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Events and Information

August 25, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

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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.



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



[October 20 - Education Seminar/Websites 101--What You Should Know About Your Website But Don't](#)

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

MILLER FOODS/OMA'S PRIDE



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



Join Us For Our September 2011
**Business After Hours/
Annual Pig Roast**

It's tradition -- our annual Pig Roast, now in its 8th year (can you believe it) marks the start of the Chamber's Fall season. We have some new hosts --

Bearingstar Insurance-Dave Bauer and **The Meat House** -- joining

returning hosts **Ensign-Bickford Realty, Klein & Babbitt Attorneys at Law** and the **Marriott Residence Inn-Avon**; all eager to share with you what makes their business special. This is typically a large networking event, which means it is a great opportunity for you to reconnect with businesses that you already know as well as make new connections. See you under the big tent on the grounds of the Marriott Residence Inn.

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Your Neighborhood Butcher

September 2011 Business After Hours/Pig Roast

hosted by: **Bearingstar Insurance**
Ensign-Bickford Realty
Klein & Babbitt Attorneys at Law
Marriott Residence Inn-Avon

Donations are now being accepted for **Miller Foods/ Oma's Pride Waggin' For Wheels Tag Sale** slated for Saturday, September 10, 8 AM-2 PM. Donations may be dropped off during regular business hours at **Miller Foods, 308 Arch Road, Avon**

THE INK STORE

The Ink Store is holding a **Back To School Special** on Inkjet Cartridges, Laser Toner, Ribbon Cartridges and much more. The Ink Store is located at **106 Powder Mill Road, Canton 860.284.9417**

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is seeking golfers for its **7th Annual Fiondella Golf Tournament to Benefit the Northend Corps Sports Fellowship Program** to be held at fellow Avon Chamber member **The Golf Club of Avon** on Tuesday, September 13. Registration and Lunch are 11 AM-1 PM, shot gun start at 1 PM, followed by Cocktails and Reception at 6 PM. Cost is \$175/golfer. For more information please visit www.SalvationArmyCt.org

VALLEY SPORTS CENTER

On Saturday, August 27, from 7-10 PM, **Valley Sports Center** will be holding a **Game Night** for children ages 10-16. Kids will enjoy sports, contests, prizes, video game tournaments, arcade game competitions, bounce house, refreshments and more. Cost is \$25/child preregistration, \$30/child at the door. To register visit www.ValleySportsCenter.com

WE CARE COMPUTERS

We Care Computers is offering **Avon Chamber** Members the opportunity to **Put Your Brochure or Piece of**

The Meat House

On the Grounds of the Marriott Residence Inn-Avon
55 Simsbury Road, Avon
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Members - Free, Non-Members - \$20



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

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 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

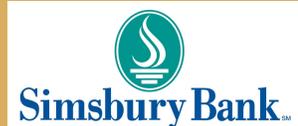


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Cordially Invite You to Join Them for A Combined Business After Hours

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

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

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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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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