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## Events and Information November 4, 2010 Edition

**YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION - Now In Its 46th Year**



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### Upcoming Events

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For a listing of all  
**UPCOMING AVON CHAMBER EVENTS**  
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### Featured Member Benefit

#### **RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM**

Did you know that by simply recruiting one new Avon Chamber member you can substantially reduce your own dues for a period of one year?

It's easy - simply **sponsor a New Avon Chamber Member**. Once their application is complete and their dues are paid in full, the next time you are billed you will see your own dues reduced by the amount of the new member's dues for the ensuing year.

To learn more about this great new benefit click on the link [Avon Chamber Recruit A](#)

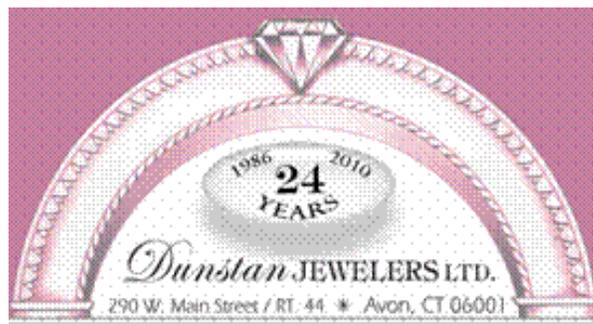
### Win Two (2) Free Passes

That's right -- between now and Wednesday, January 12, 2011, the date of our January **Business After Hours**, the member that brings in the most new members to the Avon Chamber will have a chance to win **Two (2) Free Year-Long Passes to the Connecticut Science Center** (*passes expire 12/31/11 -- In the event of a tie the winner will be selected via business card drawing*)

**REMEMBER** -- there is an added benefit to sponsoring a new Chamber member (besides the passes) in that you then qualify for the Chamber's **Recruit A New Member Program!!**

For more information see the **Featured Member Benefit** box in this e-blast

### Business After Hours/ Get Ready for the Holidays



Join us for our NOVEMBER 2010

**Business After Hours/Get Ready for the Holidays**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS COMING**

### New Member Program

Questions? 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

#### CARMON FUNERAL HOME & FAMILY CENTER

On Saturday, November 6, from 9-11:30 a.m., **Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center** will be sponsoring the second in a series of free, hands-on expressive grief workshops that offer creative outlets for people coping with loss. Entitled **Preparing for the Holidays through Rituals**, it will be held at **New Day Counseling Center**, 412 West Avon Road, Avon. Advanced registration is required. For more information call **860.269.0510** or email [dknox@NewDayCounselingCenter.com](mailto:dknox@NewDayCounselingCenter.com)

#### CARMON FUNERAL HOME & FAMILY CENTER

On Tuesday, November 9, from 6:30-8 p.m., **Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center**, 301 Country Club Road, Avon, will be holding a free program entitled **Coping with Grief and Loss During the Holidays**. The featured speaker will be Debbie Know, MS, MFT, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist and Family Therapist from **New Day Counseling Center** in Avon. She will suggest ways to make the holidays easier for families who are grieving and there will be an opportunity for questions. To reserve a space call **860.673.8610**

#### FARMINGTON VALLEY ARTS CENTER

On Friday, November 12, from 6-9 p.m., the **Farmington Valley Arts Center** will be holding its annual **Candelight Opening**. Sample refreshments and listen to music as you browse 20 artists' studios and the gallery. Learn about their artistry. Buy for your

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8!!!

Our November networking event is designed with our member retailers in mind. For the past two years we have enjoyed some great pre-holiday shopping experiences thanks to previous hosts. And this year's event will be no exception. . .

From November 8-13, **Dunstan Jewelers Ltd.** will be celebrating 24 years in business! During this time they will be offering **30-50 percent off on most jewelry!!** -- champagne, appetizers and desserts. In addition, all day Wednesday, November 10 - the same day that they host our **Business After Hours** - they will be conducting a **'Spin-To-Win'** contest. Any customer making a minimum \$250 purchase on Wednesday and Wednesday only - this includes Chamber members attending this event - will have the opportunity to spin the big wheel and win a fabulous prize! Len, Renee and the entire Dunstan Jewelers staff would like to thank their fellow Chamber members that donated prizes for the wheel.

