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BENEFIT

JOIN A CHAMBER COMMITTEE

Did you know that by volunteering as little as an hour a month you can directly impact the future of your Avon Chamber? Other benefits of getting involved with a Chamber committee include:

*Increased visibility within the organization

*Greater opportunity for professional networking

*Learning new concepts

*Leadership skill development

*Resume building

Join the committee that interests you the most -- Education, Marketing, or Membership -- and reap the benefits! To learn more about the Chamber's committees or to volunteer -- call Lisa at the Chamber office.

To see ALL THE BENEFITS your Avon Chamber has to offer CLICK **HERE**

GOT AN EVENT OR SPECIAL FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MEMBERS EMAIL -- 50 WORDS OR LESS -- TO AVONCHAMBER@SBCGLOBAL.NET



BELLE TERRACE AT AVON OLD FARMS

On Thursday, October 27, 5:30-7:30 PM, new Chamber member Belle Terrace at Avon Old Farms will be holding a Cocktail Reception to showcase the opening of their new facility at the site of the former Avon Old Farms Inn. Attendance at this event is by invitation only and you must RSVP by Friday, October 21 in order to attend! RSVP to Kym Mayer at 860.404.5051 or email

This group provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Chamber members and quests in a more intimate setting. All attendees have the chance to briefly introduce themselves and their business. So stop by, promote



your business, and exchange ideas and referrals

Another Great Reason to Attend -- At the conclusion of the networking portion of this event a different Avon Chamber member is featured and has the opportunity to offer a **3-Minute Presentation** A new member is chosen each month -- YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO BE CONSIDERED

November's Presenter is: Don Bonner of

Bonner & Company



We are also collecting non-perishable food every month at this event to be given to the Avon **Food Bank** PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR FOOD DONATION!!!

> **November 2011 Morning Business Network** Connection hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free



Join Us For Our November 2011 Business After Hours/ Get Ready for the Holidays

Get ready to meet the member businesses that call Riverdale Farms Shopping home. Start the evening by checking-in and checking out Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon. From there your journey will take you throughout Riverdale Farms Shopping until you reach our final gathering spot, the new showroom at Avon Plumbing & **Heating**. Experience the hospitality of our many and varied host businesses as you stroll throughout the shopping center, all while sampling various goodies and enjoying the music of the season, compliments of The Salvation

kmayer@avonbelleterrace.com

FARMINGTON VALLEY VISITORS ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, October 27, 4-9 PM, Friday, October 21 & 28, 4-9 PM, Saturday, October 22 & 29, 11 AM-9 PM, Sunday, October 23 & 30, 11 AM-8 PM, and Monday, October 31, 4-7 PM, the Farmington Valley Visitors Association will be holding their 4th Annual Haunted Miniature Golf at Farmington Miniature Golf & Ice Cream Parlor. For more information call 860.676.8878

GOLF CLUB OF AVON

The Golf Club of Avon is running a Membership Campaign for a short time only! All new Golf Members will receive a significant discount on the posted Golf Membership Initiation Fees. Call Gina today to find out more. 860.673.3216

IFFS ELDERCARE CONSULTANTS

On Tuesday, October 25, 7-8:30 PM, at Henry James Middle School in Simsbury, Vic Bible of **IFFS Eldercare Consultants** will be presenting **Factors in Eldercare Planning** in conjunction with Simsbury's Department of Continuing Education. Cost for the class is \$15/person. For more information or to register call **860.217.1246**

VALLEY SPORTS CENTER

On Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, October 26, from 1-3 PM, Valley Sports Center will be holding a Future All Stars Camp for Ages 3-5 Their creative coordinators will keep the children engaged and active while sparking their imagination through age appropriate games and activities. Six week sessions will be devoted to a specific sport or activity. Costs is \$80/4-week session. \$220 for 3 sessions (12 weeks). For further information or to register call 860.693.2378 or visit www.ValleySportsCenter.com

Army Brass. So get a jump start on the holidays - make your reservation today!

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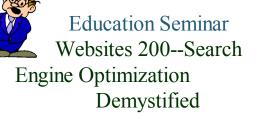
Check-In (starting 5 p.m. sharp) is at Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon End of Event Gathering (6:30 p.m. sharp) is at Avon Plumbing & Heating

November 2011 Business After Hours/Get Ready for the Holidays hosted by: Avon Plumbing & Heating Educational Playcare Koster Family Chiropractic Retirement Resources Riverdale Farms Shopping Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon The Hair Loft of Avon The Little Gym of Avon And other Chamber Member Businesses at Riverdale Farms Shopping

> Riverdale Farms Shopping, Simsbury Road/Route10, Avon **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9** 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Members - Free, Non-Members - \$20



Come to this seminar and understand the secrets of optimizing your business' website to achieve top search engine rankings and increase your sales.



Education Seminar/Websites 200 -- Search Engine Optimization Demystified presented by: Conquest Consulting hosted by: COCC

135 Darling Drive, Avon Park South, Avon THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



RESERVATION REQUIRED by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

FREE to Avon Chamber Members

Information on New Chamber Insurance Programs

Aetna Small Group Health Insurance for Chamber Members

We are pleased to announce Aetna is now offering Chamber members **SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE**. These



plans include several consumer-directed, HSA-compatible options.

With any of the plans available, Chamber members will receive access to Aetna's industryleading online tools, as well as other Aetna resources specifically designed for small businesses, including: the **Small Business Tax Credit Calculator** that quickly helps you determine if your company is eligible for a tax credit through the Affordable Care Act, along with the **Aetna Resource Connection** that gives participants access to discounts on a variety of services.

Also, this insurance may be integrated with Aetna's new **Chamber Hospital Indemnity Plan**, an exclusive opportunity for Chamber members that provides a flat-dollar payment for a hospital stay plus a per diem payment for each day in the hospital.

To learn about these new health insurance options click on the Aetna Logo above

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Affordable Dental Benefits for Chamber Members

Chamber Dental Prime and Chamber Dental Complete are



competitive insurance programs with one of the largest dental PPO networks in Connecticut. Three core plans are available -- <u>VALUE Dental</u> <u>Plans</u> that include coverage for basic services such as cleanings, x-rays, and fillings; <u>CLASSIC</u> <u>Dental Plans</u> that include coverage for basic services and most major services, all with high annual maximum benefit levels; <u>ENHANCED Plans</u>



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