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## Events and Information

December 10, 2009 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

[January 28 - A Combined Business After Hours with Avon, Farmington, Newington, Simsbury and West Hartford Chambers of Commerce](#)

[February 3 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

[February 10 - Business After Hours](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Avon Chamber Annual Meeting  
May 2010!

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

**Avon Chamber Day at the  
WTIC NewsTalk 1080 Holiday Store to  
Benefit The Salvation Army**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

It's that time of year .... Time for **Avon Chamber of Commerce Day** at **The Salvation Army Holiday Store**

The Salvation Army Holiday Store collects non-perishable food; new, unwrapped toys; and monetary donations on behalf of those in need. The Store is located once again this year in the gorgeous lobby of **Avon Old Farms Hotel**.

On Friday, December 18, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., many of your fellow Chamber members will be on-hand, volunteering their time to act as greeters for those donating and sorters of the items donated.

**ALL SHIFTS ARE NOW FULL**

**Thank you to the following Chamber members who will be on-hand that day:**

7-9 a.m. **Juice Plus - Bob LeMay AND Petro Fuel AND William R. Peck, CPA**

9-11 a.m. **Hartford Federal Credit Union AND SendOutCards**

[Avon Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events](#)

**Featured Member Benefit**

**NEW BENEFIT!**  
**Join the Avon Chamber Group on LinkedIn**

Want to take your networking to the next level? Then join the Avon Chamber Group on **LinkedIn**

This group provides a great way for you to expand the number of people who know you and your business by connecting with your fellow Avon Chamber members

It's easy - and it's FREE. Simply [click on this link](#) and you are on your way to even greater networking opportunities! Questions? call Lisa at the Chamber office.

Watch for more new benefits coming soon!

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**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Farmington Valley Organizing AND Stifel Nicolaus and Company**

1 p.m.-3 p.m. **Comcast AND Ward Kilduff Mortgage**

3 p.m.-5 p.m. **Marriott Residence Inn-Avon AND The Simsbury Bank**

**Help make our day successful** - Please consider dropping off a new, unwrapped toy, some non-perishable food, or a cash donation on Friday, December 18. Or, just stop by anytime throughout the day and show your support for your Chamber and your fellow members who will be volunteering. And make sure to listen to Ray Dunaway on WTIC-AM NewsTalk 1080, who will be broadcasting from the Holiday Store in Avon that day from 5:30-9 a.m.

[Avon Chamber Day at the WTIC NewsTalk 1080 Holiday Store to Benefit The Salvation Army](#)

at **Avon Old Farms Hotel**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18  
7:00AM-5:00PM

**Morning Business Network Connection**



Join us for our JANUARY 2010!!

**Morning Business Network Connection**



**Cosi**

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!

**Something New** - 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

For further information **CLICK HERE:**

[January 2010 Morning Business Network Connection](#)

hosted by **Cosi**

385 West Main Street (Route 44), Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**  
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

**Business After Hours/Celebrate The New Year!**



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



**The Simsbury Bank**

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Please join us for our January 2010! **Business After Hours/Celebrate The New Year!**

Celebrate the New Year in style - albeit a few weeks late - at our January 2010! *Business After Hours*

This exciting monthly networking opportunity draws on average 90+ area business people who attend with the expectation of meeting *you* and finding out how *your* business can help them be successful.

For further information or to register **CLICK HERE:**

**[January 2010 Business After Hours/Celebrate The New Year!](#)**

*Hosted by:*  
**The Simsbury Bank**

27 Dale Road, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**  
5:00PM-7:00PM

**Reservation Required by MONDAY, January 11**  
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

## Does Your Business Have a Plan to Deal with H1N1 (swine) flu?

Does your business have a plan to diminish the spread of H1N1 (swine) flu, or to maintain continuity in your workforce during the flu season?

There are a number of resources available for employers to help you better prepare for the flu season.

Here are some helpful links:

[CT Flu Watch](#)

[H1N1 Influenza: What Connecticut Residents Need to Know](#)

[Business Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist](#)

## The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



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06001 (860) 677-6771**

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 will be 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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