Just a reminder, also, on Friday, November 12, from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Dunstan Jewelers will be holding their famous **Remount Event**, where they remount your gems while you wait. Make your appointment today.

And, to get you in that holiday frame of mind, members and guests will be treated once again this year to the sensational festive sounds of fellow Chamber member **The Salvation Army Brass Ensemble**.

#### November 2010 Business After Hours/Get Ready for the Holidays

hosted by **Dunstan Jewelers Ltd.**  
music provided by **The Salvation Army Brass**

290 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
5:00PM-7:00PM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

### Education Seminar *The Benefits of* **QuickBooks**



Join us for this Advanced Seminar, presented by Marlene D. Jung, CPA of **Jung & Associates**

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In this class :

- Discover the capabilities of QuickBooks as a full service accounting system versus operating from a checkbook
- Discover tricks on how to segregate your sales and

collection or purchase a unique holiday gift. The Arts Center is located at **25 Arts Center Lane, Avon.**

### NORCOM MORTGAGE & INSURANCE

On Tuesday, November 16, at both 10 a.m. AND 2 p.m., at Prince Thomas of Savoy, 32 Old Farms Road, Avon, **Norcom Mortgage & Insurance** will be holding free seminars on **Understanding Medicare**. Learn about the \$0-Premium Plan. RSVP to Deb Zappalorti Cleary at **860.899.2738**

### MILLER FOODS

On Wednesday, November 17, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., for the second year **Miller Foods** will be participating in the annual **Jack Bannan's Turkey Trot - A Turkey Drive** for the Thanksgiving holiday. Purchase a turkey and/or non-perishable fixings to donate to those less fortunate. Foodshare will be distributing the turkeys and food to needy families in the area. **ALSO -- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP COLLECT TURKEYS AT MILLER FOODS ON THE 17TH PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT THE CHAMBER -- IT'S EASY AND FUN!!** Miller Foods is located at **308 Arch Road, Avon**

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**Education Seminar - The Benefits of QuickBooks**  
presented by **Marlene D. Jung, CPA of Jung & Associates**  
sponsored by **TBA**

at **COCC**  
135 Darling Drive, Avon Park South, Avon  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
4:00PM-6:00PM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED by THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
Members - FREE

## Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our DECEMBER 2010  
**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. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards!

**NEW!** At the conclusion of the networking portion of this event, a different Avon Chamber member will be featured and have the opportunity to offer a 3 Minute Presentation. A new member will be drawn each month - *you must be present in order to be considered!*

December's Presenter is **Melanie Sevetz** of:



ALSO...



We are collecting **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** each month at this event that subsequently will be given to the **Avon Food Bank**. *Please consider bringing a donation*

Thank You to Our  
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Office and Medical Space



December 2010 Morning Business Network Connection

hosted by **Cosi**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

**New Chamber Benefit**  
**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 their 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 at your local Walmart or Sam's Club. The pharmacy staff will then obtain the appropriate information from you. Please note that if you use more than one pharmacy location you will need to present the card at each location the first time you use the card.

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.

Sign Up for this **FREE DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD** in **3 EASY STEPS:**

1. Go to [www.chamber-rx.com](http://www.chamber-rx.com)
2. Click **ADD EMPLOYEE** button, then Select your **Avon Chamber**
3. Fill out your information and print your card



**CHAMBER INSURANCE TRUST HEALTHCARE**  
**REFORM SUMMARY**

The first of the healthcare reforms have recently taken effect. Click on the image above to view a timeline of other key employer-related provisions of the new legislation scheduled to take effect in 2010 and 2011

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**Turnpike/Route 44, Canton, CT 06019 860.352.9100**

**[snardozzi@unionsavings.com](mailto:snardozzi@unionsavings.com)**

This and many other offers are available to Avon Chamber members and their employees as part of our **ACBD** (**A**von **C**hamber **B**usiness **D**iscounts) **Program**. In order to take advantage of this or any of the other discounts available **YOU MUST HAVE AN ACBD Card!**

Cards are available at all Chamber events or you may contact the Chamber office.

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