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### Events and Information

October 23, 2013

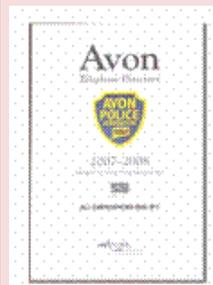


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Click on the link to check out our current **Featured Member** [River Ridge at Avon](#)

### 2013/2014 Ad Sales Are NOW OPEN



Click on the **TELEPHONE DIRECTORY** to the **LEFT** for your **AD ORDER FORM**.

**Deadline for ads is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Avon Chamber of Commerce and the Avon Police Association have collaborated for the

UPCOMING AVON CHAMBER EVENTS [CLICK HERE](#)

## FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT



**NEW!**  
Avon Chamber of Commerce LOCAL FIRST is coming soon!

This is a unique and exciting program that is intended to encourage area residents to shop and use the services of Avon Chamber members by providing them with an easy way to find your place of business AND your website. Participation for Members is FREE! Please **CLICK ON THE LOCAL FIRST LOGO** and fill out the **LOCAL FIRST Form** so as to insure we have your correct web address.

## FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT



**CHET Advisor 529 Plan**

The **Avon Chamber of Commerce** has established a relationship with the **CHET Advisor 529 Plan**. Members and their employees are eligible to participate in this program at no cost - the up-front sales charge of up to 5.5% is waived for Chamber members. In addition, saving for your child's education in this CHET Advisor 529 Plan can reduce your state income tax burden, as the CHET Advisor 529 Plan includes a state income tax deduction for individual filers contributing up to \$5,000 and for those filing jointly contributing up to \$10,000. Start with as little as \$50.

**For more information please contact Chamber member Edward Jones-Peter Vignati at 860.676.1442**

**GOT AN EVENT OR SPECIAL FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MEMBERS**

EMAIL -- 50 WORDS OR LESS -- TO [AvonChamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:AvonChamber@sbcglobal.net)



**WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MEMBERS**

past eight years in producing the Association's **Annual Telephone Directory**. Ad sales help support the Association's primary fundraising campaign, proceeds from which are donated to numerous deserving area organizations.

**Avon Chamber** members have the unique marketing opportunity to **PURCHASE AN AD** in the Directory at a **specially discounted rate offered only to members of the Avon Chamber of Commerce!**

Not interested in an ad? -- Then consider listing your business as a **PATRON** for as little as \$20.



## MEMBER BENEFIT Avon Chamber of Commerce

and



**Avon Chamber** and **Valpak** are teaming up to bring you a first-ever **Avon Chamber Valpak Mailer**. Watch for our **Blue Envelope** in mailboxes in the towns of **Avon, Canton, and part of Simsbury** in mid-October.

Thank you to the following Chamber members that will be part of the first **Avon Chamber Valpak Mailer**:

- **Avon Executive Offices**
- **Benefits Plus**
- **Dunstan Jewelers Ltd.**
- **Fitness On The Run**
- **Healthtrax Fitness**
- **Marriott Residence Inn-Avon**
- **Miller Foods/Oma's Pride**
- **Premier Energy**
- **River Ridge at Avon**
- **Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon**
- **The Salvation Army**
- **TravelVision**
- **Visionary Private Wealth Management Group**
- **Waste Material Trucking**
- **William Raveis Real Estate - Lori Macgowan**

**Avon Chamber of Commerce**  
AND  
**My Hometown Map**

## BELLE TERRACE AT AVON OLD FARMS

On Sunday, November 17, 11 AM-3 PM, **Belle Terrace at Avon Old Farms** is having a **Bridal Show**. Couples will have the opportunity to speak face-to-face with a variety of vendors, as well as see what **Belle Terrace at Avon Old Farms** has to offer. **Belle Terrace at Avon Old Farms** is located at **1 Nod Road, Avon**

## BK DESIGNWORKS

From now through Friday, November 15, **BK Designworks** will give you a **BK Buck** each time you bring in a non-perishable food or paper item. Items dropped off will be donated to local food banks and to fellow **Avon Chamber member Gifts of Love** to help them restock for the holidays. BK Bucks may be used to save on future BK printing, copy, and promotional orders. Check out their Blog for details and updates - visit <http://bkdesignworks.com/blog2/> **BK Designworks** is located at **200 Albany Turnpike/Route 44, Canton**

