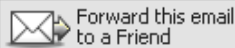


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Your Business Connection - Now in its 46th Year



Join the Avon Chamber Group on



Events and Information

May 5, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 25, 2011

Registration is NOW OPEN

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

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[June 16 - Network/Golf with the Chamber](#)

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[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

46th Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon

*Registration is NOW OPEN * \$25/person
Wednesday, May 25*

The Chamber's Annual Meeting attracts 100+ members and guests and is one of our largest networking events of the year.

Golf Club of Avon



Join us as we honor our 2011 **Small Business of the Year** - **Dunstan Jewelers Ltd** and **Large Business of the Year** - **Avon Old Farms Hotel**. In addition, the much anticipated **Loren Bristol Spirit Award** and **New Member Advocate of the Year** will be presented.

CLICK on the INVITATION BELOW, **FILL** out the RESERVATION FORM completely, **RETURN** the form along with your payment by no later than
May 18

BENEFIT

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM - Reduce Your 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

A NEW YOU ON-SITE CHAIR MASSAGE

From Today through Monday, May 30, new Chamber member **A New You On-Site Chair Massage** is offering **30% Off All Services** (First visits only) (regular price \$1/minute) For more information contact **A New You On-Site Chair Massage**, 6 Jay Court, Avon, 860-808.6025, a-new-you11@comcast.net

FARMINGTON VALLEY ARTS CENTER

On Friday, May 6, 6-9 PM, **Farmington Valley Arts Center** will be holding their **Spring Open House Open Studios and Galleries** Fisher Gallery will be the site of an Opening Reception for Art



The Officers and Directors of the Avon Chamber of Commerce

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU, YOUR GUESTS,
AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TO JOIN THEM FOR
THE CHAMBER'S 46TH ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

11 AM - 12 PM - NETWORKING - CASH BAR

12 PM - 1:30 PM

MEETING, LUNCHEON & AWARDS

\$25.00 PER PERSON

Golf Club of Avon



GOLF CLUB OF AVON

160 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, AVON

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Join Us For Our June 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

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



on the Line featuring works on paper including drawings, paintings, prints, photography, collage and mixed media pieces suitable for framing. Live music provided by Johnny Larsen with Carolyn Rae. Located at **25 Arts Center Lane, Avon**. For more information visit www.artsfvac.org

PROGRESSIVE ANIMAL WELLNESS

On Saturday, May 7, 2-5 PM, new Avon Chamber member **Progressive Animal Wellness (PAW)** will be hosting an **Open House**. The event will offer an introduction to PAW's facility, staff and ancillary services, and feature a training presentation by canine behaviorist Benjamin Braunstein, a cooking demonstration by fellow Avon Chamber member **Brownstone Bakery for Dogs**, healthy pet treats provided by Wholesome Animal Grocery Store (WAGS), and other giveaways. The first 10 dogs to arrive at the event will receive free massages from Marissa Squires, certified canine massage therapist. Refreshments for pets and their humans will be served. Located at **70 East Main Street, Avon Fairways Plaza, Avon**. For more information call **860.325.2124**

THE INVESTORS CENTER

On Wednesday, May 11, 8:30-11:30 AM, at the Farmington Country Club, **The Investors Center** will be sponsoring **Update 2011** a seminar for trust and estate professionals. Topics covered are: *What's Happening in Today's Investment Market Environment - J.P. Morgan's Perspective, Time Lining - A New Way to View Retirement Distribution Planning, and Life Insurance Industry in 2011 - Best Practices and Due Diligence*. The event includes a full breakfast. To register call Kathi Boratko at **860.677.8808** or email kathib@theinvestorscenter.com

THANK YOU TO OUR

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

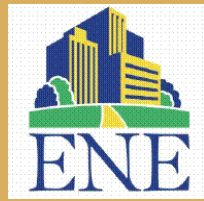
hosted by: **Nathan Accounting Group/NPD Payroll**
Stifel Nicolaus & Co.

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

CORPORATE SPONSORS



Office and Medical Space



Network/Golf with The Chamber -- June 2011

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*



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THE CHAMBER NOW OFFERS

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

Have employees or retirees who are eligible for Medicare?

Call Chamber Insurance Trust to learn about Medicare Advantage plans offered by UnitedHealthcare.[®]

1-800-953-4467, TTY 1-203-795-9756
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. local time, Monday - Friday



Call 1-800-953-4467 to find out more

PET INSURANCE



Click on the Image Above to find out more

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**

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)



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**.

PLUS Free Bottle of Citruspotter

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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