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## Events and Information

January 21, 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

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

[February 10 - Business After Hours](#)

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

Don't Forget to Sign-Up for the Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center/Avon Chamber of Commerce Blood 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](#)



**Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center**

**Avon Chamber of Commerce**

## BLOOD DRIVE



**We Need 35 More Names**

Sign-ups are underway for the **Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center** and **Avon Chamber** blood drive!

***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 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!

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**.

**Please sign up TODAY by emailing**

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

All emails must be received **by Monday, February 1** (No Phone Calls Please) In your email please include both your name and the

**Featured Member Benefit**

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



**What's Happening with the Members**

name of the company/organization that you are representing.

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

**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 Aurieremma Wine* and will also be available for photos and autographs.

## **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**.

**ALSO** We will be drawing for **5 Gift Baskets** - each full of prizes 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 TODAY!!**  
*Please remember to register with ONLY ONE Chamber Members - FREE*

## Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our FEBRUARY 2010  
**Morning Business Network Connection**

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

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

## 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 Need to Know](#)

[Business Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist](#)

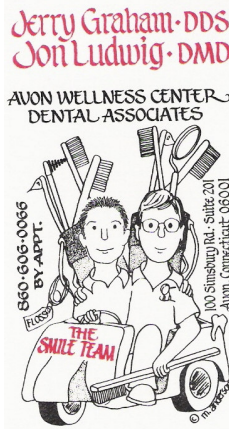
The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



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## Business After Hours



Please join us for our February 2010  
**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, which 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 10**  
5:00PM-7:00PM

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

**\$50 off any  
photography  
services (1 use  
per customer per  
year)**



**Program  
Mihaly Portrait Design**

To take advantage of this offer please contact:  
**Mihaly Portrait Design, 25 Arts Center Lane, Avon, CT  
06001 860-679-0214  
[kevin@mihalyportraitdesign.com](mailto:kevin@mihalyportraitdesign.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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