# AVON WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS NOVEMBER 20, 2018 - MINUTES

**HOST: Tina Richardson, Avon Health Center** 

#### **30-Second Intros**

#### **HOLIDAY SHOWCASE:**

Members attending had an opportunity to see what fellow members are offering and hear about any specials for Small Business Saturday.

- Shihan Farzinzad, Shihan Skin Pro & Day Spa Shihan has been in business for 12 years, and she brought her "must have" products with her. She has her own line of skin care products and has added shampoo and conditioner for older hair. She also highlighted her brow gel as a must have.
- Kristina Mozzicato, Abundant Health Massage & Therapy Kristina is offering a \$15 off coupon on a
  massage for Small Business Saturday. She has recently added Trim Tea and Trim Coffee, both instant,
  to her product line. They are thermogenic and will help curb your appetite. She will give you 15% off
  your first order.
- Susan Lederman, P'zazz Susan specializes in custom and personalized gifts to meet your budget. She will work with you to find the perfect gift for a special occasion or for your business. She showed her custom embroidered aprons, throws and rain jackets as well as personalized mugs.
- Dana Culligan, Personally Poetic Dana offers both custom and non-custom jewelry in brass and sterling silver. All of the jewelry is handmade. When you customize a piece, you choose what to add to it. For instance, she showed a charm customized with 7 glyphs chosen by her daughter to represent what Dana means to her.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Susan Levine, Women Reshaping Lives Staring in January, Susan will be offering an Empowered
  Women's Circle a series Saturday morning mini-retreats on a variety of topics for women. For more
  information and to purchase tickets go to her website: <a href="www.WomenReshapingLives.com/Empowered-Womens-Circle">www.WomenReshapingLives.com/Empowered-Womens-Circle</a>.
- **Bill Selig Jewelers** Ladies Night, Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 7pm Make up your wishlist and enter a drawing for a diamond pendant worth \$1,500. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for their Gifts of Love toy drive. Website: <a href="https://www.billseligjewelers.com">www.billseligjewelers.com</a>.
- Avon Chamber
  - River Ridge of Avon will be hosting our holiday party on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm. This event benefits the Salvation Army bring an unwrapped toy. There is still time to volunteer as a co-host and vendors are also welcome. Contact Lisa Bohman, <a href="mailto:avonchamber@sbcglobal.net">avonchamber@sbcglobal.net</a>, or Carol Sikora, <a href="mailto:csikora@benchmarkquality.com">csikora@benchmarkquality.com</a>.
  - Salvation Army Bell ringing opportunities. The Chamber still needs to select our date. You
    can sign up as an individual, with your business or participate with the Chamber. Contact Lisa
    Bohman, avonchamber@sbcglobal.net.

## **AWE Business: Future Meetings:**

- December 18 Social at Apple-Rehab with \$5.00 Yankee swap
- January 15, 2019 River Ridge host & speaker
- February 19 US Wealth Farmington Valley host & speaker
- March 19 Amanda Funchion, Edward Jones, will host and Katie Stevenson, First World Mortgage, will speak

-- Joanne Beers