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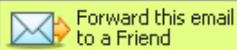
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Events and Information September 2, 2010 Edition

YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION - NOW IN ITS 46TH YEAR



Join the Avon Chamber Group
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Upcoming Events

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For a listing of all **Upcoming Avon Chamber 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?

It's easy - simply **sponsor a New Avon Chamber Member**. Once their application is complete and their dues

Business After Hours



ENSIGN-BICKFORD REALTY CORPORATION



Join us for our SEPTEMBER 2010
Business After Hours/Annual Pig Roast

This September tradition is as much a harbinger of Fall for our Chamber as the first day of school, apple cider, and the turning of leaves. Now in its seventh year, this annual networking event always draws a large crowd of members and guests. So sign up early and we will see you on the lawn of the Marriott Residence Inn.

September 2010 Business After Hours/Annual Pig Roast

hosted by **Dill, Joyce & Thresher Insurance**
Ensign-Bickford Realty
Klein & Babbitt Attorneys at Law
Marriott Residence Inn-Avon

On the Grounds of the Marriott Residence Inn-Avon
Ensign Drive side
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
5:00PM-7:00PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

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](#)



What's Happening with the Members

Cosi/Greater Hartford Arts Council

TODAY, Thursday, September 2, from 3-9 p.m., **Cosi** is hosting a **Benefit Night** for fellow Avon Chamber member the **Greater Hartford Arts Council**. Ten percent (10%) of their total sales during this time will be donated GHAC!! **Cosi** is located at **385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon**

The Investors Center

On Tuesday, September 7, from 6-8 p.m., **The Investors Center** will be hosting an **Art Exhibit, Food and Wine Tasting** at their **70 East Main Street/Route 44, Avon** offices. RSVP by Friday, September 3 to Kathi Boratko at **860.677.8808** or email kathib@theinvestorscenter.com

The Salvation Army

On Thursday, September 16, at the Bond Hotel Ballroom in Hartford, **The Salvation Army** will be holding their annual **Soup, Soap & Hope Fundraiser**. Sample a selection of gourmet soups along with other fine cuisine from some of Hartford's best restaurants; scrumptious desserts provided by Ann Howard @ The Bond. Individual Tickets are \$150 and

Education Seminar

The Mature Consumer: Learn How To Market Your Business to the 55+ Market



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ELDERCARE
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Every eight seconds another person turns 50. This year, one-third of the U.S. population will be over age 50. By 2020, 1 of every 5 Americans will be over 65.

In this class, Vic Bible of **IFFS Eldercare Consultants**, will discuss:

- Helpful Communication Techniques
- Special Marketing Programs
- Reliable Products and Services In-Home

Learn how to better market your business by understanding the specific concerns of this growing sector of our population

The Mature Consumer: Learn How To Market Your Business to the 55+ Market at Avon Free Public Library

281 Country Club Road, Avon
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
4:30PM-5:30PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Members - FREE

Morning Business Network Connection



Join us for our OCTOBER 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!

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!*

Program Book Ads start at \$250. To purchase tickets or an ad in the program book contact Lisa Goepfert at 860.543.8406 x142 or email lisa.goepfert@use.salvationarmy.org

The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors



October's Presenter is:



Beth Markowski-Roop of

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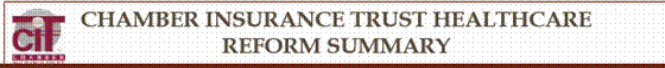
We are collecting **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** each month at this event that subsequently will be given to the Avon Food Bank. *Please consider bringing a donation*

October 2010 Morning Business Network Connection

hosted by **Cosi**

385 West Main Street/Route 44, Avon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
8:30AM-9:30AM

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE



Click on the image above to view a timeline of key employer-related provisions of the new healthcare reform legislation scheduled to take effect in 2010 and 2011

Complimentary analysis of your existing life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, stock and bond portfolios



Program

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

Stifel Nicolaus & Company

To take advantage of this offer please contact:
Stifel Nicolaus & Company, John Farley, 200 Fisher Drive, Avon, CT 06001
860.677.2132 farleyj@stifel.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 are available at all Chamber events or you may contact the Chamber office.

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