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## Lifetime members support the new Connucopia window wall

Thank you to all the lifetime members who sent donations for the replacement of our window wall outside our new Connucopia Gift Shop. We will start with two panels, one honoring the founders in 1969 and the second panel of the present

Welcome to the following members who joined (or re-joined) us during the last quarter:

- ♦ **Bette Case** (lifetime)
- ♦ **Georgia Riberdy** (honorary lifetime)

100 lifetime members. The third and fourth panels will be installed after our present recruiting campaign, we are hoping we will have many of our new employees (UConn Health has more than 5,000 employees) join us.



### UConn Health Auxiliary Founding Members

Since 1969, the UConn Health Auxiliary has been a vital presence and tireless advocate in support of UConn Health's schools, patients, employees, and visitors. Its tremendous generosity has enhanced patient and family services, provided scholarships and aid for talented students, and enabled access to the latest laboratory equipment critical for leading-edge research. The Auxiliary, through its numerous volunteer efforts, truly embodies the spirit of UConn Health.

List of founding members in columns.

***The design for one of the panels that will appear on the window wall of the gift shop in the University Tower. Additional panels will list lifetime members.***



## Come paint with us April 5!

Join us for an evening of painting, wine, and snacks, and bring home your own work of art!

Our next paint night is **Wednesday, April 5**, from 5 to 9 p.m. in the rear of the UConn Health cafeteria. We will (attempt to) paint the picture you see to the left!

Tickets are available at the Connucopia Gift Shop in the University Tower: \$35 for Auxiliary members and \$40 those who haven't become members yet.

Proceeds to go toward Auxiliary programs. Please call 860-679-2963 for more details.



## NICU web cams in place

We have finally got all the cameras installed and in use in the NICU in Farmington!

We wish to share with you a letter from one of the neonatal parents:

**On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, my granddaughter was born a few weeks early at UConn Medical Center with some complications and is currently in the NICU under Ted's (Rosencrantz) watchful eye. She is getting better and our hope is she will be home in the next week or so. Here it is a stormy night with bad roads and we can still check in on Hannah, 24/7. I only wish it had been available at the time our grandson and our two sons were in the NICU after they were born. The system makes a difference.**

**Thanks, Don and Vaille**

*Have you seen  
our new banner yet?*

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## Praise for our Good Deeds

**Dr. Bruce Liang:** "We greatly appreciate your continued support. Thank you again for helping us make a difference in the lives of those we serve."

**Wanita Thorpe, Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center:** "We thank you for your continued generosity to our patients most in

need. Your donation allows us to provide gift cards for gas and groceries for some very grateful patients."

**Ellen, American Mural Project:** "Again you are here with us helping with another giant gift to AMP, a million thanks. Can't tell you how much this means right now."





## Another night of fashion and fun!

We pulled off another fashion show at Westfarms last October. Lord & Taylor was kind enough to provide the clothes for our 10 models, who included (clockwise from top left) Priscilla and Isabell Schwarz, State Rep. Mike Demicco, Gabriella Crean and Alyssa Sweet, and Alex and Alexander Schwarz. Annarita Erwin and Irene Engel worked the table. Other contributing sponsors included Highland Park Market, Green Tea, Trader Joe's, Farmington Jewelry, California Pizza Kitchen, Chipotle, Chili's, Red Robin, George's Pizza, and Yume.

## Spring Market Is May 5

Hold the date—**Friday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, we're holding our annual Spring Market, this time in the cafeteria in the main building. Mother's Day is two weeks later. Proceeds help fund our programs. See you there!



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## Update on dental students going to Tanzania

The Auxiliary, the Rotary of Farmington, and Artists for Peace are sending three dental students and two dentists to the orphanage and health center in the Onana Village in Tanzania. They will provide cleanings and fluoride to all of the orphans and hundreds of villagers. There has also been arrangement made with dentists at Kibosh Hospital to do extractions.



**Dental students in photo, from right: Faith Adewusi, Harrison Spatz, Johnny Joseph**

## UPCOMING VENDORS

### March

|                    |                                 |       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 16 Sparkle Jewelry | Outpatient Pavilion, 5th floor  | 9a-3p |
| 17 Sparkle Jewelry | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 30 Jazz mi Taz     | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |

### April

|                         |                                 |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 6 J Stern               | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 7 Bagamania             | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 12 Catherines Uniforms  | Main building, rear of the café | 7a-4p |
| 13 Designs by Diana     | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 20 Great Harvest Bakery | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 25 Eastern Cap Sports   | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 26 HCI Fundraising      | Munson Road Café                | 9a-3p |
| 27 HCI Fundraising      | Main building, rear of the café | 9a-3p |
| 28 HCI Fundraising      | Main building, rear of the café | 9a-3p |

### May

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 4 Wire Design Originals    | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 8 The Peddlers Corner      | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 10 Wire Design Originals   | Munson Road Café                | 9a-3p |
| 11 Sparkle Jewelry         | Outpatient Pavilion, 5th floor  | 9a-3p |
| 12 Sparkle Jewelry         | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 16 A Little of This & That | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 17 NLS                     | Main building, rear of the café | 9a-3p |
| 18 Asian Silk & Silver     | Main building, rear of the café | 9a-4p |
| 19 Asian Silk & Silver     | Main building, rear of the café | 9a-4p |
| 24 Alexander's Uniforms    | Main building, rear of the café | 9a-4p |
| 25 D's Jewelers            | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |

### June

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 8 J Stern           | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 15 Leslies Jewelry  | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |
| 16 Leslies Jewelry  | Munson Road Café                | 9a-3p |
| 22 Designs by Diana | Main building, Food Court Lobby | 9a-3p |

***Find the latest vendor information in Lifeline.***

## Kiosks gaining use at Patient & Family Ed. Center

Patient Education Reports show activity at our kiosk with visitors and pages viewed. The company is working to address some lingering printing problems. We thank our library for its continue support and involvement with this program.