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Events and Information

February 9, 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



Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center

Avon Chamber of Commerce

BLOOD DRIVE

We Are JUST 16 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

We have extended the deadline for sign-ups to **Monday, February 15** (No Phone Calls Please) In your email please include both your name

of Commerce Bood Drive!

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 3 WEEKS REMAIN
to either **RENEW YOUR**
PARTICIPATION
or **SIGN UP AS A NEW**
PARTICIPANT in
the Avon Chamber



Program

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

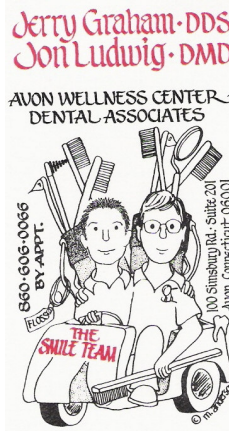
It's easy to get started -
simply click on this link
[ACBD PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM](#) Fill
out the form and return it to
the Chamber by **Monday,
March 1**

Whether you are a returning
participant or a new business
looking for a great marketing
opportunity - remember to

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*

Business After Hours



**WHOLE HEALTH
ASSOCIATES** LLC
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In light of the predicted snowstorm, tomorrow's **Business
After Hours** has been **POSTPONED** to its Snow Date of
NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 5-7 p.m.

Accordingly, the deadline for Sign-Ups has been
extended to Next Monday, February 15

Please join us for our February 2010

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

Remember to Visit Your Fellow Avon Chamber Member Shops and Restaurants for All Your Valentine's Day Needs!!!

Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd.

On Thursday, February 11, from 4-7:30 p.m., **Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd.** will be holding their **Men's Night** event. Special pricing throughout the store. Enjoy complimentary champagne, hors d'oeuvres and sweets, along with chair massages courtesy of fellow Avon Chamber member **Jolly Therapeutic Massage of Avon**. Located at **290 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon**

Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra

On Saturday, February 13, 7:30 p.m., at Chippens Hill School, Bristol, **Nutmeg**

Business After Hours

Those of you that attended the last Business After Hours hosted by this group in January 2008 will recall what a really fun event this was. Well that is exactly what you can expect this time around as well!!

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:**

February 2010 Business After Hours

Hosted by:

**Avon Wellness Center Dental Associates
Eastern Rehabilitation Network
Hartford Hospital
Healthtrax Fitness & Wellness
Whole Health Associates**

at **Hartford Hospital Wellness Center at Avon**
100 Simsbury Road (Route 10), Avon
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
5:00PM-7:00PM

RESERVATION DEADLINE EXTENDED to Monday, February 15
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20



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.

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:**

Symphony Orchestra will present their opening concert of the season, entitled *Romantic Winds*. Enjoy the music of Richard Strauss' *Serenade for Winds* and *Symphony for Winds*, along with Joachim Raff's *Sionfonia*. Tickets are \$22/Adults, \$10/Students. For more information visit www.nutmegsymphony.org

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)

**The Chamber now offers
Pet Insurance!**



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Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our MARCH 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!



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 **Cosi**

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

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

**Free consultation
- 10% discount on
equipment or first**



Program

service call

New Era Telecommunications

To take advantage of this offer please contact:
**New Era Telecommunications, 146 New Britain
Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062 860-410-1838**
carol@neweratelecomm.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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