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Events and Information April 29, 2010 Edition

Join the Avon
Chamber Group on



Upcoming Events

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

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[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 - SIGN UP TO BE A SPONSOR TODAY!!!](#)

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

THIS SATURDAY!!!

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



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

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

[Commerce Calendar of Events](#)

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

A Dancer's Palette

On Thursday, May 6, **A Dancer's Palette** is offering a FREE performance for area Senior Citizens of their Spring dance piece

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

Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our MAY 2010
Morning Business Network Connection



Così 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!

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

*hosted by **Così***

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

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

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BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPO

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TO GROW OR START YOUR BUSINESS

May 13, 2010 5:30pm - 8:30pm
THE RIVERVIEW, 10 WINSLOW PLACE, SIMSBURY

Brain-Storm at 5:30 p.m. in the Avon High School Auditorium. For more information call **860-707-4198**.

ALSO

On Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8, at 7 p.m., at Avon High School, **A Dancer's Palette** will be holding their Spring dance performance of **Brain-Storm**. Each piece of Brain-Storm is associated with one of the six facets of the mind: imagination, will, emotion, thought, perception, and memory. Poetry is incorporated into the performance by local artist and performer, Shireal Treadwell. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for Military and family members of Military with proper military ID, ages 6 and under are free.

Old Avon Village

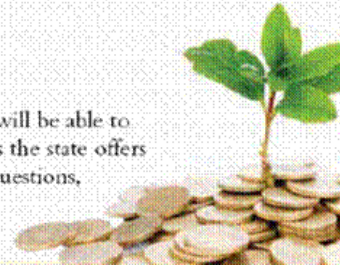
On Thursday, May 6, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Giant Rocking Chair, **Old Avon Village** will be holding a **Shredathon** to benefit the Prudence Crandall Center and Soroptomist International of Farmington Valley. Cost is \$10 for your first shopping bag or copy paper box of papers and \$5 for each additional bag or box. Old Avon Village is located at **41 East Main Street/Route 44, Avon**.

You've been hearing it for over a year, "Banks aren't lending. There's no money for business." Simsbury Main Street Partnership has gathered two dozen or so banks, finance companies and state-wide agencies to show you how and where to access the capital you need to be successful.

This is not a tradeshow. It's a real-world learning event for business owners and entrepreneurs. It's a chance to uncover what lenders are looking for, and where you should or shouldn't be looking for money. You will find six 'pods' of experts arranged by topic, offering real business advice and high-quality technical assistance for:

- Existing businesses
- Entrepreneurs
- Commercial real estate
- Business acquisitions
- Equity investments
- Saving money on energy.

In addition, top experts (please see logos below) will be able to guide you with answers on programs and services the state offers to help your business, licensing and registration questions, site-selection, industry specific data, and much more. **All at no cost.**



Sign-Up by Tuesday, May 11 and be automatically entered to win great prizes!
[click here to register](#)

Stonewall Kitchen

On Saturday, May 8, 12-3 p.m., **Stonewall Kitchen** will be holding a **FREE Herb Garden Planting Workshop**

Learn how, when and which herbs to plant... either for your garden or create a container garden for your deck or patio. Enjoy 15% off all Flower Pots, Garden Seeds, and Stonewall Kitchen Garden Hand Care Products. 1-Gallon herbs will be available to purchase at \$10/each. Proceeds to benefit East Seals Camp Hemlocks. Stonewall Kitchen is located at **336 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon.**

The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



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Membership Fee Not Included. See Chamber Pet Insurance Policy for details.

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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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