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Events and Information

August 11, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT

JOIN A CHAMBER COMMITTEE



Join Us For Our August 2011 Business After Hours
NEXT WEDNESDAY!



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

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

VALLEY SPORTS CENTER

On Tuesday, August 23 AND Thursday, August 25, from 10:30 AM-2:30 PM, **Valley Sports Center** will be holding the last in a series of six **BFF Summer Camp Sessions** for girls ages 7-14. BFF Camp offers a variety of exciting activities to bring out the creative talents in each of their campers. Cost is \$50/day or \$250 for all six days. To register visit www.ValleySportsCenter.com or call **860.693.2378**

TWO SPECIAL OFFERS FOR AVON CHAMBER

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 **NEXT THURSDAY!**

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 filling quickly!!

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



Join Us For Our September 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.



MEMBERS...

Valley Sports Center is offering **Avon Chamber** Members **One Free Zumba Class**. You must register by Monday, August 15. One free class per person please. To register call: **860.693.2378**

We Care Computers is offering **Avon Chamber** Members the opportunity to **Put Your Brochure or Piece of Advertising Inside Their Red Bags** to be given out at the upcoming CT Womens Expo September 10 and 11. If you are interested please visit www.WeCareComputers.com/bagspromo.php

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INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY INSURANCE

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

September's Presenter is:

David Richman of



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

September 2011 Morning Business Network Connection
hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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



MEDICARE ADVANTAGE



PET INSURANCE



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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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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