



BETHANY EAST



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FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED 45+

FEBRUARY, 2012

JANUARY RECAP

EAT OUT: Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30 pm, Firenze's, 11028 10 Mile (between Van Dyke & Hoover), Warren. Phone: (586) 757-5400. **Contact: Kevin (586) 777-0530.**

BOWLING: Sunday, January 15th and 22nd, at 6:30 pm at Shore Lanes, 31100 Harper at 13 Mile and Harper, St. Clair Shores. This is a fun-loving every-other-Sunday league. **Contact: Larry (586) 778-2974 or Linda (586) 291-4623.**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Friday, January 27th, 6:30 pm for dinner, 7:00 pm for dessert/coffee at Panera Bread, 31960 Gratiot (south of Masonic, east side), Roseville. Phone: (586) 293-4340. **Contact: Kevin (586) 777-0530.**

BETHANY EAST "SNOWBALL ICEBREAKER" DANCE:

Saturday, January 28th, 8:00pm-midnight at the Sterling Chateau Hall (Holy Ghost Orthodox Church), 38500 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights (just south of 17 Mile Road, east side). Dick is the DJ for the night. Cost for the dance is **\$13.00** which includes beer, wine, pop, snacks, and coffee.



Contact: Loretta (586) 264-0284 or Connie (586) 601-5555.

Five Star Singles Connection:

Oakland County/Rochester Fire & Ice Festival: Friday January 27th, 5:00pm. Come join other Five Star members for dinner at the Rochester Fire Dept sponsored by RAYA-Rochester Area Youth Assistance. Cost for dinner is \$10 which includes Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert and Beverage. Followed by dinner walk downtown to see the Ice Sculptures, music tents and then at 8:00pm Spectacular Fireworks. Dinner at 5:00pm at the Rochester Fire Dept. 277 E. Second St. in Rochester. If you are interested in going, **Contact: Terry M (248) 650-3739 or Brenda (248) 628-9667.**



FEBRUARY

EAT OUT: Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30 pm, Home Town Grill, 20544 15 Mile, Clinton Twp., (on the corner of Little Mack and 15 Mile). Phone: (586) 791-4500. **Contact: Kevin (586) 777-0530.**

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Sunday, February 5th at 5:30 pm. Great fun was had by all who attended last year. Play cards or games or just watch the game and the great commercials. Bring a dish to share, or a dessert, snack or hors d'oeuvre and BYOB. **Call Barb for directions (586) 264-9233.**



BOWLING: Sunday, February 5 and 19th, at 6:30 pm at Shore Lanes, 31100 Harper at 13 Mile and Harper, St. Clair Shores. Stop by..... **Contact: Larry (586) 778-2974 or Linda (586) 291-4623.**

EAT OUT: Wednesday, February 15th, 6:30pm, Rose Ann's Kitchen, 21400 15 Mile (west of Gratiot), Clinton Twp. Phone: (586) 791-9704. **Contact: Kevin (586) 777-0530.**

CARDS & GAMES NIGHT: Friday, February 17th, 7:00pm-10:00 pm at St. Martin de Porres Social Hall, 31515 Hoover Road, Warren (north of 13 Mile Road). The doors open at 7:00 pm with pizza served around 8:00 pm. Pinochle, euchre and board games (or bring along a game you might want to share). Pizza snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Cost is **\$6.00**. **Contact: Pat (586) 739-6885.**



COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Friday, February 24th, 6:30 pm for dinner, 7:00 pm for dessert/coffee at Denny's, 31831 Gratiot, (south of Masonic, west side of Gratiot. Roseville. Phone: (586) 294-4250. **Contact: Kevin (586) 777-0530.**



BETHANY EAST "WINTER BREAK"

DANCE: Saturday, February 25th, 8:00 pm-midnight at the Sterling Chateau Hall (Holy Ghost Orthodox Church), 38500 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights (just south of 17 Mile Road, east side). Rob is the DJ for the night. Cost for the dance is \$13.00 which includes beer, wine, pop, snacks, and coffee. **Contact: Loretta (586) 264-0284 or Connie (586) 601-5555.**

BETHANY SINGLES DANCES

Saturday, February 4th: Bethany North Oakland "Sock Hop" dance, 8:00 pm-midnight. St. Daniel's Activity Center, 7010 Valley Park Blvd., Clarkston. Admission: \$15.00 (this includes three 50/50 raffle tickets and FREE beer, wine and pop). DJ is Al Pickett. **Contact: Tim (248) 891-8938.**

