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Events and Information May 6, 2010 Edition

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Upcoming Events

[May 26 - 45th ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON](#) - Return Your Reservation Form with Payment Today!

[June 2 - Morning Business Network Connection](#)

[June 5 - Avon Chamber SWING INTO SUMMER 2ND ANNUAL CONCERT](#) - SIGN UP TO BE A SPONSOR TODAY!!!

[June 9 - Business After Hours](#)

[June 17 - Network/Golf with the Chamber](#)

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?

It's easy - simply sponsor a New

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BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPO

BUSINESS LENDING AND OTHER CAPITAL IDEAS
TO GROW OR START YOUR BUSINESS

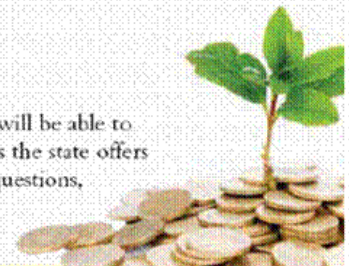
May 13, 2010 5:30pm – 8:30pm
THE RIVERVIEW, 10 WINSLOW PLACE, SIMSBURY

You've been hearing it for over a year, "Banks aren't lending. There's no money for business." Simsbury Main Street Partnership has gathered two dozen or so banks, finance companies and state-wide agencies to show you how and where to access the capital you need to be successful.

This is **not** a tradeshow. It's a real-world learning event for business owners and entrepreneurs. It's a chance to uncover what lenders are looking for, and where you should or shouldn't be looking for money. You will find six 'pods' of experts arranged by topic, offering real business advice and high-quality technical assistance for:

- Existing businesses
- Entrepreneurs
- Commercial real estate
- Business acquisitions
- Equity investments
- Saving money on energy.

In addition, top experts (please see logos below) will be able to guide you with answers on programs and services the state offers to help your business, licensing and registration questions, site-selection, industry specific data, and much more. **All at no cost.**



Sign-Up by Tuesday, May 11 and be automatically entered to win great prizes!
[click here to register](#)

45th ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON

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 Free Public Library

The **Avon Free Public Library** invites all Avon Chamber members to join them on Wednesday, May 12, 7 p.m., to learn how social media sites like Facebook and Twitter can be used to promote business. Bring your laptop if you wish. Reserve your spot by calling **860-673-9712** or register online at www.avonctlibrary.info events & programs.

Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd.

On Thursday, May 13, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., **Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd** will be holding their **Semi Annual Remount Event** To schedule an appointment call **860-678-9073** or email dunstanjewelers@att.net Dunstan Jewelers is located at **290 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon.**

The Officers and Directors of the Avon Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you, your guests, and business associates to join them for the Chamber's

45th Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon



Award Recipients

Small Business of the Year
(From 1 to 50 Employees)
We Care Computers

Large Business of the Year
(50+ Employees)
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Loren Bristol Spirit Award

New Member Advocate of the Year Award

Golf Club of Avon

Wednesday, May 26, 2010
11 am - 12 pm
Networking
Cash Bar
12 pm - 1:30 pm
Meeting, Luncheon & Awards
\$25.00 per person

If you would like to attend please:

- **Click** on the Invitation Image above,
- **Fill Out** the reservation form in full -- including the names of all the people attending along with their meal choices,
- **Return** the reservation form along with your payment to the Avon Chamber by [May 19](#)

Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our JUNE 2010
Morning Business Network Connection



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NEW!

Each month, at the conclusion of the networking portion of this event, a different Avon Chamber member will have the opportunity to conduct a 3 Minute Presentation on a topic of interest to businesses. A new member will be drawn each month (*you must be present in order to be considered!*)

June's Presenter is:

The Investors Center

The Investors Center will sponsor *Examining Your Clients' Toolkit* a seminar for trust and estate professionals, on Tuesday, May 11, from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Farmington Country Club, 806 Farmington Avenue, Farmington. Topics covered are *Trusts as Beneficiaries of Retirement Plans, Myths and Realities; Life Insurance Industry in 2010 - Best Practices and Due Diligence; Long Term Care Insurance?; and PIMCO: Investing in the 'New Normal'*. The event includes breakfast and lunch. To register call Kathi Boratko at **860-677-8808** or email kathib@theinvestorscenter.com



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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 - Since January you have donated 16 Food Items to the Avon Food Bank - Thank You!**

For further information **CLICK HERE:**

[June 2010 Morning Business Network Connection](#)
hosted by **Cosi**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



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Swing into Summer

Join us on Saturday, June 5, on the Grounds of



Blue Fox Run Golf

For the **Avon Chamber's 2nd Annual FREE Concert**
Featuring the Connecticut group *Eight To The Bar*

The concert will take place Rain or Shine * Admission is FREE!

* Refreshments Available * *No Pets Allowed*

Want To Be a Sponsor? It's Not Too Late To Join The Band

[Click Here For The Official Sponsorship Form](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR **SWING INTO SUMMER** CONCERT SPONSORS

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	Carmon Funeral Home & Family Center
	COCC
	Edward Jones - Peter Vignati
	E.N.E Realty Associates
	Peter M. Bakker Agency
	Sayward Companies

For further information **CLICK HERE:**

[Avon Chamber Swing Into Summer 2nd Annual Concert](#)

On The Grounds of [Blue Fox Run Golf](#)

65 Nod Road, Avon
SATURDAY, JUNE 5
6:00PM-8:00PM

ADMISSION IS FREE!

This Week's Legislative Update LAST WEEK OF SESSION!!!



Bills Affecting Business

Now through this coming Wednesday, May 5, we are posting the **Monday Morning Group Minutes** from CBIA on your Chamber's web site under the **Government Affairs and Economic Development** page, which can be found by clicking on [COMMITTEES](#) on the left navigation bar.

Now it is easier than ever to keep abreast of what is happening at the state capitol to bills that may affect your business. The Minutes give you a brief summary of business-related proposals and who you can contact to make your voice heard.

For further information **CLICK HERE:**
[Monday Morning Group Minutes 2010](#)

15% off jewelry purchases and 15% off of our services: engraving, appraisals and repairs



To take advantage of this offer please contact:

Dunstan Jewelers, Ltd., 290 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon, CT 06001 860-678-9073 dunstanjewelers@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.

To see all the other offers available **CLICK HERE: [Avon Chamber ACBD Program](#)**

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