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Events and Information

July 21, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

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[September 28 - A Combined Business After Hours with Avon, Bloomfield and Windsor Chambers of Commerce](#)

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

FEATURED MEMBER



Join Us For Our August 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.



NEW -- 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**

August's Presenter is:

Brian Ladouceur, Jr. of
Clayman, Tapper & Baram, LLC



We are also collecting non-perishable food every month at this event to be given to the Avon Food Bank. PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A

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

FARMINGTON VALLEY VISITORS ASSOCIATION

This Friday, July 22, starting at 7 PM, the **Farmington Valley Visitors Association** will be holding their **2nd Annual Film Fete & Mixer** at 41 Bridge Street in Collinsville. Enjoy the sounds of singer, songwriter and actress Cassandra Kubinski from 7:30-8:30 PM. Film screenings begin at 8:30 PM, emceed by Chion Wolf. Tickets are \$15/person. Visit www.41bridgestreet.com to reserve your seat. For further

DONATION

August 2011 Morning Business Network Connection

hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free



Join Us For Our August 2011 Business After Hours



AND



After a brief break **Business After Hours** is getting ready to celebrate the tastes of summer, compliments of the **Gifts of Love** gardens. The Farmington Chamber will be joining us as we sample fresh salsa, guacamole, and a super secret recipe for delicious gazpacho. Yum! Don't miss out -- sign up today.



Gifts of Love
Families Helping Families

August 2011 Business After Hours

hosted by: **Gifts of Love**

Old Avon Village, Avon
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by **MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

Members - Free, Non-Members - \$20



Join Us For
Network/Golf with The
Chamber -- August 2011
**LAST CHAMBER GOLF
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
SUMMER!!!**

information please call
860.676.8878

ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS

On Wednesday, July 27, from 6-8:30 PM, **Royal Proclamations** will be participating in the **1st Annual Total Woman Conference (TWC) Summer Get-Together and Networking Event** to be held at the First Church of Christ, 12 South Main Street, West Hartford. Tickets in Advance: \$25/person & \$20/person for two or more people. Tickets at the Door: \$35/person & \$30/person for two or more people. For more information or to register contact **Royal Proclamations at 860.967.1094** or visit www.RoyalProclamations.com

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THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE for this summer to enjoy a networking event designed specifically with our Chamber golfers in mind! Come and spend a summer afternoon on the course networking with other Chamber members, all while playing 9 challenging holes at beautiful **Farmington Woods Golf Club**. This event is open to any Avon Chamber member that wants to play a round of golf. Tee times to be assigned.



Maximum - 20 Golfers -- slots are already filling!!

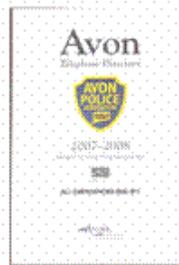
Network/Golf with the Chamber - August 2011
hosted by: **Farmington Woods Golf Club**

43 Heritage Drive, Avon
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Registration Required by **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

With Cart - \$25/Golfer - **A great deal for a private golf club!!!**, Walking - \$20/Golfer

PURCHASE YOUR AD TODAY FOR THE 2011/2012 BOOK



Click on the **TELEPHONE DIRECTORY** to the **LEFT** for your **AD ORDER FORM**.

Deadline for ads is NEXT SATURDAY, July 30

Avon Chamber of Commerce and the **Avon Police Association** have collaborated for the past six years in producing the Association's **Annual Telephone Directory**. As a member of the Avon Chamber your business is automatically listed in the **YELLOW PAGES** of the Directory.

Avon Chamber members have the unique opportunity to further promote their business and **ENHANCE THEIR YELLOW PAGES LISTING** by **PURCHASING AN AD** in the Directory at a **specialty discounted rate offered only to members of the Avon Chamber of Commerce**. Ad sales help support the Association's primary fundraising campaign, proceeds from which are donated to numerous deserving area organizations.

For further information or to purchase an ad please click on



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the picture of the Telephone Directory.

Final Call for Bids from Chamber Members ...

The Chamber soon will be **CONCLUDING BIDDING** for the following:

The Chamber is preparing to upgrade its computers and needs your help. We are seeking **Avon Chamber Member Businesses** knowledgeable in this area to help make our operations more mobile. We are looking to:

- Purchase two (2) Laptops with appropriate memory and software
- Purchase a Portable Printer
- Obtain Appropriate Items to Maintain and Update one (1) Desktop Computer currently in the office

Time is running out - If you would like to submit a bid please give Lisa at the Chamber a call for more information.

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**



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

Free Pharmacy Discount Card for Chamber Members

In partnership with our fellow Chamber member **Walmart**, the Macaluso Group and the **Avon Chamber** are pleased to offer our Members, their Employees and Families

A FREE DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

Create and Print your own Discount Card and take it, along with your prescription, to any Walmart or Sam's Club Pharmacy. Simply present our card to the pharmacist and they will obtain the appropriate information from you. Please note that if you use more than one pharmacy you will need to present the card at each location the first time you use it.

In addition to the Walmart retail locations, you are also entitled to take advantage of special rates available through Walmart Pharmacy Mail Services. If you are taking any type of maintenance medication you can purchase a 90-day supply of these medications at less than customary retail prices and have the medication mailed directly to your home at no additional cost.

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2. Click **ADD EMPLOYEE** button, then select your **AVON CHAMBER**
3. Fill out your information and print your card