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A long-time member of the Simsbury Camera Club, an engineer created the artwork on this week's cover.

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BIZ BUZZ

SIMSBURY

Open House For Center

Scheduled: Enlightened Way Wellness Center will open on Monday, June 21. An open house is scheduled for June 25, from 5-8 p.m.

Located in the Mill at 2 Tunxis Road, Enlightened Way was founded by Amy and Mark Bannon to offer the community a respite from the noise, stress and rigors of modern life. Through massage, yoga, meditation and the principles of an Ayurvedic lifestyle, the center will offer tools and healing principles to nurture one's health, restore balance and create greater joy and fulfillment in their lives.

Enlightened Way also offers participants a full array of specialized body treatments as well children's programs.

To coincide with the grand opening, Enlightened Way has launched a new website where visitors can learn more about their mission, programs and services and their upcoming open house. For more information, visit www.enlightenedway.com or call 860-217-0340

AVON

Networking Group Started:

Women in the Farmington Valley have started a women's networking group. Macil Stang, In-Home Design Consultant for Country Curtains of Avon, founded the group called Valley Women in Business. New members are always welcome and there are no dues to join.

The group will meet monthly and the topics will vary. The topic for this month will be "Promoting Your Business Through Community Events". The format for the group will be networking and open forum so that everyone has the opportunity to share business concerns or challenges. The group is a great way for women to promote their business or service through sharing and

supporting each other in business endeavors.

The group is open to any women's business or profession. The group's goal is to have a vast array of women's businesses and professions represented for the purpose of creating interesting and productive meetings.

This month's meeting will be June 22 from 6 - 7 p.m. at Country Curtains, 32 West Main St., Avon. For more information, contact Macil Stang at 860-490-3256 or macilstang@yahoo.com

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Firm Volunteers At Medical

Center: As part of their 15th birthday charitable gift campaign, the Wealth Management Group of NA volunteered at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford June 8. The firm brought foam frames and stickers to entertain the children who were waiting to see doctors.

The event was a success; the children and their parents were excited and thankful for the firm's volunteer efforts.

WMGNA chose to volunteer at the children's medical center because many of their clients were supporters of the center and its work. When choosing where to volunteer or donate to for their charity campaign, WMGNA asked their clients which causes were most important to them. The campaign was created as a way to thank their clients for their continued support and loyalty in WMGNA's 15 years of business.

"I had a great time here with the kids, it made us all feel good knowing we were making a child's day. Seeing them smile when they completed the colorful foam frame was really touching," said Rachel King, director of First Impressions at Wealth Management Group.

The firm's actual birthday is on Aug. 16, and to celebrate the day Wealth Management Group is holding a birthday barbecue bash outside their office in the parking lot with their clients.

They are currently on their way to completing 15 gifts before the big day and have more projects they will be participating in as the summer progresses.

Wealth Management Group of N.A. is an independent registered investment and financial services firm located in Farmington.

EAST GRANBY

Community Telephone Directory

Being Compiled: The East Granby Chamber of Commerce is in the process of gathering information for the 2010-12 Community Telephone Directory. The directory is a frequently consulted book that contains the names, addresses and telephone numbers (provided by AT&T from current records) of all town residents and businesses, plus information about town offices and organizations.

This is provided free of charge to all East Granby homes and businesses every two years and is expected to be distributed in September.

According to Chamber President Tami Zawistowski, the directory is a great opportunity to showcase your business and attract local customers. "People use these directories extensively, and they're around for full two years. When you visit local offices, you can see them out in the open, worn and marked up. That shows that they're being used."

Chamber members in good standing are automatically listed in a special yellow pages-style section, and display ads are also available. Greg Yost, who will be selling display ads in the directory, will be contacting local businesses with this opportunity. Chamber members will be contacted first, then non-members from East Granby, and finally non-competing businesses from surrounding towns.

For more information, contact Greg Yost at 860-550-0051 or e-mail MPH1382@aol.com.

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