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## Events and Information April 22, 2010 Edition

*As a courtesy to your fellow members, if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, we ask that you not attend Chamber events until you are well. Our first priority is the health of our members and of the business community.  
Thank You*

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Group on



### Upcoming Events

[April 28 - A Combined Business After Hours with Avon and Bloomfield Chambers of Commerce](#)

[May 1 - Chamber Night at the Symphony with Avon and Northwest Connecticut Chambers of Commerce](#)

[May 5 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

[May 26 - 45th ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON - Look for Your Email Invitation Next Week!](#)

[June 2 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

[June 5 - Avon Chamber Swing Into Summer 2nd Annual Concert](#)

[June 9 - Business After Hours](#)

For a listing of all Upcoming Avon Chamber of Commerce Events  
CLICK HERE: [Avon Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events](#)

## A Combined Business After Hours with Avon and Bloomfield Chambers of Commerce



*We Cordially Invite You To Join Us For*

### A COMBINED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Sign Up Required by This Coming Monday, April 26!**

Combined Business After Hours events are scheduled two to three times a year to provide you, our members, with additional networking opportunities with other area chambers of commerce. So take advantage of this special opportunity and sign-up today. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards!

**For further information CLICK HERE:**

[A Combined Business After Hours with Avon and Bloomfield Chambers of Commerce](#)

hosted by [Hop Meadow Country Club](#)

85 Firetown Road, Simsbury  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**  
5:30PM-7:30PM

## THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

### Featured Member Benefit

#### RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM

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: [Avon Chamber of Commerce Membership Benefits](#)



### What's Happening with the Members

#### The Investors Center

On Saturday, April 24, **The Investors Center** will join with Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. to sponsor a free **Community Shredding Event** from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at its **70 East Main Street/Route 44** office. Shred-It, the world's leading on-site document destruction company, will perform the safe and secure shredding. For more information call **860-677-8808** or email [kathib@theinvestorscenter.com](mailto:kathib@theinvestorscenter.com)

**Ameriprise Financial Services - Steve Hahn**



## 5th Annual Job Shadow Day

Thursday, April 29

**Good Luck to All of Our Avon Chamber Member Participants and the Avon High Students They Will Be Mentoring!!**

Avon Free Public Library  
Avon Senior Center  
Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center  
Edward Jones - Peter Vignati  
Huntington Learning Center  
Klein & Babbitt, Attorneys at Law  
Koster Family Chiropractic  
Marriott Residence Inn-Avon  
MW Financial Group - David Gillard  
Robert Hensley & Associates  
Shear Artistry Day Spa & Salon  
The Salvation Army-Southern New England  
The Shoppes at Farmington Valley  
Union Savings Bank  
We Care Computers

### Chamber Night at the Symphony

Presented by the Chambers of Commerce of Avon and Northwest Connecticut and the Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra

### Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra

Marshall Brown, Music Director & Conductor

Enjoy networking with members of the **Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce** at the Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra's May 1 concert, featuring Mendelssohn's *Scottish Symphony* and Elgar's *Enigma Variations*.

A pre-concert networking reception for members of the Avon and Northwest Connecticut Chambers begins at 6 p.m. and is sponsored by



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**Special for Chamber members --- Buy one ticket, Get one at 1/2 Price!**

On Tuesday, April 27, 6 p.m., join Steve Hahn, CFP, CRPC, Associate Financial Advisor, **Ameriprise Financial Services** at Apricot's Restaurant in Farmington for the program *Where Do We Go From Here?* Uncover critical gaps in your financial plan. Hear a brief market update. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. RVSP by Friday, April 23 by calling **860-284-9882** or email [diane.m.condon@ampf.com](mailto:diane.m.condon@ampf.com)

### **Ferme Restaurant at Avon Old Farms Hotel**

On Wednesday, April 28, 6 p.m. **Ferme Restaurant** at **Seasons** in **Avon Old Farms Hotel** invites you to a *Celebration of Local Farm Fresh Spring Flavors* featuring one hour of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails followed by a five-course rustic Localvore dinner paired with bio-dynamically produced wines from Connecticut. \$30/person. Seating limited to 40. For reservations call **860-269-0242** or email [ferme.restaurant@gmail.com](mailto:ferme.restaurant@gmail.com)

### **Avon Dollars For Scholars**

On Thursday, April 29, **Avon Dollars For Scholars** is teaming up with Amici Italian Grill, 401 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon for a *Dining Fundraiser*. A portion of the revenue from lunch and dinner, dine-in or take-out, will go to support scholarships for local high school seniors who need assistance in paying for college. For information call **860-463-3655**.

