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## Events and Information July 22, 2010 Edition

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

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on



### Upcoming Events

[August 4 - Morning Business  
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For a listing of all Upcoming Avon  
Chamber of Commerce Events  
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### 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?

## Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our AUGUST  
2010



### 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...

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**

### **Avon Old Farms Hotel Ferre Restaurant**

On Wednesday, July 28, at 6 p.m. **Ferre Restaurant** in **Avon Old Farms Hotel** invites you to a **Twilight FarmTable Dinner**. Experience one hour of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails followed by a five course dinner paired with bio-dynamically produced wines from Connecticut. All items from the menu are sourced certified organic within a one-hundred mile radius of the restaurant. \$45/person. Seating is limited. For reservations call Maria Gregoire at **860.269.0242** or email [ferre.restaurant@gmail.com](mailto:ferre.restaurant@gmail.com)

### **Farmington Valley Visitors Association**

On Saturday, July 24, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Gallery 101 Main in Collinsville, The



**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!!!)

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**.

### **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**

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

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860.675.9321 [mattmagician@att.net](mailto:mattmagician@att.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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