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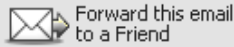
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Events and Information

September 20, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

[September 22 - Education Seminar/What's Next--Ideas for Transitioning Your Business](#)

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If Your Business Was Impacted by Hurricane Irene -- There is help available! Through the state Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) the state of Connecticut is offering affected businesses assistance, including bridge financing and loans covering uninsured losses. For more information on the programs and funding available please go to www.DECD.org or call **860.270.8215**.



Education Seminar What's Next -- Ideas for Transitioning Your Business

Register by the End of Today!!!

It's your business . . . now. But what about the future? Do you really want to leave it to chance as to who will take over for you when you want to retire, pursue another career opportunity, or simply cut back on the number of hours you presently work? Whether you own your own company or are in a leadership



For a complete listing of all
**UPCOMING AVON CHAMBER
EVENTS** [CLICK HERE](#)

FEATURED MEMBER 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](#)



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MEMBERS

DUNSTAN JEWELERS, LTD.

Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd. is holding an **End of Summer Sale** Their entire inventory of Bentelli is 50% off. Select vintage and estate pieces are 40-60% off, along with sales on their ekDesign inventory and select

position within a business or non-profit, this seminar will get you started on the road to thinking about how best to transition your business.

Education Seminar/What's Next -- Ideas for Transitioning Your Business

presented by: **Spurstone Wealth Management**
hosted by: **COCC**

135 Darling Drive, Avon Park South, Avon
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by **TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20**

FREE to Avon Chamber Members



Cordially Invite You to Join Them for
A Combined Business After Hours
**YOU MUST SIGN UP BY NEXT
MONDAY -- NO WALK-INS!!**

Combined Business After Hours happen only a few times each year. Don't miss this opportunity to network with members of the Bloomfield and Windsor Chambers of Commerce!!

NOTE: It is important that you read ALL the information for this event on the Chamber's website, as there are special instructions that apply to this event only

Combined Business After Hours

hosted by **New England Financial Group-Kathy
Lucas**

1300 Hall Boulevard, Bloomfield
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED by **MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26**

Sterling Silver jewelry. **Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd.** is located at **290 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon. 860.678.9073**

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**

LAW OFFICE OF MORTON N. KATZ

On Tuesday, September 27, at 7:30 PM, at Torrington City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Attorney Morton N. Katz of the **Law Office of Morton N. Katz** will be conducting a **Public Hearing for the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission**. The Commission is seeking the public's comments regarding public transportation. Speakers are encouraged to express opinions and concerns about the adequacy of public transportation, how the overall system might be improved, and what transportation modes need the most attention. Input from the public will be considered in the Commission's recommendations to the state Department of Transportation and the Legislature's Transportation Committee.

ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS

Royal Proclamations is now accepting **Early Registration for the 2nd Annual Total Woman Conference (TWC) for Girls and Young Women**. The TWC experience will celebrate, applaud, refresh & equip girls and young women with insight and inspiration for success in all spheres of their lives. The conference is slated for Saturday, October 22, 9 AM-5 PM, at Capital Community College, Centinell Hall. To

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT



Education Seminar Networking -- It's More Than Just Showing Up

Meeting people face-to-face is an essential part of any business' marketing plan. Networking events give you that opportunity. But networking is much more than just a fun way to meet people; it is a powerful tool that can help you grow your business. This seminar will help you get the most out of the Chamber's networking events by showing you effective means to build relationships in order to build your business.



Education Seminar/Networking -- It's More Than Just Showing Up

presented by: **SendOutCards-Chip Janiszewski**
hosted by: **COCC**

135 Darling Drive, Avon Park South, Avon
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

FREE to Avon Chamber Members



Join Us For Our October 2011 Morning Business Network Connection

This group provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Chamber members and guests 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**

register visit
www.RoyalProclamations.com
or call 860.967.1094

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October's Presenter is:

Jean Foisie of
TRAVELVISION



**We are also collecting non-perishable
food every month at this event to be
given to the Avon Food Bank**

**PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A
DONATION**

October 2011 Morning Business Network Connection

hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free



Join Us For Our October 2011
Business After Hours

Miller Foods is known for its high quality turkey -- but they offer so much more than just turkey. This event will provide you with a delicious overview of the wide variety of foods Miller's has on-hand, ready to cook for tonight's dinner or to help you prepare for those special holiday gatherings.

Miller Foods has a subsidiary -- Oma's Pride -- to satisfy the needs of your special pets as well. From raw food to the convenience of yummy freeze-dried treats, Oma's Pride has it all. Don't miss your chance to see everything Miller Foods and Oma's Pride has to offer you and your family!



Please note: Because the venue for this event is the home of the Miller-Stevens family, **attendance is limited to 100!** So sign up early and be one of the lucky ones to taste the hospitality of Miller Foods and Oma's Pride.



OMA'S PRIDE

October 2011 Business After Hours

hosted by: **Miller Foods
Oma's Pride**

308 Arch Road, Avon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Members - Free, Non-Members - \$20

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 industry-leading 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 -- VALUE Dental Plans that include coverage for basic services such as cleanings, x-rays, and fillings; CLASSIC Dental Plans that include coverage for basic services and most major services, all with high annual maximum benefit levels; ENHANCED Plans that offer the greatest level of coverage and include even higher annual maximum benefit levels and lower co-insurance amounts. In addition, VOLUNTARY Dental Plans are available that allow employers to offer dental coverage to their employees at no additional cost. For more

information click on this link:

[Chamber Dental Prime and Chamber Dental Complete](#)

**\$100 Off
First
Month's
Rent**



This and many other offers are available to Avon Chamber members and their employees as part of our **ACBD (Avon Chamber Business Discounts) Program**. To take advantage you **MUST HAVE AN ACBD CARD**. Cards are available at all Chamber events or you may contact the Chamber office.

Offered by: **Avon Executive Offices * One Darling Drive * Avon Park South * Avon, CT 06001 * 860.677.8300 * avonexecutiveoffices@comcast.net * www.AvonExecutiveOffices.com**



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