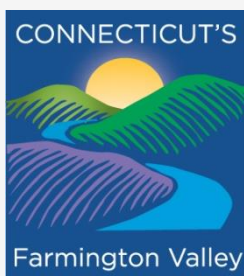


# Celebrate Summer and Usher in Fall with FVVA. GREAT things are Happening HERE!

## September, 2017



### Farmington Valley Visitors Association

33 East Main Street PO Box 1491  
Avon, CT 06001  
860-676-8878

**Time is  
running out!**  
Voting for your  
favorite FVVA  
business to be  
awarded the  
coveted EF-VEE  
Award **ends on  
September 4th.**

Go to our website:  
[www.fvva.com](http://www.fvva.com) and scroll  
down the homepage until  
you see the EF-VEE Logo.  
There's a "click" right there  
that will take you directly  
to the survey. If you have  
difficulty, call us at  
676-8878.

Awards will be presented  
at our **Annual Meeting  
at Farmington Gardens  
on September 18th**

September's an exciting month, showcasing our Annual Meeting, EF-VEE Awards, and Town Celebrations in Avon, Simsbury, and Unionville! Check them out!

**Hill-Stead Museum** opens a fabulous new exhibition on September 21st that continues until January 1st. "From Page to Page, traces American musical theater from vaudeville-style dance reviews to the era of show tunes and solid storylines." Following the years the Pope and Riddle families lived at Hill-Stead; the exhibit includes costumes and theater programs on loan from the American Theater Collection at Yale University Library. This is possible through a partnership with Goodspeed Musicals' and presented by the Elizabeth Ferry Speer Foundation. For more information, call 677-4787.

### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Hands On Therapy Center, LLC

Avon Village Marketplace

45 E. Main St. Avon, 06001 404-5476

[www.handsontherapy.com](http://www.handsontherapy.com) e: [handsontherapy@gmail.com](mailto:handsontherapy@gmail.com)

Say Hi to Heather and Cindy

Hands on Therapy Center, LLC, a New Physical and Occupational Therapy center is open for business to provide pain relief and return you to work or play fast ! The clinic is owned and operated by Cindy Langer, MSPT (physical therapist) and Heather Mogielnicki, OT/L, CHT (occupational therapist/certified hand therapist). They provide the latest manual therapy and specialized therapy techniques for ALL regions of the body, including Dry Needling, Graston Technique (IASTM), and cupping. Cindy has 25+ years of experience as a physical therapist treating all regions of the body and has an advanced degree in manual therapy. Heather has 19+ years of experience working in orthopedic rehabilitation of the upper extremity and is one of the few therapists in the state that is a Certified Hand Therapist. She also specializes in the rehabilitation of musician's injuries/prevention due to her background in music. The therapy sessions are unique in that your entire visit is spent exclusively with the therapist. Their treatment focus is to apply "hands-on" or the most efficient manual therapy possible to get to the heart of your tissue issues! They want to get you back to work or play in the least amount of time possible by applying the best therapy and respecting the time you've committed to therapy.

"When Borrowing Money Makes Sense." **Asset Strategies**, our Corporate Business Partner, has some interesting ideas about credit, debt, and

from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Join us for fun, a little business, great food, a cash bar, and our 4th Annual EF-VEE Awards Presentation for only \$15 per person.

Meet FVVA members and guests, hear about our successful year and what's ahead for the Fall of 2017, celebrate our 2017 EF-VEE Award Winners and participate in our election of officers.

We're accepting reservations now! You can: give us a call to reserve seats and let us know that you'll be paying at the door; send a check door, or you can pay online, which will be available on the website shortly.

**HAUNTED  
MINIATURE GOLF  
CELEBRATES  
ITS 10TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
THIS YEAR !**

Ghosts, goblins, witches and other spooky creatures will "RULE" the days and nights October 19-22, and October 26-29 at Farmington Miniature Golf & Ice Cream Parlor. New additions and surprises will be included in our 8 day-long celebration.

You can be part of the fun! Volunteer for a shift or 2 in costume, sponsor a hole or activity, or lend a hand when we set-up. Details to

interest. For more information, give them a call at 673-5500 or visit [www.assetstrats.com](http://www.assetstrats.com).

