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## 51st Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, May 25, 2016  
Golf Club of Avon

The Officers and Directors of the **Avon Chamber of Commerce** would like to extend their thanks to all the members and guests that attended our **51st Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon** and made this event such a memorable occasion



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### At This Event We Recognize:

The Members that contribute so much to our Chamber by volunteering their time and talents to our Committees



### Education Committee

(l-r): Vic Bible/**IFFS Eldercare Consultants**; Janina Cummings/**Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon** (co-chair); Robin DiNicola/**Simsbury Bank**; Joanne Beers/**Avon Dollars For Scholars** (co-chair); Michael Mezheritskiy/**Milestone Asset Management Group**; Kevin Colvin/**Keller Williams Realty-The Colvin Group**; Dena Martinelli/**Farmington Bank**; Dennis Frosolone/**Voice New England**; Peggy Bakker/**Peter M. Bakker Agency**; Bruce Sayward/**Sayward Companies**



### Marketing Committee

(l-r): Margo Ross/**William Raveis Real Estate** (chair); Don Bonner/**Bonner & Company**; Ariel Stein/**Argentum Financial Partners**; Bonnie Sayward/**Sayward Companies**; Amy Jock/**Chelsea Groton Bank**; Carmine Fortino/**Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate**  
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### Membership Committee

(l-r): Cheryl England/**Marriott Residence Inn-Avon**; Craig Buhrendorf/**Raymond James Financial Services** (chair); Jerri Bonnell/**People's United Bank**; Amy Jock/**Chelsea Groton Bank**; Sylvia Colvin/**Keller Williams Realty-The Colvin Group**; Cal Miller-Stevens/**Miller Foods**; Bill O'Connor/**Law Office of F. William O'Connor**; Tony Leesha/**Computer Repair & Upgrade**  
*missing: Ellen Cazzetta/The Human Resource Consulting Group; Lori Macgowan/William Raveis Real Estate; Kim Murphy/Northwest Community Bank; Ketil Osland/One Trust Home Loans; Claudia Rucci/Claudia Decor*



The dedicated Members that comprise our Board of Directors



### Board of Directors

(l-r): Ed Queirolo/**E.N.E. Realty Associates**; Margo Ross/**William Raveis Real Estate**; John Shea/**Pullman & Comley** (president); Jeffrey Hoess-Brooks/**Avon Old Farms Hotel** (secretary); Dena Martinelli/**Farmington Bank**; Robin DiNicola/**Simsbury Bank**; Craig Buhrendorf/**Raymond James Financial Services**; Cal Miller-Stevens/**Miller Foods**; Jim Gordon/**The Salvation Army**; Michael Mezheritskiy/**Milestone Asset Management Group**; Peter Bakker/**Peter M. Bakker Agency** (president-elect) *Missing: Robert Lufkin/Crowe Horwath* (treasurer); Billy Pratt/**Fitness Together Avon**



### Retiring Directors

(l-r): Craig Buhrendorf/**Raymond James Financial Services**; Jim Gordon/**The Salvation Army**

And our 2016 Honorees



**Loren Bristol Spirit Award**

(seated): Recipient Robin DiNicola/**Simsbury Bank** and her husband Kevin  
(standing l-r): Lisa Bohman/**Avon Chamber Executive Director**; John Shea/**Pullman & Comley/ Avon Chamber President**; Peg Mayer/**Howard L. Page & Co./2015 Recipient**; Peter Vignati/**Edward Jones/2007 Recipient**; David Pena/**Workplace Innovations/2009 Recipient**; Cal Miller-Stevens/**Miller Foods/2010 Recipient**; Tom McGee/**PMP Corporation/2014 Recipient**



**Large Business of the Year**

(l-r): Presenter Jeffrey Hoess-Brooks/**Avon Old Farms Hotel/2011 Recipient** and this year's Recipient Peter M. Bakker/**Peter M. Bakker Agency**



### **Small Business of the Year**

(l-r): Recipient Bruce Sayward/**Sayward Companies** and Presenter Lisa Arnold/**TCBY Wintonbury Mall/2015 Recipient**



*photo by Lisa Bohman*

### **New Member Advocate of the Year**

*in recognition of their recruitment of Two New Members each*  
(l-r): Co-Recipients Renee Lacourciere/**Avon Health Center** and Robin DiNicola/**Simsbury Bank**

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
for our **52nd Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon**

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