



## Annual Meeting

Please join us for our annual membership meeting **Wednesday, Aug. 10**, in our Patient Education Conference Room on the third floor of the Outpatient Pavilion. Hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting starts at 6 p.m.

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## Interactive Resource for Patients in Outpatient Pavilion

The second of two kiosks to go with the UConn Health Auxiliary Patient and Family Education Center in the Outpatient Pavilion are expected in the near future.

The kiosks will enable patients and visitors to access health information



*Wendy Urciuoli (left) and Irene Engel demonstrate one of the kiosks that will be available for use in the UConn Health Auxiliary Patient and Family Education Center.*

via [L. M. Stowe Library's HealthNet](#) service, an outreach resource designed as a tool for them to research health questions.

The Auxiliary Patient and Family Education Center is located on both the second and third floors of the Outpatient Pavilion. The kiosks will have print capability and offer guided accesses to vetted health websites, community services and hospital programs.

“Providing high-quality information resources which are convenient and easy to use will help patients learn about their health

*(See ‘Kiosks’ on page 4)*



*The UConn Health Auxiliary held its first Art and Wine event May 25, with 35 determined potential artists, in the rear of the cafeteria. We had a wonderful evening and are planning another on Wednesday, Oct. 26.*



## Honoring Our Thrift Shop Volunteers

The UConn Health Thrift Shop on Park Road in West Hartford went back to being an all-volunteer shop in 2013. This incredible group of volunteers has contributed \$120,000 to our giving programs during the past three years.

This group contains two very loyal volunteers who have been with us for over 25 years. **Susan Wilder** came with the concept of the shop and is still with us. **Margaret Taylor** came on board a few years later. Over the years we have had many loyal long-term volunteers who have moved out of state or have passed away.



Our present group of dedicated volunteers along with Susan and Margaret are **Connie Browne, Julie Fregeau, Sadie Green, Barbara Mittermaier, Beverly Montresor, Georgia Ribery, Mindy Trummel and Ardell Wilson**. Their many hours of volunteering has put the shop back on its feet and has allowed us to continue to be “the good deed people” for the good of the UConn Health complex.

The UConn Health Auxiliary wishes to congratulate them for their continuing support to our causes.

Many thanks to you all!

## UPCOMING VENDORS

Aug. 11	<b>Wire Design Originals</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Aug. 18	<b>J.M. Stern</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Sept. 15	<b>Books are Fun</b>	Rear of Café, main building	9a-3p
Sept. 16	<b>Greenfired Pottery</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Sept. 20	<b>Hair Color Company</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Sept. 22	<b>Leslies Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Sept. 23	<b>Eastern Cap</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Sept. 29	<b>Dash n Drizzle</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Oct. 6	<b>Designs by Diana</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-4p
Oct. 7	<b>Designs by Diana</b>	Munson Road Café	9a-2p
Oct. 13	<b>D's Jewelers</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Oct. 14	<b>NLS Shoes</b>	Rear of Café, main building	9a-4p
Oct. 17	<b>Jazz mi Taz</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-4p
Oct. 18	<b>Garden Grove Pottery</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Oct. 19	<b>Leslies Jewelry</b>	Munson Road Café	9a-2p
Oct. 20	<b>A-1 Accessories</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Oct. 25	<b>Precious Cargo</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Oct. 27	<b>Sparkle Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Oct. 28	<b>Greenfired Pottery</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 3	<b>Wire Design Originals</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 4	<b>Adriana of Florence</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 8	<b>A little of this and that,</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 9	<b>Alexander's Uniforms</b>	Rear of Café	7a-4p
Nov. 10	<b>J.M. Stern</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 15-16	<b>HCI Fundraising</b>	Rear of Café, main building	9a-4p
Nov. 17	<b>Edwards Cool Creations</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-4p
Nov. 18	<b>Leslies Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 21	<b>Eleanors Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 22	<b>Peddlers Corner</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p
Nov. 29	<b>Designs by Diana</b>	Food Court Lobby, main building	9a-3p



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## NEWS AND NOTES

The membership committee is looking into another **Fashion Show** in September at Lord & Taylor, and also the possibility of a **cabaret night** out at Storrs Jorgenson Theatre.

The long-awaited move of the **Gift Shop** is not available, so still find us in our old site and our temporary change of hours.



*Users of the Patient and Family Education Center kiosks in the Outpatient Pavilion will see a welcome screen like this.*

*(‘Kiosks,’ continued from p. 1)* conditions and empower them to become more active in managing their health care,” says HealthNet librarian Wendy Urciuoli.

A half dozen notebook computers also will be available to patients, enabling access in areas in the Outpatient Pavilion beyond the Patient and Family Education Center locations. The Auxiliary has purchased a machine that will sanitize the notebooks after each use

to prevent the spread of germs.

“The doctors also will use this as a resource for patients. They’re excited about where we’re going with this,” says UConn Health Auxiliary Facilitator Irene Engel. “This is for educational purposes, so patients leave their appointments with a better understanding.”

More information about HealthNet is available by calling 860-679-4047 or emailing [urciuoli@uchc.edu](mailto:urciuoli@uchc.edu).



**15 vendors joined us at this year's Spring Market April 22.**