

UConn Health Center Auxiliary



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### Once again we've had a successful Spring Market...



...and the tool basket donated by Stanley Black and Decker was a big hit. The winner was one of our patients, Maria Cerniauskaus (right). Maria then gave us a \$20 donation for our cancer patients. The "Tea for Two" basket was won by one of our employees, Pamela Masse, Oncology 6.



#### **PENNIES WILL HELP!**

Please consider leaving your pennies or other change in this box in support of

#### **CANCER SURVIVORSHIP**

The process of living with or beating cancer is a life changing experience which impacts life values and career goals.



## Join us for our Annual Open Meeting June 20

The Annual Open Meeting is **Thursday, June 20, 2013**, in the Onyiuke Dining Room at 4:30 p.m. As is customary, we will present our scholarship awards that afternoon. Light refreshments and wine will be served. All are invited and will be welcomed.

## Thank You!

*Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for making our efforts come to fruition. Please stay updated by visiting our website, <http://auxiliary.uhc.edu>.*

## Helping patients, families cope with cancer

The Auxiliary will be participating with the UConn Health Center Survivorship Program Day **Sunday, July 14**, with John Dempsey Hospital and the [Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center](#), as the Auxiliary has pledged \$10,000 over 10 years to help with this program.

The Auxiliary has also established a Patient Assessment Program, initial

amount of \$3,000, which will be monitor by the social worker in the cancer center to aid needy patients who have to make hard choices like medication, food or co-pays. We are happy to add that our penny boxes now have been changed to acknowledge that change. The Rotary of Farmington is also joined with us in this cause has brought in \$340.50 in the first six weeks.



Members of the Auxiliary attended the White Coat Gala, as we have an endowed chair in the name of Jay Healy. We attended this function at the Connecticut Convention Center April 20 as part of the research community that has endowed chairs.

## Mother's Day hanging baskets: Sold out!

The plant sale May 10 was another big success. All plants sold out. They were very beautiful and made great Mother's Day gifts. Proceeds from the sale of plants, provided by Avon's Pickin' Patch, benefit our programs to help cancer survivors.

## Tunxis honors Irene for her work with students

Irene E. Engel, facilitator, was awarded a certificate of Excellence from Tunxis Community College, on behalf of the Auxiliary, for the participation with students in the Service Learning Club. The Auxiliary has worked with students at the Thrift Shop on Park Road. This additional program started in September, and the student who volunteers in the shop gets credit hours at the college. The relationship was started several years ago with them volunteering for a fund raiser for the Casting for Recovery program, which was a pig roast. The Service Learning Club is also connected with Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA). The club has also taken on our penny boxes to help us with our cancer projects.



***Irene Engel with Tunxis Service Learning Center students Ruth, Heather, Crystal, Lindsey, and Minh at the Casting for Recovery pig roast April 30, 2011***



## 10K From Gift, Thrift Shops

It is with great pleasure we can announce that the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop donated this past quarter (January through March) \$5,000 each to the Auxiliary account. Therefore, we have been able to send two of our cancer patients to a Casting for Recovery Retreat in Litchfield June 21-23. The names of the recipients are: Barbara Schmidt and Abigail O'Brien.

***Dr. Ted Rosencrantz shows how it's done at our fly casting demonstration April 19. (Photo by Janine Gelineau)***

## UPCOMING VENDORS

### June

- 6 **Eastern Cap:** Food Court Lobby
- 14 **Sparkle Jewelry:** Food Court Lobby
- 17 **The Proud Peacock:** Food Court Lobby
- 27 **Leslies Jewelry:** Food Court Lobby
- 28 **Leather Bag Outlet:** Food Court Lobby

### July

- 9 **Sparkle Jewelry:** Food Court Lobby
- 11 **Gems and Things:** Food Court Lobby
- 11 **Sparkle Jewelry:** Munson Road
- 25 **Classey Crafts:** Food court Lobby

### August

- 1 **Classey Crafts :** Munson Road
- 8 **Wire Design Originals:** Food Court Lobby
- 9 **Sparkle Jewelry:** Food Court Lobby
- 15 **J&M Stearne:** Food Court Lobby
- 22 **Designs by Diana:** Food Court Lobby

### September

- 5 **The Apple Lady:** Food Court Lobby
- 12 **Eastern Cap:** Food Court Lobby
- 13 **Leslies Jewelry:** Food Court Lobby
- 19 **Jazz mi Taz:** Food Court Lobby
- 26 **Costco:** Food Court Lobby
- 27 **Treasures of Turkey:** Food court Lobby

  
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## Join us!

*Debbie Baril, manager of the Connucopia Gift Shop, helps promote our New Membership Committee at the Health, Safety and Environment Fair March 22.*

*Learn more about our achievements and good deeds—and how you can be a part of them—at*

<http://auxiliary.uchc.edu>

*We thank you for your continued support of the UConn Health Center Auxiliary and wish you a safe and enjoyable summer!*