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Events and Information

June 28, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

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**UPCOMING AVON CHAMBER
EVENTS** [CLICK HERE](#)

FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT

**RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER
PROGRAM - Reduce Your
Dues!**



Education Panel Discussion - *Ways To Grow Your Business* **TODAY!!!**

Four Chamber members who either own, are a partner in or play a key role within their business share their tips, techniques and tools for growing your business and coping with today's economic challenges.

Presenters include:

- **Mike Alberts**, Senior Vice President, Chief Commercial Banking Officer from **Simsbury Bank** - *How To Secure Financing In A Challenging Environment*;
- **Vic Bible** of **IFFS Eldercare Consultants** - *Marketing Your Business To The Mature Consumer*;
- **Janina Cummings** of **Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon** - *Marketing Your Small Business In Challenging Times*; and
- **Neil Kraner**, Esq. of **Kraner & Hess, Attorneys at Law** - *Power Partnerships For Small Businesses*

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 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

HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

From Tuesday, July 5-Saturday, July 9 - one week only! - **Huntington Learning Center** is offering **Avon Chamber Members, family & friends an academic assessment for \$25 (regularly \$195)** In order to get this great deal you must mention both the Avon Chamber AND the referring Avon Chamber Member. Grades K-12, basic skills, enrichment and/or exam preparation assessments available. Call **860.651.7376** to schedule an assessment. **Huntington Learning Center** is located at **530 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury Commons, Simsbury.**

ROYAL PROCLAMATIONS

On Wednesday, July 6, 5:30-8:30 PM, **Royal Proclamations** will be holding **R.E.S.E.T (Reflect,**

Education Panel Discussion - *Ways To Grow Your Business*

hosted by: **COCC**

135 Darling Drive, Avon Park South, Avon
TUESDAY, JUNE 28
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

FREE to Avon Chamber Members



Join Us For Our July 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.



NEW -- 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

July's Presenter is:

Susan Lederman of

P'zazz



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

July 2011 Morning Business Network Connection

hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free



Network/Golf with The

Evaluate, Strategize, Equip, Target) a short, themed, intimate workshop for busy business professionals. The workshop will be held at **Brookdale Chatfield, Chatfield Drive, West Hartford**. For more information visit www.RoyalProclamations.com



Chamber -- July 2011

It's your second chance to enjoy one of the best deals around for golf at a private club! 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*



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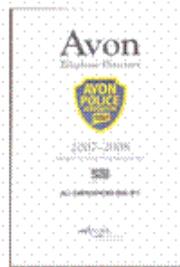
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PET INSURANCE

2011/2012 Ad Sales Are NOW OPEN



Click on the **TELEPHONE DIRECTORY** to the **LEFT** for your **AD ORDER FORM**.

Deadline for ads is Saturday, July 30

Avon Chamber of Commerce and the **Avon Police Association** have collaborated for the past six years in producing the Association's **Annual Telephone Directory**. As a member of the Avon Chamber your business is automatically listed in the **YELLOW PAGES** of the Directory.

Avon Chamber members have the unique opportunity to further promote their business and **ENHANCE THEIR YELLOW PAGES LISTING** by **PURCHASING AN AD** in the Directory at a **specialty discounted rate offered only to members of the Avon Chamber of Commerce**. Ad sales help support the Association's primary fundraising campaign, proceeds from which are donated to numerous deserving area organizations.



Click on the Image Above to find out more

For further information or to purchase an ad please click on the picture of the Telephone Directory.

Final Call for Bids from Chamber Members ...

The Chamber soon will be **CONCLUDING BIDDING** for the following:

The Chamber is preparing to upgrade its computers and needs your help. We are seeking **Avon Chamber Member Businesses** knowledgeable in this area to help make our operations more mobile. We are looking to:

- Purchase two (2) Laptops with appropriate memory and software
- Purchase a Portable Printer
- Obtain Appropriate Items to Maintain and Update one (1) Desktop Computer currently in the office

Time is running out - If you would like to submit a bid please give Lisa at the Chamber a call for more information.

Information on New Chamber Insurance Programs

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 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 and they will obtain the appropriate information from you. Please note that if you use more than one pharmacy you will need to present the card at each location the first time you use it.

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 your FREE DISCOUNT
PRESCRIPTION CARD in 3 EASY STEPS**

1. Go to www.chamber-rx.com
2. Click **ADD EMPLOYEE** button, then select your **AVON CHAMBER**
3. Fill out your information and print your card

Affordable Dental Benefits for Chamber Members

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is now offering Chamber members affordable **DENTAL BENEFITS** Available January 1, 2011, **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](#)

**\$100 Off
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, CT 06001 * 860.677.8300 * avonexecutiveoffices@comcast.net * www.AvonExecutiveOffices.com**



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