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## Events and Information July 15, 2010 Edition

**YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION - NOW IN ITS 46TH YEAR**

Join the Avon Chamber Group  
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### Upcoming Events

**July 15 - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to Sign-Up for The Hartford BUSINESS EXPO** - Please read the article for more information

[August 4 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

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[August 18 - Business After Hours](#)

*For a listing of all Upcoming Avon Chamber of Commerce Events  
CLICK HERE:*

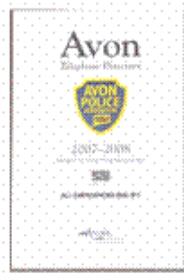
[Avon Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events](#)

### Featured Member Benefit

#### **RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER PROGRAM**

Did you know that by simply recruiting one new Avon Chamber member you can substantially reduce your own dues for a period of one year?

## Avon Chamber of Commerce/Avon Police Association Telephone Directory 2010/2011



Click on the  
**TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORY** to the  
**LEFT** for your **AD  
ORDER FORM.**

**DEADLINE FOR ADS IS  
TODAY!!**

For the past five years the **Avon Chamber of Commerce** and the **Avon Police Association** have collaborated in producing the Association's annual *Telephone Directory*. The membership of the Avon Chamber comprises the **YELLOW PAGES** of the Directory.

Avon Chamber members have the unique opportunity to further promote your business and **ENHANCE YOUR YELLOW PAGES LISTING** by purchasing an ad in the Directory at a specially discounted rate offered only to members of the Avon Chamber of Commerce. Ad sales help support the Association's primary fundraising campaign, proceeds from which are donated to numerous deserving area organizations.

**\*\*SPECIAL  
OPPORTUNITY\*\***

It's easy - simply sponsor a New Avon Chamber Member. Once their application is complete and their dues are paid in full, the next time you are billed you will see your own dues reduced by the amount of the new member's dues for the ensuing year.

To learn more about this great new benefit click on the link [Avon Chamber Recruit A New Member Program](#)

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

#### *Cosi*

On Thursday, July 22, from 3-9 p.m. **Cosi** will be holding a **Benefit Night for the Friends of Heublein Tower**

#### **Farmington Valley Visitors Association**

On Saturday, July 24, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Gallery 101 Main in Collinsville, The Farmington Valley Film Commission, a part of the **Farmington Valley Visitors Association**, will host a **Summer Mixer and Film Fete**. A reception - including wine/beer, soft drinks, food and music - will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m.. Films will be screened outdoors from 8:30-10 p.m. Admission is \$10/person and includes 2 drink tickets. If you would like to have an information table at the event (\$50 donation) call **860.676.8878**.

## LAST CHANCE!!

# Participate in Upcoming Business Expo at The Hartford

The **Hartford** will be conducting a **BUSINESS EXPO** for recently transferred and current employees at their Simsbury offices from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, Wednesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 29 --- and they have invited the Avon and Simsbury Chambers to be a part.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE:

- You must be a member in good standing of the Avon Chamber
- Participation is limited to **six (6)** Avon Chamber members/day
- Each day is themed for different businesses - Day One the focus is on **Home Improvement (5 places remain)**, Day Two is **Health & Wellness (3 places remain)**, and Day Three is oriented to **Family Recreation (6 places remain)**
- Additional restrictions apply - **PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW BEFORE SIGNING UP**

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Business Expo Details

**PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN UP**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS BY 2:30 P.M. TODAY!!!**

Once you have clicked on the above link and read the information, please email Lisa at the Chamber -- [avonchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avonchamber@sbcglobal.net) -- let her know of your interest in participating and on what day you would like to attend. Sign-ups are done on a first come, first serve basis. Please remember that your business must fit one of the listed categories in order to be eligible to participate.

## Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our AUGUST 2010



## The Investors Center

On Tuesday, July 27, from 9-11 a.m. **The Investors Center** will sponsor a breakfast seminar at Avon Old Farms Inn entitled **Planning for Retirement and Social Security Benefits** -designed for both the general public and estate planning professionals, and featuring Brian Winman, Vice President of Sales - CT Fidelity Investments and Kurt Czarnowski, Regional Communications Director, Social Security Administration. The event includes a full breakfast and is free to the public. To register call Kathi Boratko at **860.677.8808** or email [Kathib@theinvestorscenter.com](mailto:Kathib@theinvestorscenter.com)

## The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



## Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors



# COSI Morning Business Network Connection

This group provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Chamber members and guests in a more intimate setting. All attendees have the chance to briefly introduce themselves and their business. So stop by, promote your business, and exchange ideas and referrals. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards!

## NEW!

Each month, at the conclusion of the networking portion of this event, a different Avon Chamber member will be featured and have the opportunity to offer a 3 Minute Presentation. A new member will be drawn each month - *you must be present in order to be considered!*

## August's Presenter is:



*Gifts of Love*  
Families Helping Families

**Diana Goode** of

## ALSO...



**We are collecting NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** each month at this event that subsequently will be given to the **Avon Food Bank**. *Please consider bringing a donation*

## August 2010 Morning Business Network Connection hosted by **COSI**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**  
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

## Network/Golf with the Chamber



**Network/Golf with the**



**Chamber**  
*is back this  
summer!!!*

**It's your last chance**  
for this year  
to enjoy networking  
with other Chamber  
Golfers all while  
playing a challenging

9 holes of golf at beautiful **Farmington Woods  
Golf Club.**

Food and beverage will be available for purchase  
following your round of golf.

**This event is open to any Avon Chamber  
member that wants to play! MAXIMUM OF 20  
GOLFERS**

**\*Tee times to be assigned \*Proper golf attire  
please**

**Network/Golf with the Chamber**  
*hosted by Farmington Woods Golf Club*

43 Heritage Drive, Avon  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**  
STARTING AT 4:00PM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED by  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**

Golfer w/Cart - \$25 (what a deal for a private  
club!!!)  
Golfer/Walking - \$20

**Business After  
Hours**



Join us for our AUGUST 2010  
**Business After Hours**

After taking a little break, we are back with a really  
great summer networking opportunity thanks to  
our long time member, **Companions &**

**Homemakers.** Get back in the swing of things, check out their beautiful office and learn why Linda Grigerek, founder and president of the company, was named one of The Hartford Business Journal's eight top *Women in Business* for 2010.

**August 2010 Business After Hours**  
hosted by **Companions & Homemakers**

613 New Britain Avenue, Farmington  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**  
5:00PM-7:00PM

**RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY,**  
**AUGUST 16**  
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

**Avon Chamber members receive 20% Discount Off Their Hourly Rate. Normal Rate is \$200/hour. Chamber members Receive a Rate of \$160/hour. (Discount does not apply to negotiated project pricing)**



**Program**

(To view all offers **CLICK ON THE ACBD ICON**)

**Primacy Professional Pathways International**

To take advantage of this offer please contact:

**Primacy Professional Pathways International, 3 Wintergreen Lane, Room D, Avon, CT 06001 860.673.1483 [terri.culley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terri.culley@sbcglobal.net)**

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 are available at all Chamber events or you may contact the Chamber office.

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