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 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.

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

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

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 3rd, 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

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!
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

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.