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NEW!! - Welcome to the Chamber Member News Email

The Chamber, periodically throughout the year, will be sending these emails to you containing news your fellow members would like you to know

SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS:

- News items must be no longer than 75 words in length
- Items must be proofed and publication ready. Items that need extensive editing will not be included
- You may include one picture with your item. Pictures **must be** in .jpg format, optimized, 100KB or less, and a maximum of 800 pixels wide. Please remember that pictures are routinely reduced to fit our template. Any picture not in the proper format or that is not clear following resizing will not be included
- **Please email your News Item to avonchamber@sbcglobal.net**

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 20 Business Card Size Ads will be available every six (6) months
- Cost is \$50/six months, pre-paid

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NEW PROGRAM AT A DANCER'S PALETTE

A Dancer's Palette is now offering **Zumba Fitness** Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. **A Dancer's Palette** is located at **12 Cheryl Drive, Suite 3** in **Canton**. Telephone **860.707.4198** or visit them on the web at www.ADancersPalette.com

AVON OLD FARMS HOTEL SPECIAL MEETING OFFER

Book your meeting by the end of 2010 to take place in January, February or March 2011 at **Avon Old Farms Hotel** and you will be **entered to win a reserved table of 8 at the 2011 summer Talcott Mountain Music Festival**. The more meetings you book, the more chances to win! For more information contact Megan McArdle at **860.269.0232** or email mmcardle@AvonOldFarmsHotel.com

CAFE LOUISE HAS NEW WEBSITE

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CARMON FUNERAL HOME & FAMILY CENTER COLLECTING CELL PHONES

Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center welcomes donations of used cell phones for its **Cell Phones For Soldiers** collection drive, which will help our troops overseas stay connected with loved ones. Donated phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays **Cell Phones For Soldiers** for each phone, enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad. People can bring their old cell phones of any type or age during regular business hours to **Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center, 301 Country Club Road, Avon**

- Ads must be submitted in .jpg format. Ads submitted in any other format will not be included
- In the event that all ad slots have been sold for any six-month period, a wait list will be started. Ads that have been placed on the wait list will have priority for the subsequent six-month period.
- Please email your Business Card Ad to avonchamber@sbcglobal.net **AND** remit your payment to: Avon Chamber of Commerce, 412 West Avon Road, Avon, CT 06001

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DUNSTAN JEWELERS LTD CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Dunstan Jewelers Ltd.** on **24 years in business!** Stop in and wish Len and Renee 24 successful more. **Dunstan Jewelers Ltd** is located at **290 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon**

FARMINGTON VALLEY ORGANIZING OFFERS NEW SERVICE

Many people are too busy with work and family to stay home and wait for the cable guy, make appointments for the chimney sweep, get tree cutting estimates, go to the town hall to pull permits, etc... So Linda Pulford of **Farmington Valley Organizing** is offering a new service called **Personal Property Management** She will coordinate all your tasks and help you get done all the things you are having a hard time fitting into your schedule. You can contact Linda at fvo@charter.com

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HARTFORD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Hartford Federal Credit Union has earned a **5-Star rating from BauerFinancial, Inc.**, the nation's leading independent credit union and bank rating firm, for the 18th consecutive year. The 5-Star award recognizes Hartford Federal's continual superior performance and financial strength. Visit them on the web at www.Hartfordfcu.com

HEALTHTRAX CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Healthtrax** on **10 years in business!** Stop in during their **Open House Week** - November 15-21. **Healthtrax** is located at the **Avon Wellness Center, 100 Simsbury Road, Avon.**

NINETY NINE RESTAURANT OFFERS FREE APPETIZER DEAL

Just bring in a ticket stub from any movie theater and receive a **Free Appetizer** with any purchase of \$20 or more at **Ninety Nine Restaurant**, located at **315 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon**

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Simbury Bank is a registered collection point for donations toward the **Honor Roll of Heroes** that was recently announced by Gov. Rell and which will be placed at the to-be-built Connecticut State Veterans Memorial in Rocky Hill. Through the end of 2010, a \$1 donation allows a person or business to honor a current or past military member. All branches of the Bank have the easy-to-fill-out forms on which to name the honoree. All donations made in the branches will be forwarded to the Connecticut State Veterans Memorial Fund. For more information, visit www.CTHonorsVets.org or contact any Simsbury Bank branch.

SIMSBURY BANK SENIOR MORTGAGE OFFICER ELECTED TO CONNECTICUT MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION BOARD



Simbury Bank is pleased to announce that Michael T. Sheahan, Senior Vice President and head of Mortgage and Consumer Lending, was elected to serve on the board of directors of the Connecticut Mortgage Bankers Association (CMBA). Mr. Sheahan was installed as a director at a formal ceremony held on October 21.

Jeffrey Lipes (left), newly elected President of the Connecticut Mortgage Bankers Association (CMBA), congratulates Michael T. Sheahan upon his election as a director of the CMBA

SIGN YOUR GROUP OR BUSINESS UP FOR A DAY AT THE THE SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL HOLIDAY STORE - ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT TO FILL

Avon Old Farms Hotel will once again play host to **The Salvation Army Holiday Store**, which will be open starting Friday, December 10 and run through Friday, December 24, excluding Sundays. Each year a number of local businesses and organizations, including the Avon Chamber, volunteer for a day at the Holiday Store, helping to collect food, toys, and monetary donations for those less fortunate. If your business or organization would like to reserve your own day at the Holiday Store please contact Lisa at the Chamber.

THE SHOPPES AT FARMINGTON VALLEY TAKE PART IN 'GIVE A TREAT - GET A TREAT'



On October 25 **The Shoppes at Farmington Valley** took part in the annual **Give A Treat - Get A Treat** event. 1200+ kids and



their parents strolled The Shoppes. The children donated non-perishable food to fill the **Gifts of Love** food pantry. In turn they vied for a total of \$2,500 in gift cards donated by

The Shoppes that will be used to buy new books for their schools.

WE CARE COMPUTERS HAS NEW WEBSITE

To keep up with all the new services they are offering and make it easier for customers to find the information they need, **We Care Computers** has just finished a top-to-bottom redesign of their **website**. Check it out at www.WeCareComputers.com

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