

Insurance Women of Greater Danbury
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Dear Friends:

46 Years! What an accomplishment.

Thanks to the outgoing officers, directors and committee chairmen for a successful year! We tried a few new endeavors, gained some new members and enjoyed each other's company along the way.

Congratulations to our new officers and directors that will be installed on May 13th. You are in charge of our 46th year. It promises to be an interesting one.

We're entering a new era as we entertain a bylaw change to expand our membership eligibility to our vendors as well as other professionals associated with our industry. We may also consider a name change. Several associations in Connecticut have already contemplated or taken action to change their association's name from Insurance "Women" to Insurance "Professionals". As life's lessons have always taught us "change is inevitable".

But, there is something special that has kept this group going for 46 years and that hasn't changed.....

Take care and I'll see you at our annual installation dinner on May 13th.

In fellowship,

Mary Kay

Mary Kay Andrews,
President

The Insurance Women of Greater Danbury

Cordially invites you to our

46th Annual Installation of Officers

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

At The

***Stony Hill Inn
Bethel, CT***

Networking 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Dinner Choices: Top Sirloin Steak, Chicken Piccata or Crab Cakes

Dinner Includes: Soup, Salad, Entrée and Dessert

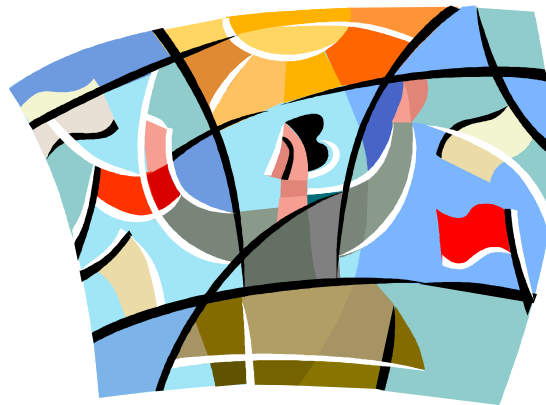
\$26.00 per person

Please RSVP to:

Ann DeVestern

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Before May 11, 2009



Education

*Crystal Restoration Services, May 13th and June 3rd
Independent Agents Flood Class June 12th*

***In Fellowship,
Helen Chappuis
Education Chair***

Legislation

The Connecticut General Assembly will be voting to endorse an Amendment to the Connecticut Constitution which was approved by voters last fall: 17 year olds will be able to vote in primaries in CT as long as they will be 18 years old before the General Election.

***In Fellowship,
Quinton Johansen
Legislative Chair***

Safety

Here are 5 Identity theft prevention tips:

- 1. Don't give ANYONE access to your PIN#s.*
- 2. Don't leave financial mail or statements lying around your house or your car – you'd be appalled at how much information can be gleaned from your checkbook, bank statements, credit card account statements and tax records.*
- 3. When you are discarding things, shred any personal documents that may contain personal or financial information.*
- 4. As much as possible, sign up for electronic banking and account monitoring, and then review your accounts regularly. Any fraud will be detected sooner – and more easily – than if you wait for monthly mail.*
- 5. Review your credit report, bank accounts and credit card bills frequently. Self detection is the best way to find out about identity fraud early.*

In Fellowship,

Kathryn (compliments from the Director of Security from Naugatuck Savings)

***As always, the IWGD's thank all Vendors/Supporters for their continuing support.
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