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Events and Information April 8, 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

Join the Avon Chamber
Group on



Upcoming Events

**April 16 - Last Day to Drop Off
Member Coupons/Discounts at
the Chamber Office to be
Included in 'Thank You' Bags
for Blood Donors**

**April 20 - Carmon Funeral
Home & Family Center AND
Avon Chamber of Commerce
BLOOD DRIVE - Schedule Your
Appointment TODAY!**

**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**

**SAVE THE DATE
45TH ANNUAL**



Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center



Avon Chamber of Commerce

BLOOD DRIVE

**TWO WEEKS TO GO!!!
Tuesday, April 20, 1:15-6 p.m.**

The first annual **Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center** and **Avon Chamber Blood Drive** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 1:15-6 p.m. at Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center.

UPDATE--- The Carmon's have now increased their designated donation to **\$25** for each **first-time donor** AND **\$15** for each **returning donor!** --- With contributions going to an **AVON CHAMBER MEMBER NON-PROFIT** of the donor's choice!! So sign-up to be a donor today and help our member non-profits in the process!!!

NEW --- Many Chamber restaurants, including **Bertucci's**, **Cosi** and **Good 2 Go**, will be providing food for our donors as part of the Canteen for this Blood Drive. Sign-up to be a donor and enjoy some great food after.

***DISCOUNTS AND COUPONS DUE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE FRIDAY,
APRIL 16!!***

If you would like your business to be included in the 'thank you bags' we are creating for all donors, there is still time --- but in order to take advantage of this marketing opportunity you must have 90 copies of your Coupon or Discount to the Chamber office **by no later than Friday, April 16!**

MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 11 a.m.
to 1:30 p.m. Golf Club of Avon

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

Featured Member Benefit

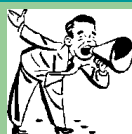
RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM

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

Avon Dollars For
Scholars

OVER HALF OF THE AVAILABLE APPOINTMENTS ARE NOW GONE!!

If you would like to schedule an appointment please **EMAIL** (no phone calls please) the Avon Chamber at avonchamber@sbcglobal.net Appointments run every 15 minutes, starting at 1:15 p.m., with the last appointment at 6 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE - 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. TIME SLOTS ARE NOW FULL!**

In your email please include:

- Your Name
- Your Telephone Number
- Preferred Time of Your Appointment
- Whether You Are a NEW or RETURNING Donor
- If you are an Avon Chamber member - the Name of the Company You are Representing

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CLICK HERE:
[Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center and Avon Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive](#)

at [Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center](#)

301 Country Club Road, Avon
TUESDAY, APRIL 20
1:15PM-6:00PM

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

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](#)

On Saturday, April 10, **Avon Dollars For Scholars** will host a **Polish Pottery Fundraising Sale** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Avon High School, 510 West Avon Road. Admission to the fundraiser is FREE. A wide selection of handmade items from The Zanger Company of Suffield will be available for purchase, and a portion of the total amount sold will be donated to **Avon Dollars For Scholars**. For more information call **860-675-8363**.

Avon Education Foundation

On Saturday, April 10, join the **Avon Education Foundation** at their **Twenty-Ten Gala** at **Avon Old Farms Hotel**. Celebrity MC Trey Wingo, Host of ESPN's *NFL Live*. Open Bar Reception, Auctions, Three Course Formal Dinner, Dancing. All donors listed in event program. For details go to www.avonedfoundation.org

Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra

On Sunday, April 18, at 1 p.m. **Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra** will host its **Celebrity Maestros Gala** featuring *The Music of Leroy Anderson* at the Country Club of Farmington. The event features a Brunch, Live and Silent Auctions, and Celebrity Guest Conductors including our own **John Carmon of Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center**. Tickets are \$75/person. For tickets or information call **860-584-1055** or visit www.nutmegsymphony.org

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

Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

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!

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



Join us for our MAY 2010
Morning Business Network Connection



The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



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



5th Annual Job Shadow Day

Thank You to our Avon Chamber Mentors for 2010

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

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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](#)

**\$100 off first
month's
rent**



**Program
Avon Executive Offices**

To take advantage of this offer please contact:
Avon Executive Offices, One Darling Drive, Avon, CT 06001 860-677-8300
avonexecutiveoffices@comcast.net

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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