## FARMINGTON VALLEY ARTS CENTER

From now through Saturday, November 2, **Farmington Valley Arts Center** is featuring in their Drezner Visitors' Gallery **Freedom Comes Home**, an awe-inspiring exhibit of photographs taken by military police officer Josh Quint, a Torrington native now living in New Britain, during his recent deployment to Ghazni Province, Afghanistan with the Connecticut Army National Guard 143rd Military Police. **Farmington Valley Arts Center** is located at **25 Arts Center Lane, Avon**

## FARMINGTON VALLEY ARTS CENTER

On Friday, November 22, from 5-9 PM, **Farmington Valley Arts Center** is kicking off the holiday season with their annual **Candlelight Opening**. The event includes three galleries full of fine art and craft along with 20 open artist studios. **Farmington Valley Arts Center** is located at **25 Arts Center Lane, Avon**

## FARMINGTON VALLEY VISITORS ASSOCIATION

This Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25, from 4-9 PM, Saturday, October 26, from 11 AM-9 PM and Sunday October 27, from 11 AM-8PM, at Farmington Miniature Golf & Ice Cream Parlor, **Farmington Valley Visitors Association** is holding its **6th Annual Haunted Miniature Golf** featuring a door prize, refreshments and surprises. Tickets are \$10/person. For more information call **860.676.8878**

The Map has been mailed and is available at various locations throughout the community.

Need additional Maps -- the Chamber has some available.

**Click on the Map** to View it Online As Well As Links to All Our Participating Member Advertisers that *Put Their Businesses on the Map*

- Allstate Insurance - Jennifer Johnson
- Andrighetti & Sons
- Autumn Light Studio & Gallery
- Auto Club of Hartford-AAA
- Avon Education Foundation
- Avon Kempo & Aikido Academy
- Avon Old Farms Hotel
- Avon Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center
- Edward Jones-Peter Vignati
- E.N.E Realty Associates
- Farmington Valley Academy Montessori
- Farmington Woods Golf Club
- Huntington Learning Center
- Jolie Boutique Consignment
- Jung & Associates
- Keller Williams Realty - Sylvia Colvin
- Law Office of Brian S. Karpe
- Miller Foods/Oma's Pride

## GIFTS OF LOVE

On Saturday, November 9, starting at 7 PM, at The Farmington Gardens, **Gifts of Love** is hosting its annual benefit **The Fire & Ice Masquerade Gala**. The event will feature 'Flavors of the Valley' food stations, an open bar, entertainment and dancing to the sounds of D.J. Andre Balazs. Live and silent auctions will be conducted, along with a new 'Confectionary Silent Auction' offering the chance for attendees to bid on and win one-of-a-kind cakes. Tickets are \$100/person. For tickets or further information visit

[DonateNow.NetworkForGood.org/GiftsofLovect](http://DonateNow.NetworkForGood.org/GiftsofLovect)

## JOHN R. CARUSO, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

On Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 PM., at Avon Free Public Library, **John R. Caruso, Attorney-at-Law** will be speaking at a special educational workshop entitled **The Truth About Estate/Retirement Planning**. Topics include: Estate Tax Planning & Living Trusts-Are They Now Essential, Avoiding Unnecessary Probate Delays and Expenses, Preserving Your Money for Your Children and Charitable Causes Under the New Federal Tax Law. All attendees will be given a copy of *25 Documents You Need Before You Die*. **RSVP by calling 860.673.9712**

## JOLIE BOUTIQUE CONSIGNMENT

Throughout the month of October, **Jolie Boutique Consignment** is offering **10% Off** their selection of designer Women's Clothing, Handbags and Jewelry. Some exclusions apply. **Jolie Boutique Consignment** is located at **25 East Main Street, Avon Village Marketplace, Avon**

## MILLER FOODS

From now through Friday, November 1, place orders for **Holiday Gift-Boxed Miller Foods Turkease** an all-natural, hand-carved, semi-boneless Miller turkey with drumsticks and wings attached. This holiday gift for your employees or clients includes a 7-9 lb. Turkease, a Lucky Break Wishbone, recipes and cooking instructions. Price is \$49/gift box; shipping available at an additional cost. For more information call **860.673.3256** or go to [www.MillerFoodsOnline.com](http://www.MillerFoodsOnline.com)

