

Annual Meeting

The Auxiliary's annual meeting was held on July 27 and was attended by board members, life members, and a few thrift shop volunteers. Facilitator Irene Engel led the meeting and updated the group on the following items:

- A balanced budget was submitted for the upcoming year, July 2017-June 2018. The Thrift Shop contributed \$30,000 towards the budget, which was \$5,000 more than projected. The vendor sales for the year were \$11,393. The Connucopia Gift Shop and kiosk sales remained neutral.
- The Auxiliary pledge of \$200,000 supporting the Patient Education Center on Floor 3 of the Outpatient Pavilion was renegotiated with the UConn Foundation. The Auxiliary will repay the pledge with installments of \$20,000 per year for 10 years. Additionally, the facilitator stipend was removed from the budget.
- Christine Kaminski was introduced as the co-facilitator of the Auxiliary for the upcoming year.
- Dental students who recently went to Tanzania with Artists for World Peace sent a thank you note, along with a memento from the region. We hope to have a social with the students and all involved with sponsoring their trip in November.
- The group discussed ways to improve communication and ways to work cohesively for the good of the Auxiliary.
- Upcoming events were discussed including mum and spice sales, festival of trees and the annual Holiday Bazaar.



Shop Early for the Best Selection!

Auxiliary Mum Sale

Get your garden ready for the fall season by purchasing locally grown mums from the UConn Health Auxiliary.

Date: Thursday, September 14

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Locations:

- University Tower, Main Level (seating area)
- Outpatient Pavilion, Floor 1
- Munson Road Café



Stock Up On Your Fall Spices

Member News

- * Susan Wilder, a 26-year volunteer at the Thrift Shop is retiring. Susan has volunteered since the opening of the shop, and her efforts have been invaluable to its success. We wish Susan well on her new journey.
- * The Auxiliary welcomes two new members:
Dr. Robert Rose
Marguerite Rose

Limited Time Only Spice Sale

Now is the time to stock your kitchen with spices and seasonings you need for the upcoming baking season. The good news is that you don't have to go to your local grocery store. During the week of October 9, we are hosting an exclusive, one-week-only UConn Health Auxiliary spice sale.

"We will have a variety of high-grade spices, seasonings, and sugars starting at \$3.99 a jar," says Connucopia Gift Shop manager Debbie Baril. "Staples such as nutmeg, pumpkin spice, cinnamon sticks, and many more seasonal favorites will be available.

The spice sale will be held at the following locations:

University Tower, Main Level (seating area)

Tuesday, October 10 - Friday, October 13

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Outpatient Pavilion, Floor 1

Tuesday, October 10 - Wednesday, October 11

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Munson Road Café

Thursday, October 12

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Did You Know?

Allspice is named after a number of spices including nutmeg, clove, pepper, and cinnamon.

Upcoming Vendors

September

8	Leslies Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
14	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
15	Sparkle Jewelry	Outpatient Pavilion, FL 1	9 am - 3 pm
22	Handmade by Constance	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
28	Bagamania	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm

October

11	Leslies Jewelry	Munson Road Café	9 am - 2 pm
12	Designs by Diana	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
13	D's Jeweler	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
19	The Great Harvest Bakery	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
20	4 th of July	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
24-25	Bamboo Bedding	Rear of Food Court	9 am - 4 pm
26	J M Stern	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
27	NLS Shoes	Rear of Food Court	9 am - 3 pm

November

2	The Great Harvest Bakery	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
6-7	AS Sneakers	Rear of Food Court	9 am - 4 pm
7	Cape Cod Leather	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
9-10	HCI Fundraising	Rear of Food Court	9 am - 4 pm
16	Edwards Cool Creations	Outpatient Pavilion, FI 1	9 am - 3 pm
16	A Little of This and That	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
17	Adrianna of Florence	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
30	Wire Design Originals	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm

December

5	4 th of July	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
6-7	Jones NY	Rear of Food Court	9 am - 3 pm
7	Wire Design Originals	Munson Road Café	9 am - 2 pm
7	Adrianna of Florence	Outpatient Pavilion, FI 1	9 am - 3 pm
8	Wire Design Originals	Outpatient Pavilion, FI 1	9 am - 3 pm
8	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
8	Johns Jewelry Box	Munson Road Café	9 am - 2 pm
13	Precious Cargo	Rear of Food Court	9 am - 4 pm
13	Shellcrafts	Outpatient Pavilion, FI 1	9 am - 3 pm
14	D's Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
18	Shellcrafts	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
19	Leslies Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
20	Leslies Jewelry	Munson Road Café	9 am - 3 pm
21	Designs by Diana	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm
21	Sparkle Jewelry	Outpatient Pavilion, FI 1	9 am - 3 pm
22	Eastern Cap Sports	Food Court Lobby	9 am - 3 pm

