years of counseling individuals and families the reality is often much different. It is also a time of loneliness and isolation. Sometimes the family is not able to get together or there are other things that keep us apart. Sometime there is no family to connect with. Often through no choice of our own, this connection is impossible.

How about trying this small but effective way to celebrate the season? Join *Five Star Connection* where you can connect with each other in our various social activities. Our weekly dances give each of us something we can count on every Thursday except of course on Thanksgiving Day.

As you've heard in the Olive Garden commercial: "when you're with us... YOU'RE FAMILY."

Never discount the power of such moments to connect us to the human family. Countless great friendships have been formed through the dances, discussion groups, family and youth activities, potlucks, meet for dinner events, and other special events. If you haven't discovered this for yourself yet, please join us and realize the truth of this.

We want to invite our 200 members, the many guests who attend our dances, and other singles groups to our November activities. Read inside this newsletter for the details. We want you to feel at home with *Five Star Connection*.

No matter what your situation, we want to share our social time together as often as possible during the holidays and on into the New Year. Please join us and celebrate our community.

**Hope you feel good enough to dance
even if you don't!**



Family and Youth Activities

October 4, 2009

Day at the Races

Marnie, Jaidyn, and
Hannah standing by
the pace car they were
able to ride in.



Five Star Chorus
Line



From Your

Vice President of Programs & Education

Tess Craven (248) 689-1390

P/E C/I MONTHLY PROGRAM ENTERTAINER

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 7:30 - 8:30PM

Entertainer: David McCall—Mentalist

Program: "A Magical Evening of Entertainment"

Would you like something different? How about an entertaining and fun-filled magical evening with a professional mentalist/thought reader? In tonight's program, we will see an entertaining show instead of hearing a speaker on a specific topic. Our show will include predictions as well as sightless viewing. Our mentalist will seemingly pull thoughts from your mind . . . or is it all an illusion??? He mixes various types of magic, illusion and sightless vision with psychology to create mind-reading effects for our entertainment. He may even blindfold someone's eyes and figure out what they are drawing or doing. Certainly, our show will "combine five senses to create an illusion of a sixth sense".

David McCall is a professional mentalist/thought reader for over 12 years and business owner of Aslan Entertainment. He entertains primarily in the Southeast Michigan area for companies and organizations including Gilda's Club, Chamber of Commerce in Rochester, Lowe's and group holiday parties. To find out more about David, you can check out his website at www.david-mccall.com or catch him on YouTube.

Don't miss David's magical night at the River Crest. Bring a friend at no charge for our entertaining program. Join us after the show for our enjoyable dance for only \$9.00 for guests or a discounted price for our members. Singles are welcome to sign up and join FSC and later enjoy our free snack buffet following our entertainment. For more information, call Tess at (248) 689-1390.



Weekly Activities

MTG- CALENDAR PLANNING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Wednesday, November 4, 2009 7:00PM—10:00PM at the house of Terry Mike. Call Terry at (248) 650-3739 for details.

P/A - SOCIAL BRIDGE- Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 4:30-8:30PM at Streamwood Estates clubhouse (formerly held at The Family Buggy). Arrive anytime after 4:30 to play practice hands. Play begins at 6:00PM. Four rounds of four hands each. For more information, call Peggy at (248) 652-4928.

P/E - BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE CLUB - Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10:00AM at Borders Books in Rochester Hills. A fun way to beginning bridge. Learn the basics and logic of the game. Also more fun with intermediate bridge. For more information, call (248) 852-3893.

P/A - LINE DANCE LESSONS
Thursdays, November 5 and 19

7:30PM - 8:00PM - Intermediate
8:00PM to 8:30PM - Beginners

There is no cost for dance lessons. Admission to the dance is \$5.00 for Members and \$9.00 for Non-Members.

Dance

Schedule

Theme

Thurs., Nov. 5	Casual Dress Dance
Thurs., Nov. 12	Speaker Dance
Thurs., Nov. 19	Dance
Thurs., Nov. 26	NO DANCE

8:30 PM to 12:00 AM
Cash Bar

Hope to see you all at FSC Dances! We meet at the Rivercrest at 900 W. Avon Rd. at Livernois in Rochester Hills. For more info call Terry Mike at (248) 650-3739 or Jim Blundo at (248) 930-0644.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE & HOTLINE INFORMATION

Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention
 Adult Protective Services 24-hour . . . (248) 975-5010
 Macomb County Crisis Center 24-hour . . (810) 307-9100
 Haven (Abuse and Sexual Assault) . . . (248) 334-1274
 Support Groups
 Alcoholics Anonymous (248) 332-3521
 Parents Anonymous (Abuse) (248) 545-LIFE

November Birthdays

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

6 Craig Eros	13 Sonia Sassin
7 Walter Kay	15 Dixie Jaquette
7 Roger Ramey	18 Carolyn Miller
7 Stephen Heemsoth	20 Harley Johnson
8 Shirley Hathaway	21 Thomas Krueger
8 Shirley Hathaway	22 Charles Bonnici
10 Tom Smith	27 Paula Ortogo
11 Gen Cantelope	27 Chau Schroeder
11 Andrew Barbey	29 Denise Bier

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 singles. We are structured to create an atmosphere where these needs can be addressed and where they can flourish. As a diverse organization, we strive to enrich the community where we all live, work and play.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Vice President Family and Youth, James Daniel (586) 524-8402

November 15, Sunday Bowling at Troy Lanes. 1:00PM - 4:00PM. Pizza, pop, shoes, bowling and fun for just \$10.00. The chapter will pay \$5/member's child who bowls. Troy Lanes is located at Square Lake Rd. & John R. Contact James at (586) 524-8402 by Thursday, Nov. 12 to RSVP, please.