## MILLER FOODS

On Saturday, November 2, from 11 AM-2 PM, **Miller Foods/Oma's Pride** is hosting **Woofstock: Peace, Love & Pooches** to benefit the Rob Branham Foundation. This free event will feature vendors, giveaways, a patriotic pooch parade, and celebrity guests. All dogs welcome. **Miller Foods** is located at **308 Arch Road, Avon**

- Patient Advocate For You
- River Ridge at Avon
- Sayward Companies
- Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon
- Simsbury Bank
- Spargo Construction
- Talcott Mountain Academy
- The Zoo Health Club
- TravelVision
- Waste Material Trucking
- William Raveis Real Estate - Lori Macgowan

## MEMBER BENEFIT

Get Your  
Membership  
Plaque(s) Today!!



*Studies have shown that consumers are 63% more likely to buy goods and services from a business that is a member of a chamber of commerce . . .*

Now there are TWO great ways for you to show the community that you are a proud member of the Avon Chamber.

First -- Our **MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES** have arrived and are ready for you to display at your place of business, trade shows, special events, etc. . . You can hang them on a wall or stand them on a counter. Please make sure to pick yours up today and display it prominently.

Second -- Join with fellow Chamber members **Ace Marketing and Sales, Avon Education Foundation, Digital Design Chick, E.N.E. Realty Associates, Ink 13, Keller Williams Realty-The Zambellos, Miller Foods, Mind My Life, Molly Maid of Farmington, Progressive Animal Wellness (PAW)** and the numerous others that are displaying our **VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE** on their websites. Just like our membership plaque can be displayed at your place of business, the Virtual Membership Plaque is designed to be displayed on your website, facebook page, etc

## Here's How to Get Your Plaques

**MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES** Will be available at every Chamber event or you may contact the Chamber office and make arrangements to

## MILLER FOODS

On Wednesday, November 20, from 8 AM-8 PM, **Miller Foods** is participating in the **Jack Bannan Memorial Turkey Trot**. Purchase a famous Miller Foods turkey and/or some non-perishable fixings to donate to this food drive, whose goal is to collect and distribute 3,000 turkeys and 24,000 lbs of non-perishables to our less fortunate neighbors. **Miller Foods** is located at **308 Arch Road, Avon**

## MOLLY MAID OF FARMINGTON

During the month of October, which is National Domestic Violence Awareness month, **Molly Maid of Farmington** will **Donate a Portion of Their Cleaning Service Fee to Local Area Shelter Interval House Through their Ms. Molly Foundation**. You can also donate items on Interval House's Wish List. For more information on how you can contribute please visit [www.MollyMaid.com/ct/Farmington](http://www.MollyMaid.com/ct/Farmington) or call **860.751.6565**

## SHEAR ARTISTRY DAY SPA & SALON

This Friday, October 25, 5-8 PM, **Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon** will be hosting a **Happy Hour Wine Tasting** - Proceeds from which will benefit fellow **Avon Chamber member Gifts of Love**. Wine provided by fellow **Avon Chamber member Avon Wines & Spirits**. Food being provided by fellow **Avon Chamber member TCBY Avon Marketplace**, among others. Admission is \$20/person and includes Wine and Food Tasting, Dancing and Music by D.J. Greg T and Free Pampering at their Spa and Viewing of Upcoming Hair Looks for the season. RSVP to [JCSK11250@yahoo.com](mailto:JCSK11250@yahoo.com) or call **860.676.9667**. **Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon** is located at **152 Simsbury Road, Riverdale Farms Shopping, Avon**

## TASTE BY SPELLBOUND

On Tuesday, November 5, from 5-6:30 PM, **Taste by Spellbound** is hosting a **Holiday Tasting Party** featuring delicious samples from their holiday menu. Get a head start on all your Holiday party plans. The event is free, but Reservations are REQUIRED and can be made by calling **860.284.0000** or emailing [info@SpellboundGirl.com](mailto:info@SpellboundGirl.com). **Taste by Spellbound** is located at **5 Ensign Drive, Avon**

## THE GRIST MILL RESTAURANT

Throughout the month of October **The Grist Mill Restaurant** is offering **Several Meal Specials LUNCH EVERYDAY**. Buy One Lunch Entree Get One Half Off -- *higher price prevails, dishes cannot be shared, dine-in only* **SUNDAY & MONDAY**

pick yours up.

**VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES** Are available in JPG format and can be obtained by contacting the Chamber office. Additionally, the Chamber will provide you with HTML code to link your virtual plaque back to the page where your business listing appears in the Chamber's Online Membership Directory.

Plaque Artwork generously donated by  
**BONNER & COMPANY Creative Communications**



## EDUCATION PROGRAM To Cloud or Not To Cloud -- Get Answers to the Question NEXT TUESDAY

Cloud Computing, often referred to as simply 'the cloud', is the delivery of on-demand computing resources -- everything from applications to data centers -- over the Internet and on a pay-for-use basis. If you are unsure whether Cloud Computing is right for your business, then you will want to attend this program. Jamie Stafslieen of **Complete Technology Resources** will discuss:



- The Basics of Cloud Computing
- Understanding the Tools Available to Your Company to Decrease Costs and Increase Productivity
- What to Look For in a Cloud Service and How to Make the Right Vendor Choice

There will be plenty of time for your questions as well. You should plan on attending this program if you:

- Keep Hearing About the Cloud But are Not Sure What It Is All About
- Are Thinking About Moving to the Cloud But Unsure How or Where to Get Started
- Want to Know How the Cloud Could Affect Your Company's Technology Choices, the Pros and Cons of Moving to the Cloud, and How to Make an Informed Decision Before Taking Flight

Buy a Dinner Entree and get a \$30-\$50 Bottle of Wine Half Price -- *One Per Table* **MONDAY-WEDNESDAY** Two For One Dinner Special. Buy Any Pasta Entree and Get a Second One FREE -- *dishes cannot be shared, from dinner menu, dine-in only* **SATURDAY** Dinner Special - Certified Angus Prime Rib **The Grist Mill Restaurant** is located at **51 East Main Street/Route 44, Avon**

### THE SALVATION ARMY

From now through October, **The Salvation Army** is seeking companies to **Adopt An Angel Tree** Businesses can participate in the program by agreeing to place Angel Tags - which include a child's first name, age, gender, clothing sizes, shoe size, gift requests, and a code number - on a tree at their workplace. After the angels' gifts have been purchased, they are returned to The Salvation Army where they are sorted by their code numbers and distributed to the families. If you would like to host an Angel Tree call **Mary Ann Rosa at 860.702.0035** or email [MaryAnn.Rosa@use.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:MaryAnn.Rosa@use.SalvationArmy.org)

### VILLAGE GATE OF FARMINGTON

On Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 PM, **Village Gate of Farmington** is hosting a **Safe House Trick or Treat** Children and family members are invited to join the residents of Village Gate for fun and safe Trick or Treating, followed by entertainment and refreshments. Space is limited. **RSVP by calling 860.676.8626** **Village Gate of Farmington** is located at **88 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington**

### VILLAGE GATE OF FARMINGTON

On Thursday, October 31, at 12:30 PM, **Village Gate of Farmington** is hosting a **Halloween Luncheon** Put on your spookiest or sparkliest costume. You will be dining on 'mummified' meatloaf, 'scream' beans, bat wings, 'ghastly' ghou-ash, 'graveyard' pudding, and more! Space is limited. **RSVP by calling 860.676.8626** **Village Gate of Farmington** is located at **88 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington**

### VISIONARY PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP

Throughout the month of October, **Visionary Private Wealth Management Group** will **Donate the Fee for Every Comprehensive Financial Plan They Conduct to Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Vie For the Kids** Proceeds from Vie for the Kids events such as this go to support the needs of the Center's Cancer and Blood Disorders Clinical Trials Program, which "offers families access to the best most innovative treatments from around the world, while staying in the comfort of their own home." The minimum fee to

### Education Program - To Cloud or Not To Cloud -- Get Answers to the Question

hosted by: **Golf Club of Avon**  
presented by: Jamie Stafslieen of **Complete Technology Resources**

160 Country Club Road, Avon  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED by**  
**12-Noon MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**Class Size Limited to 15**  
**This is a MEMBERS ONLY Program**



