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Events and Information

May 31, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

[June 1 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

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[June 18 - Third Annual Swing Into Summer Free Concert](#)
TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO BE A SPONSOR - SIGN UP TODAY!

[June 28 - Avon Chamber Education Panel Discussion - Ways to Grow Your Business](#)

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

FEATURED MEMBER BENEFIT

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM - Reduce Your Dues!



Join Us For Our June 2011 Morning Business Network Connection **TOMORROW!!!**

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

June's Presenter is: **Princess Bola Adelani** of

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

TALCOTT MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER

On Saturday, June 4, at 12-Noon, 1:30 and 3 PM, **Talcott Mountain Science Center** is sponsoring a **Renewable Energy Tour** in Avon. The tour will take place rain or shine. Tickets are \$20/person with \$10 from each ticket going to the Talcott Mountain Science Center. For ticket information go to www.pace-cleanenergy.org and click on "Events" or call 860.623.5487 or 860.693.4813

THE INVESTORS CENTER

On Wednesday, June 8, from 6-8 PM, **The Investors Center** will be holding an **Art Show, Food and Wine Tasting**. The program is free to the public. RSVP 'yes' only to kathib@theinvestorscenter.com or call 860.677.8808



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**

June 2011 Morning Business Network Connection

hosted by: **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members - Free, First-Time Guests - Free



Join Us For Our June
2011 -- Business After Hours/
Welcome New Members

Nathan Accounting Group/NPD Payroll STIFEL NICOLAUS

June brings our first after hours networking event of 2011/2012 -- a visit with two of our member businesses housed at 200 Fisher Drive -- **Nathan Accounting Group/NPD Payroll** and **Stifel Nicolaus & Co.** The view from their lobby alone is worth the trip.

The event will also serve as a formal welcome to all the businesses that joined the Chamber between June 2010 and May 2011. In addition, representatives of the Chamber's Membership Committee will be on-hand to provide everyone with a refresher on your membership benefits.

June 2011 Business After Hours/Welcome New Members

hosted by: **Nathan Accounting Group/NPD Payroll**

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Click on the Image Above to find

Stifel Nicolaus & Co.

200 Fisher Drive, Avon
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY, JUNE 6

Members - Free, Non-Members - \$20



**Network/Golf with The
Chamber -- June 2011**

Slots are filling up fast!!!

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

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

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO PROMOTE YOUR
BUSINESS WITH A \$50 TEE SIGN
SPONSORSHIP!!!**

out more

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.

For more information or to sign-up as a Sponsor
[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

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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