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Events and Information

June 8, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO BE A SPONSOR - SIGN UP TODAY!

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

FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM - Reduce Your



Network/Golf with The Chamber -- June 2011

Slots are still available

Come and enjoy the first of three great summer afternoons of networking with other Chamber members who enjoy golf, 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*



[Network/Golf with the Chamber - June 2011](#)
hosted by: **Farmington Woods Golf Club**

43 Heritage Drive, Avon
THURSDAY, JUNE 16
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Registration Required by TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Dues!

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

GIFTS OF LOVE

This Sunday, June 12, at Tunxis Plantation Golf Club, starting at 12-Noon, **Gifts of Love** is holding their **Ready, Set Cook**. The event features three teams comprised in part of local celebrity chefs competing in a cooking showdown. Attendees will also enjoy live entertainment, brunch, complimentary champagne, desserts and make-your-own-sundaes, tea cup/silent auctions, and much more. Tickets are \$50/person, with proceeds going to benefit **Gifts of Love**. Tickets may be purchased online at www.giftsoflovect.org or by calling **860.676.2323**

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With Cart - \$25/Golfer - **A great deal for a private golf club!!!**, Walking - \$20/Golfer

Swing into Summer

3rd Annual Free Concert Featuring EIGHT TO THE BAR

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS WITH A \$50 LAWN SIGN SPONSORSHIP!!!

The Avon Chamber is hosting its third annual free summer concert, scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m., on the grounds of **Blue Fox Run Golf**, and featuring the popular Connecticut band **EIGHT TO THE BAR**



The Chamber hopes to attract 300-500 people to this fun community event that will showcase our Chamber and its members.

Sponsors are needed to help underwrite the event and other fixed costs, and are the key to making the concert FREE to the community. Publicity for Sponsors includes: Posters, Press Release, Recognition on the Chamber Website and in Chamber E-blasts, Signage at the Event. Supporters receive a Lawn Sign at the Event.

For a list of our Event Sponsors and Supporters or to sign-up as a Supporter
[CLICK HERE](#)

3rd Annual Swing Into Summer Concert
hosted by: **Blue Fox Run Golf**

65 Nod Road, Avon
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

FREE!!!!



Education Panel
Discussion - *Ways To*



Office and Medical Space



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8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. local time, Monday – Friday



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Grow Your Business

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**

Education Panel - Ways To Grow Your Business
hosted by: **COCC**

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

Registration Required by **THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

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**

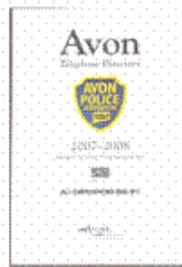
We are also collecting non-perishable food every month at this event to be given to the Avon Food Bank -- PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A DONATION

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

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 **specially 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.

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

Calling All Chamber Member Computer Systems and Services Businesses ...

The Chamber is **SEEKING BIDS** 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

If you think you can help us, please give Lisa at the Chamber a call to find out more.

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](#)

10% Discount with Jobs Exceeding \$160

(minimum job is \$80 to qualify)

PLUS Free Bottle of Citruspotter



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: **Citrusolution of Greater Hartford - Bob Belden * 101 Laurel Lane * Simsbury, CT 06070 * 860.217.0258 * citrusbob@gmail.com * www.citrusolutionofgreaterhartford.com**



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