### **MD Renewal Laser & Skin Care Center**

To attend this event please register through the link provided below. (Registrations for this event only will not be accepted through the Avon Chamber web site. To register you must use the special link provided)

### **Registration for Chamber Night at the Symphony**

#### **Chamber Night at the Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra with Avon and Northwest Connecticut Chambers of Commerce**

Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street, Torrington  
**SATURDAY, MAY 1**  
6:00PM -- Pre-Concert Networking Reception  
7:30 PM -- Concert

Tickets: Adult/\$22, Student/\$10  
**Chamber Members - Buy one Ticket, Get one 1/2 Price**

## **Morning Business Network Connection**



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This group provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Chamber members and guests in a more intimate setting. So stop by, promote your business, and exchange ideas and referrals. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards!

Join us for our MAY 2010

### **Morning Business Network Connection**

### **NEW!**

Each month, at the conclusion of the networking portion of this event, a different Avon Chamber member will have the opportunity to conduct a 3 Minute Presentation on a topic of interest to businesses. A new member will be drawn each month (*you must be present in order to be considered!*)

**May's Presenter is:**

**Bud Pirrello of LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY**

### **ALSO...**



**For the next several months we will have a box available at this event for donations of NON-PERISHABLE FOOD that subsequently will be given to the Avon Food Bank. UPDATE - Since January you have donated 16 Food Items to the Avon Food Bank - Thank You!**

**For further information [CLICK HERE:](#)**

**May 2010 Morning Business Network Connection**

On Thursday, April 29, stop by **MD Renewal Laser & Skin Care Center 1st Anniversary Celebration & Open House** Live Demonstrations, Raffles, Giveaways, Discounts on Products and Services for all attendees. For more information call **860-678-1800**.

The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors



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385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**  
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

## Small Business Workshop

**WHAT:** Doing business with the State and Federal governments: how to receive and respond to state and federal bid solicitations

**HOW:** Interactive PowerPoint presentation and hands-on access to the Connecticut bid portal

**WHO:** Presented by Brien Robertson, Director of CT Procurement Technical Assistance Program; All are welcome to attend

**WHEN:** Friday, April 30, 1 to 5pm

**WHERE:** Farmington Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 1 Monteith Drive, Farmington CT

**FREE and OPEN TO ALL**

Please Register by Friday, April 23

[click here to register](#)

## This Week's Legislative Update



### Bills Affecting Business

Now through the end of the 2010 legislative session in May we are posting the **Monday Morning Group Minutes** from CBIA on your Chamber's web site under the **Government Affairs and Economic**

**Development** page, which can be found by clicking on COMMITTEES on the left navigation bar.

Now it is easier than ever to keep abreast of what is happening at the state capitol to bills that may affect your business. The Minutes give you a brief summary of business-related proposals and who you can contact to make your voice heard.

For further information **CLICK HERE:**  
[Monday Morning Group Minutes 2010](#)

## **2 Free petsitting visits (based on 1 week's worth of service)**



To take advantage of this offer please contact:  
**Avon Pet Sitters, P.O. Box 453, Avon, CT 06001**  
**860-560-3420**  
[info@avonpetsitters.com](mailto:info@avonpetsitters.com)

This and many other offers are available to Avon Chamber members and their employees as part of our **ACBD (Avon Chamber Business Discounts) Program**. In order to take advantage of this or any of the other discounts available YOU MUST HAVE AN ACBD Card! Cards are available at all Chamber events or you may contact the Chamber office.

To see all the other offers available **CLICK HERE:** [Avon Chamber ACBD Program](#)

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