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Events and Information July 8, 2010 Edition

YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION - NOW IN ITS 46TH YEAR

Join the Avon
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Upcoming Events

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EXPO

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Upcoming Avon
Chamber of Commerce
Events [CLICK HERE:](#)
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Featured Member
Benefit

[RECRUIT A NEW](#)

Network/Golf with the Chamber



Network/Golf with the Chamber
is back this summer!!!



Come and enjoy the second of
three great afternoons of
networking with other Chamber
Golfers all while playing a
challenging 9 holes of golf at
beautiful **Farmington Woods
Golf Club**. **ONLY 10 SPOTS
REMAIN FOR NEXT
THURSDAY ... SIGN UP**

TODAY!!!

Other dates are Thursday, August 12. 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 a round of golf! 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, JULY 15
STARTING AT 4:00PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by TUESDAY, JULY 13

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

Golfer/Walking - \$20

Avon Chamber of

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?

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](#)

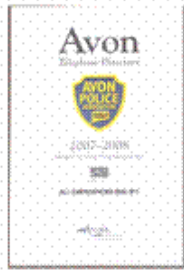


What's Happening with the Members

Gifts of Love

On Sunday, July 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., the ultimate cooking showdown - **Ready, Set, Cook** - will take place in the outdoor pavilion of Tunxis Plantation Golf Club to benefit **Gifts of Love**. Cost is \$35/person. Enjoy Brunch, Cooking Showdown, Live Entertainment,

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 THIS COMING THURSDAY, JULY 15!!!

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

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**, Day Two is **Health & Wellness**, and Day Three is oriented to **Family Recreation**
- Additional restrictions apply - **PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW BEFORE SIGNING UP**

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Business Expo

Complimentary Champagne, Delicious Desserts and Make Your Own Sundaes. The day also includes Tea Cup/Silent Auctions and much more. Get your tickets at **Gifts of Love, 35 East Main Street/Old Avon Village, Avon, CT 06001**, or call **860.676.2323**

Hartford Federal Credit Union

Get your **Discounted Lake Compounce Tickets** at **Hartford Federal Credit Union (HFCU)**. HFCU and Avon Chamber members four years of age and older can purchase tickets for only \$26.50 (an \$8.49 savings). Children 3 and under are free. Tickets are valid for a one-day park admission thru September 6, 2010. **HFCU is located at 29 Albany Turnpike/Route 44, West Simsbury**, or call branch manager Shamim Bhatti at **860.651.1400**

The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



Thank You to Our

Details

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN UP

HOW DO I SIGN UP: Once you have clicked on the above link and read the information, please email Lisa at the Chamber **by Thursday, July 15!!** -- 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

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

Corporate Sponsors



hosted by **Cosi**

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

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

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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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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