### EDUCATION PROGRAM What Does the Affordable Care Act Really Mean for My Business

Though the registration portion of the Affordable Care Act is already underway, there remains much confusion in the business community regarding implementation of this new insurance program and both its short- and long-term impact. In this class Attorney Sharon Freilich of **Pullman & Comley, LLC** will discuss:



**Peter M. Bakker Agency, Inc.**  
Founding Member New England Insurance Alliance

**PULLMAN  
& COMLEY, LLC**  
ATTORNEYS

*Pulling Together. Succeeding Together.*

- Summary of Benefits & Coverage/Exchange Notices - What's New for 2014
- Health Reimbursement Arrangements - Are They Still Viable After 2013?
- 90-Day Waiting Rules - How Do They Work and What Do We Do Now?
- Employer Shared Responsibility Payments - They've Been Delayed Until 2015; Any Reason to Worry About Them Now?
- Reporting Requirements - Also Been Delayed Until 2015; Any Reason to Focus on Them in 2014?
- Wellness Programs - Latest Guidance

*Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the Affordable Care Act and what it means for your business*

go through a comprehensive financial plan with **Visionary Private Wealth Management Group** is \$500. For more information or to sign up for your comprehensive financial plan email [Michael.Mezheritskiy@lpl.com](mailto:Michael.Mezheritskiy@lpl.com) or call **860.341.4500**



**NEW**

## Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

**Simsbury Bank** and the Chamber Insurance Trust have partnered to provide Chamber members with high quality **HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (HSAs)**

These are premium interest accounts designed to complement the portfolio of HSA-compatible health insurance plans from **aetna**

To learn about the **Simsbury Bank** HSAs please call **860.676.2265** or [CLICK HERE](#)



## Small Group Health Insurance for Chamber Members

Aetna is now offering Chamber members **SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE** These plans include several consumer-directed, HSA-compatible options.

With any of the plans available, Chamber members will receive access to Aetna's industry-leading online tools, as well as other Aetna resources specifically designed for small businesses, including: the **Small Business Tax Credit Calculator** that quickly helps you determine if your company is eligible for a tax credit through the Affordable Care Act, along with the **Aetna Resource Connection** that gives participants access to discounts on a variety of services.

In addition, this insurance may be integrated with Aetna's new **Chamber Hospital Indemnity Plan**, an exclusive opportunity for Chamber members that provides a flat-dollar payment for a hospital stay plus a per diem payment for each day in the hospital.

To learn about these new health insurance options

## Education Program - What Does the Affordable Care Act Really Mean for My Business

hosted by: **Peter M. Bakker Agency**  
presented by: **Pullman & Comley, LLC**

302 West Main Steet/Route 44, Avon  
**NOTE:** The Building is Located Directly *Behind* the Route 44 Farmington Bank branch  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED** by  
**12-Noon, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**Class Size Limited to 25**  
**This is a MEMBERS ONLY Program**



## Join Us for our November 2013 Morning Business Network Connection/

This group provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Chamber members and guests in a more intimate setting. All attendees have the chance to briefly introduce themselves and their business. So stop by, promote your business, and exchange ideas and referrals.



**Another Great Reason to Attend** -- At the conclusion of the networking portion of this event a different Avon Chamber member is featured and has the opportunity to offer a **3-Minute Presentation** A new member is chosen each month -- **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO BE CONSIDERED**

November's Presenter is:  
**Kevin Mallery** of

## New Balance Avon



**We are also collecting non-perishable food every month at this event to be given to the Avon Food Bank**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR FOOD DONATION!!!**

**November 2013 Morning Business Network Connection**  
hosted by: **COSI**

Click on the AETNA LOGO above



## BENEFITS FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS

Dental **Chamber Dental Prime** and **Chamber Dental Complete** are competitive insurance programs with one of the largest dental PPO networks in Connecticut.

Three core plans are available -- VALUE Dental Plans that include coverage for basic services such as cleanings, x-rays, and fillings; CLASSIC Dental Plans that include coverage for basic services and most major services, all with high annual maximum benefit levels; ENHANCED Plans that offer the greatest level of coverage and include even higher annual maximum benefit levels and lower co-insurance amounts. In addition, VOLUNTARY Dental Plans are available that allow employers to offer dental coverage to their employees at no additional cost.