November 29, Sunday Pistons Game 1:00PM. Come join the Family & Youth group for a Detroit Pistons game at the Palace. Currently we sold all the tickets we had for \$10.00 but in case we're able to get more, we'll blast out an email.

ADULT ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSIONS

November 5, Thursday Casual Dress Dance. 8:30PM—12:00AM.

November 6, Friday 2nd Annual Dinner/Dance/Karaoke night with authentic Polish food in the heart of Hamtramck. 6:30PM. Come join some other singles groups like (Sailing Singles, GM Ski Club, Somerset Ski & Golf Club and Five Star Connection and others) for a fun evening. Evening will start at 6:30 for drinks, 7:00 for dinner and 8:30 for dancing and Karaoke. Cost is \$28. If you're interested, call Thomas Scott at (586) 739-5199 before Nov. 4. Send check payable to Sailing Singles to Ann Enghardt, 35403 Cathedral Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48312. Remember there is a limit of 100 party people. This will be a great mixer party and we want you to have a great time, eating authentic Polish food, dancing all night and we want you to karaoke to your heart's content. Dress: dressy casual. If you are interested, call Thomas Scott (586) 739-5199 before Nov. 4th. **Location: Polonia of Hamtramck-2934 Yemens St.- Hamtramck, MI 48212- Phone (313) 505-3757.**

November 7, Saturday Dinner and Theater "A Few Good Men" 6:00PM. Come join other Five Star members for Dinner at Pudge's at 6:00PM and Ridgedale Players for the Play "A Few Good Men". A Trial of two Marines for complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay. Tickets for the show are \$14.00. Pudge's is located at Long Lake and Rochester Rd. and the 8:00PM show is at Ridgedale Players, located at 205 W. Long Lake Rd. Call Dan if you play to meet for dinner or just come to the Theater - Dan Platz (248) 882-7700.

November 12, Thursday Monthly Program—Entertainer. 7:30PM - 8:30PM. Our magical program/entertainment features David McCall, a professional mentalist/thought reader for over 12 years and owner of Aslan Entertainment. He will be giving us an entertaining show tonight appropriately entitled "A Magical Evening of Entertainment". For more information see page 2 or call Tess at (248) 689-1390.

November 12, Thursday Speaker Dance. 8:30PM - 12:00AM. Hot hors d' oeuvres served at 9:00PM.

November 13, Friday Dinner and Theater at the OPC. 5:00PM. Come join other Five Star members for dinner at Paul's on Main St. - Downtown Rochester at 5:00PM. Later go to OPC for the musical play "Goin to a Go Go". Tickets for the Play are \$11.00. The OPC theater is located at 650 Letica Dr., in Rochester. Call Dan if you plan to attend (248) 882-7700 or Terry at (248) 650-3739 so we can get some tickets.

November 14, Saturday Food/Dancing/Socializing 7:00PM. Come join other FSC members for an evening of Food, Socializing and Dancing at Terry & Donna Corbett's home. Drive to Shelby Twp. to have some fun and enjoy the company. If you have some dancing music bring it along. Host will supply the main dish and members can bring a dish to pass or donate \$5.00. Terry & Donna live on Sandy Creek Drive in Shelby Twp. Please RSVP by Nov.12 to Donna (248) 823 -3033.

November 19, Thursday Dance. 8:30PM - 12:00AM

November 28, Saturday Holly Hotel Dinner and Comedy Show. 6:00PM. Come and enjoy the magic of Christmas Décor at the Holly Hotel. 25% off menu prices. Enjoy a blockbuster comedy show at 8:30PM. The comedy show is free with dinner. If you come for the show only, the cost is \$5.00. Contact Dan Platz for your reservations at (248) 882-7700.

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November 30, Monday Lagniappe in Downtown Rochester. 7:00PM. Come join some other Five Star Members for an evening of excitement and beauty. Lagniappe is the beginning of the Christmas season in downtown Rochester. The Big, Bright Light Show will debut at 7:00PM. Millions of lights will be on display from the Bridge to Romeo Rd. Most of the stores will be giving out something for Christmas and will be open until 9:00PM. Let's meet near the Library or Post Office to go walk around. Call Terry if you're interested in going (248) 650-3739 or my cell at (248) 961-0525.

December 5, Saturday Food/Dancing/Socializing. 7:00PM. Come join other FSC members for an evening of Food, Socializing and Dancing at Christina and Bryan Barney's home. Drive to Lake Orion to have some fun and enjoy the company. Host will supply the main dish and members can bring a dish to pass or donate \$5.00. Christina and Bryan's home is located on Willbrook Lane in Lake Orion. Please RSVP by Dec.1 to Christina at (248) 709-0201.

Coupon Collection Update

Thank you FSC members! We collected \$4,925 in October and our year-to-date total is \$37,084.16. Keep those coupons coming. We always have a box on the table with all the handouts.

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.

Future Events

- ◆ No dance Thanksgiving week
- ◆ Dec. 6 - Christmas Parade in downtown Rochester
- ◆ Dec. 23 - Christmas Dance
- ◆ April 17, 2010 - Murder Mystery

Board of Directors

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Living Room Dancing at Brian and Chris' Home



Conversation at Brian Patton and Chris Barney's Home

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