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Events and Information September 24, 2010 Edition

YOUR BUSINESS CONNECTION - Now In Its 46th Year

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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

Education Seminar

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



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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

DEADLINE EXTENDED to MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Members - FREE

Morning Business Network



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](#)



What's Happening with the Members

OLD AVON VILLAGE

On Saturday, September 25 AND Sunday, September 26, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., **Old Avon Village** will be holding an **Open House**. See what OAV has to offer small businesses and their customers. Find out about available spaces for lease, marketing services provided to tenants, and upcoming OAV events. Register to win an Old Avon Village Gift Bag valued at approximately \$250 and that includes \$25 gift coupons, gift certificates and merchandise from your favorite businesses and restaurants. For more information call 860.678.0469 or email ann@oldavonvillage.com

OVER THE MOON

On Saturday, September 25, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Over The Moon** will be hosting a **High Tea & Etiquette Class** for children ages 5-12. A one and a half hour extravaganza with tea sandwiches, scones and fruit tea. Through fun role playing and games children will learn

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!*

October's Presenter is **Beth Markowski-Roop** 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

October 2010 Morning Business Network Connection
hosted by **Così**

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

Members - FREE, First-Time Guests - FREE

Business After Hours



MA'S PRIDE

the basics of good etiquette, greetings and instruction, table manners and hosting. For more information call **860.676.9599**

THE LITTLE GYM

On Sunday, September 26, from 12-3 p.m., **The Little Gym** will be holding an **Open House**. The Little Gym is located at **152 Simsbury Road** inside **Riverdale Farms Shopping, Avon**. For more information call **860.470.0880**

The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!



Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors



Join us for our OCTOBER 2010

Business After Hours

This event will provide you with delicious ideas for all your entertaining needs now, during the upcoming holidays, and right on through the new year. The food that will be served is just a sampling of the reasonably priced offerings available every week at the Miller Foods store. Your pet's desire for good tasting meals will also be satisfied with the wholesome natural foods and treats offered by Oma's Pride.

Because the venue for this event is the home of the Miller-Stevens family, *attendance is limited to 100* - So sign up early and be one of the lucky ones to taste the hospitality of Miller Foods and Oma's Pride!

October 2010 Business After Hours

hosted by **Miller Foods**
Oma's Pride

308 Arch Road, Avon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:00PM-7:00PM

RESERVATION REQUIRED by MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Members - FREE, Non-Members - \$20

The Bloomfield Chamber cordially invites members of the Avon Chamber to participate in their upcoming Business Expo. Click on the image below for more information or to register

Thursday, October 28
Fall Business Expo 2010
 Bloomfield Chamber

Coming Together To Build Business

Join the Bloomfield Chamber for the first annual Fall Business Expo. Learn new ways to grow your business and manage expenses. Meet current and future customers.

Free educational seminars delivered by business leaders:

- Increasing sales through social media marketing
- Understanding healthcare insurance options
- Getting financing for your business
- Reduce Your Business Expenses

Business exhibitors with ideas and solutions for your business:

- More than 25 businesses from all industries
- Learn about products and services that will help you achieve your goals

Networking reception with colleagues that make Bloomfield a great place to do business

- Expand your contacts in business, government and community organizations
- Hors d'oeuvres, pasta station, dessert station and cash bar

When & Where:
 Thursday, October 28, 2010 | 4pm-8pm
 Birch Meadow Banquet Facility
 76 East Dudley Town Road, Bloomfield

Tickets are \$25 and include:

- Admission to Expo
- Educational seminars, business exhibition, networking
- Free Hors d'oeuvres and dessert station

Contact us today for information, webmail@bloomfieldchamber.org

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New Chamber Benefit

Free Pharmacy Discount Card for Chamber Members



In partnership with our member Walmart, The Macaluso Group and the **Avon Chamber** are pleased to offer our Members, their employees and their families,
A FREE DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

Create and print your own discount card and take it, along with your prescription, to any Walmart or Sam's Club Pharmacy. Simply present our card to the pharmacist at your local Walmart or Sam's Club. The pharmacy staff will then obtain the appropriate information from you. Please note that if you use more than one pharmacy location you will need to present the card at each location the first time you use the card.

In addition to the Walmart retail locations, you are also entitled to take advantage of special rates available through Walmart Pharmacy Mail Services. If you are taking any type of maintenance medication, you can purchase a 90-day supply of these medications at less than customary retail prices and have the medication mailed directly to your home at no additional cost.

Sign Up for this **FREE DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD** in

3 EASY STEPS:

1. Go to www.chamber-rx.com
2. Click **ADD EMPLOYEE** button, then Select your **Avon Chamber**
3. Fill out your information and print your card



CHAMBER INSURANCE TRUST HEALTHCARE
REFORM SUMMARY

The first of the healthcare reforms have recently taken effect. Click on the image above to view a timeline of other key employer-related provisions of the new legislation scheduled to take effect in 2010 and 2011

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**Simsbury Bank, Robin DiNicola, 27 Dale Road, Avon, CT
06001 860.676.2265 rdinicola@simsburybank.com**

This and many other offers are available to Avon Chamber

**- Call or Visit
the Avon
Branch for
more details**

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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