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Events and Information February 18, 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

[March 1 - DEADLINE to RETURN YOUR FORM to participate in the ACBD \(Avon Chamber Business Discount\) Program 2010](#)

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

[March 9 - DEADLINE to RETURN YOUR MENTOR FORM to participate in Avon Chamber of Commerce and Avon High School JOB SHADOW DAY 2010](#)

[March 10 - Business After Hours](#)

Don't Forget to Sign-Up for the Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center/Avon Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive!



Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center



Avon Chamber of Commerce

BLOOD DRIVE

We Are ONLY 5 NAMES Away!!!! ...

From being able to schedule the first annual **Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center** and **Avon Chamber** blood drive! In order for us to secure a date for the blood drive, we need to present the Red Cross with a minimum of **50 names of potential donors**.

Give the "Gift of Life" and Help Some of Your Fellow Chamber Members in the Process

It is our goal to make this one of the largest blood drives in the Farmington Valley and, therefore, to help as many people as possible. The Carmon Family has generously agreed to donate **\$15 for each first-time donor AND \$5 for each returning donor** to an Avon-based charity OR Avon Chamber member charity of the donor's choice!

Please sign up to be a donor TODAY by emailing

Lisa at avonchamber@sbcglobal.net
John Carmon at JCCarmon@aol.com

OR

SAVE THE DATE
AVON CHAMBER ANNUAL
MEETING

May 2010

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

Featured Member Benefit

SIGN-UP NOW!

**Just 1 WEEK REMAINS to
either RENEW YOUR
PARTICIPATION
or SIGN UP AS A NEW
PARTICIPANT in the Avon
Chamber**



Program

PLEASE NOTE: *If you are currently participating in this program and would like to continue either with your current offer or a new discount then you MUST RETURN YOUR FORM BY MARCH 1*

Introduce your business to thousands of potential customers - FREE - when you participate in the Chamber's **ACBD Program!**

It's easy to get started - simply click on this link [ACBD PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM](#) Fill out the form and return it to the Chamber by **Monday, March 1**

We have extended the deadline for sign-ups to **Monday, February 22** (*No Phone Calls Please*) In your email please include both your name and the name of the company/organization that you are representing.

Watch for updates on this event in future Avon Chamber Events and Information e-blasts



5th Annual Job Shadow Day

Sign Up To Be a Mentor TODAY

Invite an Avon High School student to spend just a few hours on Thursday, April 29 learning about you, your job and your business. Become one of the many Chamber members who have changed the lives of these students by sharing with them your career experiences through this annual collaboration.

In addition to giving back to your community, your business can benefit from this experience in other ways such as --- Building greater awareness of your business, Finding your next summer intern or employee.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting and rewarding program, **the deadline to return the mentor form is TUESDAY, MARCH 9.**

For more information or to download a Mentor Form **CLICK HERE:**
[JOB SHADOW DAY 2010 MENTOR FORM](#)



Please Join Your Avon Chamber and Participate In:

CONNECTICUT BUSINESS DAY 2010

State legislators are working on measures that will greatly affect your business, your employees and your future. Now is the opportunity to speak up to change attitudes and direction in the legislature - because policymakers are starting to listen.

That is why You need to attend
Connecticut Business Day 2010

This 1/2 day includes keynote addresses, a review of Connecticut's fiscal condition, breakout sessions on: State Taxes and Fiscal Policy, Labor, Manufacturing and Small Business, followed by a meeting with our local legislative delegation.

Whether you are a returning participant or a new business looking for a great marketing opportunity - remember to submit your form before the deadline!

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-Canton Rotary Club

On Saturday, February 27, 7-10 p.m., **Avon-Canton Rotary Club** will be holding their second annual *Tastes-of-the-Valley* event. This year's theme is 'Winter Carnival'. Enjoy musical entertainment while sampling food and desserts from many of the Farmington Valley's finest restaurants, along with over 30 varieties of wine and local fine coffees. All proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of the Club. Tickets are \$50/person. For tickets or information call **860-675-5534** or visit

www.tastes-of-the-valley.com

Farmington Valley Arts Center

On Saturday, February 27, 6:30-10 p.m., at **Avon Old**

Please participate with your **Avon Chamber** as we join forces with other business organizations from across Connecticut to let legislators know what must be done to move the state in the right direction in order to create jobs and improve our economy.

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

[Connecticut Business Day 2010](#)

at **Legislative Office Building**
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:30AM-11:30AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED by THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Connecticut Business Day is FREE OF CHARGE and hosted by CBIA and the Connecticut Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (CACCE)

Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our MARCH 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!



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 - In January and February you donated 11 Food Items to the Avon Food Bank - Thank You!

For further information **CLICK HERE:**

[March 2010 Morning Business Network Connection](#)

hosted by **Così**

385 West Main Street (Route 44), Avon
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

Farms Inn, Farmington Valley Arts Center will be holding their fifth annual **SeetheArt Auction**. This year's theme is 'Color My World'. Enjoy live music, buffet dinner and dessert, and a live auction hosted by Renee DiNino of Community Access and Michael "JC" Czarnecki of Kiss 95.7 FM. Tickets are \$35/person. All proceeds go to support the Center. For tickets or information call **860-678-1867**.

Mr. Handyman

On Tuesday, February 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Simbury Public Library, **Mr. Handyman** is sponsoring an information session for contractors and realtors on the **EPA Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program**. Sharon Sharp of the state Department of Health will discuss details of the new federal law, which takes effect April 2010, and what it means to you and your clients. To sign up visit www.simsburylibrary.info/

Over The Moon

On Saturday, February 20, 2:30-4 p.m., **Over The Moon** will be holding a **High Tea and Etiquette Class** for 7-12 year olds. Children will enjoy scones and fruit tea while learning proper etiquette, from greetings/ introductions, to good table manners, to being a good host. Cost is \$35/child. For information call **860-676-9599**.

Business After Hours



Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center

Please join us for our March 2010
Business After Hours

Take advantage of this exciting monthly networking opportunity, that 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:**

[March 2010 Business After Hours](#)

Hosted by:
Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center

301 Country Club Road
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
5:00PM-7:00PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by Monday, March 8
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

This Week's Legislative Update



Bills Affecting Business

Now trough 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](#)

The Chamber now offers
Pet Insurance!



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**Program
Northwest Community Bank**

To take advantage of this offer please contact:
**Northwest Community Bank, 101 Simsbury
Road, Avon, CT 06001 860-677-2809**
kim.murphy@nwcommunitybank.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 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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