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Events and Information October 12, 2009 Edition

Upcoming Events

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For a listing of all Upcoming
Avon Chamber of Commerce
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Featured Member Benefit

NEW BENEFIT!
**Free Listing of Available
Office Space in Avon**

Attention commercial, office,
professional and retail
realtors and property owners -
we have a new benefit just for
you! You can now **list your**

Networking Boot Camp - Session 2 *So You Attended a Networking Event, Now What?*

Join us for **Part Two** of our
fall boot camp series, this
year focusing on
NETWORKING.

Chip Janiszewski of **SendOutCards** has been building his
business solely through networking since 1996, and has been
training groups and individuals in networking strategies since
1999. Attending a networking meeting is just the beginning of
the PROCESS ... What's next? What do you do with all those
business cards you collected? This session will be describing
the PROCESS in detail

For further information or to register **CLICK HERE:**

[Networking Boot Camp - Session 2 So You Attended a Networking Event, Now What?](#)

Presented by: **Chip Janiszewski** of **SendOutCards**

Generously Sponsored by:



at **COCC**

135 Darling Drive, Avon Park South, Avon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

available space in Avon on the Chamber's web site.

As the Chamber continues to strive to be the place where businesses goes to do business - this new benefit allows current Chamber members who have available office, professional or retail space in Avon to list it on the Chamber's web site for free - making it easier for those seeking available space in Avon to find just the right fit.

To learn more about this new benefit or to submit a listing please click on this link - [Avon Chamber Available Office Space in Avon Program](#).

Questions? call Lisa at the Chamber office.

Watch for more new benefits coming soon!

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

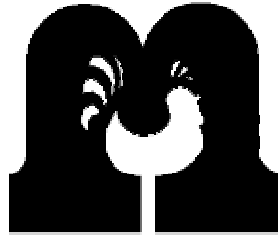
Cosi is selling 2 varieties of Cheesecake -- Vanilla Bean and Chocolate Turtle -- for \$10/whole cheesecake or \$1/slice, with all the proceeds to be donated to a children's charity. Also, on Friday, October 16 from 3-9 p.m. and again on Saturday, November 3 from 3-9 p.m., Cosi will be

4:30PM-6:30PM

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE - REGISTER BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13!

This is a MEMBERS ONLY event, Members - FREE

Business After Hours



OMA'S PRIDE

Please join us for our October 2009 **Business After Hours**. This exciting monthly networking opportunity 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:**

October 2009 Business After Hours

Hosted by:
Miller Foods
Oma's Pride

at Miller Foods
308 Arch Road, Avon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

hosting a benefit night for The Avon Crew. 10% of all sales during these times will be donated to the Crew.

Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra

On Saturday, October 17 **Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra** is holding a *Mohegan Sun Getaway Fundraiser*. Bus leaves Tunxis Community College at 1 p.m. and returns at 9 p.m. Enjoy trivia questions, prizes and raffle on the bus. \$30/person includes bus trip, buffet dinner at the casino, and Wheel of Fortune vouchers. Call 860-693-8419 for more information or to reserve a space.

Raymond James Financial Services

On Wednesday, October 28 **Raymond James Financial Services** is sponsoring a program by *Investor's Business Daily* at Avon Old Farms Inn, 1 Nod Brook Road, Avon. Two sessions will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner specials will be available for those interested in dining before or after each session. RSVP to diane.bell@raymondjames.com or call 860-674-0377.

The Simsbury Bank

The Simsbury Bank is celebrating 10 years in Avon! During the month of October

5:00PM-7:00PM

Reservations will not be accepted after NOON on Tuesday, October 13

Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

Please Note - This Event has a Cut-Off of 100 Attendees

BUSINESS FORUMS

sponsored by CBIA

Policymakers often say they're 'pro-business' -- but are they really? Businesses fear that state government is getting too big and moving too far into the private sector -- the direction our legislature seems to be aiming for.

It's time for Connecticut businesses to join together to speak out! A united business community can -- and must -- be a very strong voice, because another year of anti-jobs, anti-growth proposals at the legislature is coming -- unless lawmakers get a real pro-business agenda to consider.

We need your ideas, your energy and your participation. Please come to at least one of these new forums where you can share what you think the state should do to help businesses succeed and our state economy thrive again. Sign up for the meeting and time most convenient for you.

Together, we can help make a big change in the business climate in the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE

- **Friday, October 16** - STAMFORD - 9-10 a.m.
- **Monday, October 19** - WINSTED - 9-10 a.m.
- **Monday, November 2** - WEST HARTFORD - 9-10 a.m.
- **Wednesday, November 4** - MANSFIELD - 9-10 a.m.
- **Friday, November 6** - HAMDEN - 9-10 a.m.

MORE DATES TO BE SCHEDULED

To register or for more information contact CBIA's Elizabeth Krueger at 860-244-1169 or elizabeth.krueger@cbia.com

sponsored by Governor Rell

Governor M. Jodi Rell announced that the economic

the Avon office will beat any other bank's loan or deposit offer by 10%. Also, enter to win an Apple MacBook Pro. Visit www.simsburybank.com for details.

Does Your Business Have a Plan to Deal with H1N1 (swine) flu?

Flu season is almost upon us. Does your business have a plan to diminish the spread of H1N1 (swine) flu, or to maintain continuity in your workforce during the flu season?

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](#)

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 **ConnectiCare**
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development outreach program she launched, "Connecticut's Business Connections," will continue with four more scheduled workshops.

Last Fall Governor Rell directed the state's economic development officials to aggressively market Connecticut's business assistance programs so employers would know where to turn if they needed help coping with the global economic slump. Since then, the state has held a dozen "Business Connections" sessions.

These regional business connection sessions are being conducted in partnership with chambers of commerce across the state. They give employers an opportunity to meet one-on-one with representatives from the Department of Economic and Community Development, Connecticut Innovations, the Connecticut Development Authority, Regional Revolving Loan Funds, ConnSTEP, and many more.

SCHEDULE

- **Thursday, October 29** - NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 333 Kennedy Drive, Torrington - 10 a.m-1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 18** - GREATER NEW HAVEN CHAMBER (Business Expo), Chevrolet Theater, 95 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford - 1-4 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 18, 2010** - GREATER VALLY CHAMBER, 900 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton - 9 a.m.-Noon

WANTED - Business Topics

Is there a class that you would like to see the Chamber offer? Have you ever thought about teaching a Chamber class yourself? What time of day is best for you to attend a Chamber-sponsored class?

The Chamber's Education Committee is currently looking for new class ideas and would like to hear from you. Topics must be of a business nature and focused on the needs of a small- to medium-size business -- from hands-on computer or technology classes, to accounting, to marketing, to sales, to merchandising, to business strategy, to economic development. *(no sales pitches please)*

The Education Committee would also like to know when is the best time of day for you to attend a class -- is it first thing in the morning, a lunch program, or right after work ends for



the day?

Please email your ideas and suggestions to Lisa at the Chamber office.

Free One Hour Initial Consultation

ACBD Program IFFS Eldercare Consultants

To take advantage of this offer please contact:
IFFS Eldercare Consultants, P.O. Box 186, Simsbury, CT 06070 (860) 217-1246 vbible@iffsusa.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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