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## Events and Information September 9, 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

## Business After Hours



ENSIGN-BICKFORD REALTY CORPORATION



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

**SIGN-UPS DUE BY THIS COMING  
MONDAY!!!**

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

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

#### *A Dancer's Palette*

TODAY, Thursday, September 9, from 5-8 p.m., **A Dancer's Palette** is holding an **Open House** Come out and meet the owners and instructors. **A Dancer's Palette** is located at **12 Cheryl Drive, Suite 3, Canton**

#### *SNAP Fitness*

On Saturday, September 18, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., **SNAP Fitness** will be holding their **Grand Opening** at their Route 44 location in the TJ Maxx Plaza. Door Prizes, Free Gifts & More! Enter to win a Free One Year Membership. Visit them on the web at [www.snapfitness.com/avonct](http://www.snapfitness.com/avonct)

#### *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 Program Book Ads start at \$250. To purchase tickets or an ad in

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

## Education Seminar

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



**iffs**  
ELDERCARE  
CONSULTANTS

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

the program book contact  
Lisa Goepfert at 860.543.8406 x142 or  
email  
[lisa.goepfert@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:lisa.goepfert@use.salvationarmy.org)

member will be drawn each month - *you must be present in order to be considered!*

**October's Presenter is:**

**The Chamber now offers Pet Insurance!**



**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**

**Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors**



**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

 **CHAMBER INSURANCE TRUST HEALTHCARE REFORM SUMMARY**

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

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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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