Saturday, February 11th: Bethany Rochester/Shelby "Mardi Gras" Dance, 8:00 pm – midnight, at the Rivercrest, 900 W. Avon Road (between Rochester Road and Livernois) Rochester Hills. Admission: \$10.00 which includes snacks and pizza. Cash bar. **Contact: Ruth (248) 709-8686.**



Saturday, February 25th: Bethany East "Winter Break" Dance, 8:00 pm-midnight, Sterling Chateau Hall (Holy Ghost Orthodox Church), 38500 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights. Admission: \$13.00. Rob is the DJ for the night. **Contact: Loretta (586) 264-0284 or Connie (586) 601-5555.**



COMING IN MARCH: Bethany Together Dance on Saturday, March 31, at the Don Hubert VFW Hall.

Somerset Singles Social, Ski & Golf Club:

Meet & Greet: Thursday, February 2^d at Abuelo's (on Schoenherr, south of Hall Road, Sterling Heights). 5:00 pm. For more information **Contact: Suzanne M (586) 781-6939 or Sandy K (586) 438-7773.**

Membership Meeting Dance: Tuesday, February 14th at America Polish Cultural Center, 2975 W. Maple Road (15 Mile Road), Troy. Dancing will begin at 7:30 pm with a short meeting at 9:00 pm followed by the 50/50 drawing, and then back to dancing. We are also doing a **Chili Cook Off** at this meeting. **Contact Bobbie (586) 781-4056.**

Social Event: Friday, February 24th at 7:00 pm, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," at the Ridgedale Theatre, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Livernois and Crooks on the south side), Troy. Performance begins at 8:00 pm. Cocktails before presentation at 7:00 pm in the Green Room. BYOB, casual attire, jeans okay! **Contact: Carol B (586) 420-0748 or carousel45@prodigy.net.**

For more information on various events see the website www.sssgc.net.

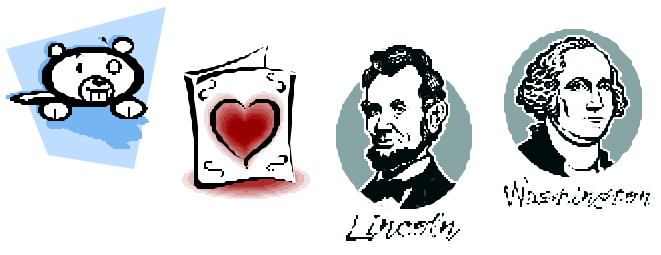
Five Star Singles Connection:

Speaker Dance: Thursday, February 9th, 7:30-8:30 pm, at The River Crest, 900 W. Avon Road at Livernois in Rochester Hills. Jim Blundo will be speaking on "Birth Order—Roles We Assume in Family." The speaker is free. 8:30 pm-midnight is the dance. Admission for dance and cash bar. **For further details please call Terry Mike (248) 650-3739 or go to the website at www.fivestarconnection.org.**

Reminder to all Bethany East Board Members: All articles are due to the News Editor for the March Newsletter by Tuesday, January 31st. Please hand write or type all articles and mail to: **Bethany East Newsletter, 8745 Forest Court, Warren, MI 48093-5510.** Or, you can e-mail them to gerri3cats@gmail.com. Please identify yourself in the subject or your material; otherwise it will be deleted.

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SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

...Be strong and of good courage;
Be not frightened, neither be dismayed;
For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9 RIV

In my mind I limit You so often, Lord.
I lost sight of the fact that You are always
with me and have given me the gift of
Your love. Thank you, Lord.

Amen

BETHANY EAST CHAPLAINCY TEAM

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BETHANY is a Catholic organization that provides spiritual, social, and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians through peer-to-peer ministry.

BETHANY EAST has no formal membership or yearly fees. One need only attend the various functions to be a member. An admission charge at our meeting and functions is necessary to help defray expenses. All of the events are meant to provide a friendly, non-stressful, non-threatening, non-competitive atmosphere. You can be with others of separation or divorce. No event requires a date. Events are planned with the single person in mind. Reservations are necessary for some events and deadlines will be strictly adhered to. The spiritual dimension of the group does not come from the Spiritual Committees. It is God shining out in each one and sharing Himself clearly in the caring each shows for the others, as well as the generous giving and sharing of themselves. In helping others, we best help ourselves.

BOARD MEETING to be held at the President's house on scheduled days to be announced. Please read the newsletter for date and time.