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## Events and Information

August 4, 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



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

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 ARTS CENTER**

Today through this Saturday, August 6, **Farmington Valley Arts Center** is holding a **Silent Auction** More than 40 items -- from original works of art to indulgent day spa packages -- are up for bid. View available auction items and enter your bids during regular hours at the Arts Center's retail shop, the Esther Drezner Visitors' Gallery (Wednesday-Saturday from noon to 4 PM), or by appointment: **860.678.1867**. Proceeds benefit the Arts Center. To check the status of a bid email: [FVArtsCenter@gmail.com](mailto:FVArtsCenter@gmail.com) **Farmington Valley Arts Center**

**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!!!**

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



## 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



is located at **25 Arts Center Lane, Avon**

### VALLEY SPORTS CENTER

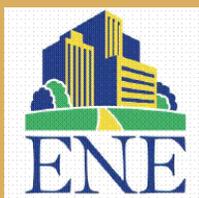
On Tuesday, August 9 AND Thursday, August 11, from 10:30 AM-2:30 PM, **Valley Sports Center** will be holding the third and fourth of six **BFF Summer Camp Sessions** for girls ages 7-14. BFF Camp offers a variety of exciting activities to bring out the creative talents in each of their campers. Cost is \$50/day or \$250 for all six days. To register visit [www.ValleySportsCenter.com](http://www.ValleySportsCenter.com) or call **860.693.2378**

### TWO SPECIAL OFFERS FOR AVON CHAMBER 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 in September. If you are interested please visit [www.WeCareComputers.com/bagspromo.php](http://www.WeCareComputers.com/bagspromo.php)

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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  
**David Richman Insurance Strategies**



**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



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information

**INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY  
INSURANCE**



**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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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](mailto:avonexecutiveoffices@comcast.net) \* [www.AvonExecutiveOffices.com](http://www.AvonExecutiveOffices.com)**

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