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

- 5 Quiet Time in the Libraries at Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 10am, registration, 677-4787
- 5,12,19,26 3D Printing: Tinker Tuesdays, Avon Public Library, Avon, 2-5pm, 5th grade and beyond, 673-9712
- 7 "In Oil & Leather," a Gallery Exhibit by Christy Corey & Carolyn Mackenzie, Artists in Residence at the Farmington Valley Arts Center, Avon. Opening Reception 6-8pm. Exhibit closes on October 7th, 678-1867
- 8,9,10 Septemberfest, Simsbury's town celebration held at Simsbury Meadows. Consult town website for details.
- 10 Vettes & Jets Car Show, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, museum admission, 623-3305
- 13 An Evening with Author Andrew Gross, Avon Public Library, Avon, 6:30pm, 673-9712
- 15 Art At The Simsbury 1820 House featuring Jon Funicane, Simsbury 1820 House, Simsbury, opening reception 5:30-7pm, 658-7658
- 15-17 58th Bomb Wing Reunion, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, museum admission, 623-3305
- 16,17 Annual Arts & Crafts Festival, Simsbury Women's Club, Iron Horse Boulevard, Simsbury 10am to 5pm, free, 202-288-3883
- 18 FVVA'S Annual Meeting at Farmington Gardens, Farmington, 5:30-7pm, reservations, 676-8878 or online**
- 19 World War 1 Genealogy, Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, 6:30-8pm 658-7663
- 21 Natural Lawn Care Workshop, Farmington River Watershed Association at the Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, 6:30-8pm, registration, 658-4442
- 21,22, 23 Celebrate Granby Town Celebration, info to follow, 653-5085
- 23 Scarecrow Day at the Simsbury Historical Society, Simsbury, info to follow, 658-2500
- 23 Farmington River Watershed Association's Annual River Clean-Up, 10am-2pm. Volunteers needed, registration, 658-4442

follow shortly.

LOOK FOR our "Garish the Ghoul" logo on our website homepage soon!

For information now, call 860-676-8878.

Join Our Mailing List!

- 23 "Celebrate Avon," Avon's Town celebration, 11am to 5:30pm on the fields at Thompson Brook School. Inflatables, "Fair" food, petting zoo, entertainment, kids activity tent, pie eating contest and "Tirebiter," 676-8878
- 24 11th Annual Unionville Festival, check the town website for details
- 24 Stream Bugs and Pond Creatures, Farmington River Watershed Association and Winding Trails at Nature's Porch at Winding Trails, Farmington, 10am to noon, registration through [www.windingtrails.org](http://www.windingtrails.org)
- 30 Story Time, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 9am, ages 4 & under, members/caregivers free, \$8 per child, 677-4787
- 30 Farmington's Freedom Trail: The Amistad Story and the Underground Railroad, Farmington Historical Society, Farmington. Lecture begin at 10am at The First Church of Christ and the walking tour follows. \$5 adults, \$1 children, 678-1645

Journey of Yoga  
680-1482 [www.journeyoyoga.com](http://www.journeyoyoga.com)

Mondays:	Yoga for Gils with Yahel	4:30pm- 5:30pm
Fridays:	Baby and Me Yoga with Yahel	10:30am-11:45am
Saturdays:	Yoga for Boys with Greg	10:30am-11:30am

17	Prenatal Yoga for Parents-To-Be	11:00am-12:30pm
30	Yoga for Recovery	6pm- 7:30pm

41 Bridge Street - Bridge Street Live  
693-9702 [www.41bridgestreet.com](http://www.41bridgestreet.com)  
8:00 performance unless otherwise noted

1	Island Fridays	5:00	free
8	Island Fridays	5:00	free
9	An Evening with Eilen Jewell		\$20, \$30
16	Comedy Night: Kevin Flynn		\$15, \$25
21	An Evening with Jonatha Brooke		\$25, \$35
22	Shemekia Copeland		\$25, \$40
23	Comedy Night: Erin Jackson		\$15, \$25
28	Jason Eady w/ the Meadow Brothers		\$15, \$25
30	7 Bridges Road		\$20, \$30

Sincerely,

Nancy Anstey and the Farmington Valley Visitors Association