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Events and Information

November 7, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

[November 9 - Business After Hours/Get Ready for the Holidays](#)

[November 10 - Education Seminar/Websites 200--Search Engine Optimization Demystified](#)

[December 7 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

[December 14 - Business After Hours/Annual Holiday Event and Salvation Army Holiday Store Toy Drive](#)

There are still openings for co-hosts of this event. If you are interested please contact Lisa at the Chamber

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

FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT

NEW MEMBER BENEFIT!!

Show the world that you are a proud Avon Chamber of Commerce member by displaying our new, FREE **AVON CHAMBER VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE**. Upon request the Chamber will send you the plaque in jpg format that you may then use on your business cards, business letterhead and website. If using it on your website, the Chamber will also provide you with HTML code to link your plaque back to the page in the Chamber's Online Membership Directory where your business listing appears. For more information or to request your plaque please contact Lisa at the Chamber.



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Join Us For Our November 2011

Business After Hours/
Get Ready for the Holidays

WEDNESDAY!!!

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MEMBERS

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST 3272, AVON

Veterans Day is this week - please keep our service men and women who protect our country each and every day in your thoughts. And please give a special thank you to your fellow Chamber members, the members of the **Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3272, Avon**

FARMINGTON VALLEY ARTS CENTER

On Friday, November 18, 6-9 PM,

The power is coming back on, the snow has almost melted, and the weather is supposed to be crisp and clear Wednesday -- so get out for a little while and come and 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 Army Brass**. So get a jump start on the holidays - make your reservation today!

Please note:

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**
Avon Wine & Spirits
Educational Playcare
Koster Family Chiropractic
My New Wardrobe
Research Services
Retirement Resources
Riverdale Farms Shopping
Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon
The Hair Loft of Avon
And other Chamber Member Businesses at Riverdale Farms Shopping

Riverdale Farms Shopping, Simsbury Road/Route 10, Avon
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

RESERVATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 10 AM

Members - Free, Non-Members - \$20



Education Seminar
Websites 200--Search
Engine Optimization
Demystified

Farmington Valley Arts Center will be holding their **35th Candlelight Opening Farmington Valley Arts Center** is located at **25 Arts Center Lane, Avon**

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 Wednesday, November 9, 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 Saturday, November 12, from 12-4:30 PM, **Valley Sports Center** will be holding a **3 v 3 Boys Basketball Tournament** This tournament is for boys in grades 9-12. Teams are guaranteed four games. Cost is \$40/player; \$30 for Valley Sports Center members. To register call **860.693.2378** or visit www.ValleySportsCenter.com

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Office and Medical Space



THURSDAY!!

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



Join Us For Our December 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

December'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



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INSURANCE
PROGRAMS**
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for more information

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE



PET INSURANCE



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR FOOD
DONATION!!!**

December 2011 Morning Business Network
Connection

hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free

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](#)

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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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