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## Events and Information January 12, 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



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



### Upcoming Events

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

[February 10 - Business  
After Hours](#)

[February 24 -  
Connecticut Business  
Day 2010](#)

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**



## The Simsbury Bank

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*. We will have party hats galore and a champagne toast at 'midnight' (actually 6:30 p.m.)!

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

**SIGN-UP NOW!**  
To Participate 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 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\*\*](#)

**Reservation Deadline Extended UNTIL 11 a.m. TOMORROW**  
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

## A Combined Business After Hours with Avon, Farmington, Newington, Simsbury and West Hartford Chambers of Commerce



*We Cordially Invite You To Join Us For*

## A COMBINED BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Enjoy a *Taste of Westfarms* featuring food from these participating restaurants:



**NEW** Former UConn and WNBA star **Rita Williams** will be on-hand pouring *Geno Auriemma Wine* and will also be available for photos and autographs.

**ALSO** We will be drawing for **5 Gift Baskets** - each full of prizes



## What's Happening with the Members

### **Bosc Kitchen & Wine Bar**

On Saturday, January 23 join **Bosc Kitchen & Wine Bar** for their *2nd Annual Winter Carnival*. Enjoy ice carvings, chocolate fondue, wine tasting & more! For more information call **860-676-2672**.

### **Over The Moon**

On Wednesday, January 20, 5-7 p.m., **Over The Moon** will offer *Please Pass The Table Manners*. In this class children ages 6-12 will learn good table manners over a delicious 3-course meal at **Avon Old Farms Inn**. Cost \$45. To register call **860-676-9599**.

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

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](#)

donated by participating Westfarms retailers, including: *Auntie Anne's, Aveda, Harry & David, Williams Sonoma and many more!*

## This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** Event

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

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

*Westfarms*  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
Center Court

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**  
5:30PM-7:30PM

Registration Required by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**  
*Please remember to register with **ONLY ONE** Chamber*  
Members - FREE

## Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our FEBRUARY 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 you donated 10 Food Items to the Avon Food Bank - Thank You!**

For further information **CLICK HERE:**

[February 2010 Morning Business Network Connection](#)

hosted by **Così**

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

[Need to Know](#)

[Business Pandemic  
Influenza Planning  
Checklist](#)

The Chamber now  
offers Pet Insurance!



Thank You to Our  
Corporate Sponsors



Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE



**Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center**

**Avon Chamber of Commerce**

## BLOOD DRIVE



**Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center** and the **Avon Chamber** are planning to hold a blood drive on a Tuesday in the next couple of months. The drive will be open to both Chamber members as well as the public at-large.

It is our goal to make this one of the largest blood drives in the Farmington Valley and to help as many people as possible. To this end, 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!

*But we need your help in order to get things started!*

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.**

If you are either a returning donor or a first-time donor and are interested in participating in our blood drive, please email:

Lisa at [avonchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avonchamber@sbcglobal.net)  
John Carmon at [JCCarmon@aol.com](mailto:JCCarmon@aol.com)

OR

All emails must be received **by Monday, February 1** (*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***

**10% off  
weekday  
rate &  
weekend  
rate**



**Program  
Marriott Residence Inn-Avon**

To take advantage of this offer please contact:  
**Marriott Residence Inn-Avon, 55 Simsbury Road, Avon, CT  
06001 860-678-1666 [cheryl.english@marriott.com](mailto:cheryl.english@marriott.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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