Vision **Blue View Vision** plans cover regular eye exams and include additional savings programs that allow members to save even after their annual benefits are used up. That is a 40% discount on unlimited extra pairs of eyeglasses, 15% on regular contacts, and 20% on many other items including sunglasses.

Disability and Life Coverage options include Group Term Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D), Dependent Life, Short-Term and Long-Term Disability -- Available on an employer-paid or employee-paid (voluntary) basis.

For more information click on this link:  
[Chamber Dental, Vision, Disability and Life](#)

## THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS



Office and Medical Space

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

**Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free**



## Join Us for our November 2013 **Business After Hours/** **Get Ready for the** **Holidays**

Believe it or not, the holidays are just around the corner. Our November **Business After Hours** is designed to introduce you to and highlight our many retailers and restaurants, and provide you with some great options for making *your* holidays merry and bright. To that end, this year we will be enjoying the hospitality of our many and varied member businesses that call **Riverdale Farms Shopping** home. Start your evening at 5 p.m. at **Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon** -- drop off your business card, pick up your name tag and participating businesses map and be on your way. You will then stroll to the various host businesses located throughout the shopping center, so remember to dress appropriately for the weather! We will reassemble at **6:30 p.m. SHARP** at **Avon Plumbing & Heating** for introductions, announcements and more. . . So plan on joining us and get a jumpstart on the holidays!

### November 2013 Business After Hours

hosted by: **Avon Plumbing & Heating**  
**Riverdale Farms Shopping**  
**Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon**  
**Studio A Dance & Performance Arts**

**AND Many Other Avon Chamber Member Businesses** at **Riverdale Farms Shopping**

at: **Riverdale Farms Shopping**  
124 Simsbury Road, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED** by **MONDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 11**

**Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20**



Join Us in November 2013 for  
**A.W.E (Avon Women**  
**Entrepreneurs)**



## Remember



The Avon Chamber's newest Group -- **A.W.E. (Avon Women Entrepreneurs)** offers the women of our Chamber an opportunity to engage with one another and discuss issues that are unique and of particular interest to them. Each month the group will meet for an hour at a different participant's place of business. Everyone will have a chance to introduce themselves and their business, to be followed by a 10-minute Presentation by our Host. We will then open the meeting up to explore topics of importance in the lives of our professional women. Presently, this is a MEMBERS ONLY group; though a guest policy is being developed and will be announced at a future date.

### November 2013 A.W.E. (Avon Women Entrepreneurs)

at: **Taste by Spellbound**  
5 Ensign Drive, Avon  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

**This is a MEMBERS ONLY Group**

## CHAMBER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

[CLICK HERE](#) To See the Programs We Offer



Our September **Talk to the Town-Doing Business in Avon** program gave members of the Avon Chamber the opportunity to hear from and speak with key town officials that are the primary contacts for businesses in Avon. Special Thanks to Brandon Robertson - Avon Town Manager, Steve Kushner - Director of Planning and Community Development/Zoning Enforcement Officer, and Harry DerAsadourian - Town Assessor.

**Look for This Program Again in March 2014**



Tuesday, September 17, saw the return of our popular computer training classes. Starting us off for the year was instructor Bruce Shein of **Avon Executive Offices** with **Microsoft Excel 2010 for Business-Creating a Good Worksheet and Tips for Beginners to Intermediate Users**



Special thanks to **Farmington Woods Golf Club** for hosting this class.

**Look for this program again in June 2014**

## Free Medication Lists Made for You, as well as Review of Medications and Discussion of Chronic Disease Management Options



This and many other offers are available to Avon Chamber members and their employees as part of our **ACBD (Avon Chamber Business Discounts) Program**. To take advantage you **MUST HAVE AN ACBD CARD**. Cards are available at all Chamber events or you may contact the Chamber office.

Offered by: **Patient Advocate For You \* 30 Tower Lane \* Avon Park South \* Avon, CT 06001 \* 860.703.1575 \* [sharon@ptadvocate4u.com](mailto:sharon@ptadvocate4u.com) \* [www.PTAdvocate4u.com](http://www.PTAdvocate4u.com)**



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