

Board Meeting Highlights

The Auxiliary board held its first meeting of the new year on January 25. The following information was shared:

Connucopia Gift Shop:

- Sales were up from last year by 7% (\$65,570) in the 4th quarter despite continuing problems with directional signage.
- Vendor sales generated \$5,162.60 for the 4th quarter.
- Maureen Parrish retired after working at the Gift Shop and the Outpatient Pavilion kiosk for 13 years.
- Donna Peterson has been hired to replace Maureen Parrish at the Outpatient Pavilion kiosk.
- The gift shop has reduced its hours and is now only open to 7 p.m.

Thrift Shop:

- At a fall meeting, Margaret Taylor and Ardell Wilson were elected to serve as the shop's team leaders.
- All volunteers will receive a 20% discount.
- The shop will discontinue the sale of children's clothing.
- The winter sale was promoted on UConn Health's Facebook page, as well as internal communications.
- The second quarter gross income was \$34,193.16.

Membership Report:

- Six new members were reported.

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UConn Health Auxiliary

Spring Market

Friday, April 27

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

UConn Health, Main Building

Farmington, CT



Board Meeting Highlights (cont.)

Patient Education:

- There was only one visitor to the education kiosk in December.
- Wendy Urciuoli will pursue having the kiosk moved to the Internal Medicine & Infectious Disease clinical offices.
- At the end of January, the tablet project will expand to the hospital 3rd floor.

Budget Report:

The following revenue was reported:

- Plant sale: \$400
- Spice sale: \$1,224
- Festival of Trees: \$3,245
- Membership: \$850
- Penny boxes: \$604
- Nan Kennedy donations: \$2,255
- Balance in savings \$24,507

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chris Kaminski thanked the board for their assistance with the Festival of Trees and Winter Faire. The event was considered a success and should return in 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Funding:

- A request to fund a rack that holds educational materials was received from the hospital 5th floor nursing manager Ann Sakaitis. The rack would be similar to the one the Auxiliary funded for the NICHE program at a cost of \$149. The board approved a motion to fund the request.

Spring Market:

- The Spring Market is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Main Building lobby and Keller Auditorium lobby.
- The vendor letter and application were emailed to all active vendors in our database, and posted on the CT Crafters and Vendors Facebook page to attract new vendors.
- The preliminary plan accommodates 30 vendor tables.
- The board decided that departments will not be solicited for basket raffle donations. Auxiliary members will be asked to donate baskets.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the Auxiliary tables.

Yard Goats Fundraisers:

- Two Yard Goats ticket fundraisers are scheduled for May and July.
- A new membership event is also planned in July at a Yard Goats game.

Health and Safety Fair:

- The Auxiliary will be represented at the Health & Safety Fair on April 6.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the table.

Events Calendar:

Friday, April 6:
Health & Safety Fair

Thursday, April 26:
Board Meeting

Friday, April 27:
Spring Market

Saturday, May 5:
Yard Goats Baseball
Ticket Fundraiser

Saturday, July 7:
Membership Event
Dunkin Donuts
Stadium

Thursday, July 26:
Annual Membership
Meeting

Saturday, July 28:
Yard Goats Baseball
Ticket Fundraiser



Festival of Trees and Winter Faire



In Loving Memory of Louise "Nan" Douglass Kennedy

The UConn Health Auxiliary celebrates the life and contributions of the late Louise "Nan" Kennedy who passed away on October 24, 2017. Nan was a dedicated lifetime member and past president of the Auxiliary. Memorial donations were designated to the Auxiliary in support of the Cancer Survivor's Program. At the January meeting, the board approved a \$2,500 distribution to the program.



Welcome to Our Upcoming Vendors

April	Vendor	Location	Hours
11	JM Stern	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
12	JM Stern	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
12	Wire Design Originals	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
13	NLS Shoes	Rear of Food Court, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
13	Eastern Cap Sports	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
18	Alexanders Uniforms	Rear of Food Court, Main Building	7 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
19	Designs by Diana	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
20	Leslies Jewelry	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
23	Mels Bedding	Rear of Food Court, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
27	Handmade by Constance	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
May			
2	Collective Goods	Rear of Food Court, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
3	Leslies Jewelry	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
4	Wire Design Originals	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
7	Shellcrafts by Gail	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
8	Shellcrafts by Gail	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
8	Peddlers Corner	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
9	Linked Jewelry	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
10-11	HCI Fundraising	Rear of Food Court, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
11	The Hair Color Company	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
11	Johns Jewelry Box	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
18	Eastern Cap Sports	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
24	Dribble Babies	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
31	A Little of This and That	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
June			
6	Wire Design Originals	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
7	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
14	Designs by Diana	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
20	D's Jewelry	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
21	Sparkle Jewelry	Outpatient Pavilion	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
22	D's Jewelry	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
July			
12	Wire Design Originals	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
17	Mels Bedding	Rear of Food Court, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
19	JM Stern	Food Court Lobby, Main Building	9 a.m.- 3 p.m.



Thrift Shop News

270 Park Road
West Hartford, CT

The UConn Health Auxiliary Thrift Shop, located in West Hartford, continues to delight shoppers in the local community. As one of the Auxiliary’s primary revenue sources, the thrift shop has been able to transfer \$20,000 to the Auxiliary during the first half of this fiscal year.

The thrift shop is pleased to welcome back former volunteer Linda Harris. There are currently 11 volunteers who staff the shop. Additional volunteers are welcome.

On Wednesday, March 21, the semi-annual “clear out the store” sale begins with all items priced at \$2.

All items will be reduced to \$1 on Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23. The sale ends with a “stuff a grocery bag for \$7” event on Saturday, March 24.

When the shop reopens on Wednesday, March 28, it will be stocked with new merchandise for all your shopping needs.

Quality donations may be dropped off during store hours, Wednesday thru Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Connucopia Gift Shop News

The Connucopia Gift Shop welcomes Donna Peterson, who recently began working part-time at the Outpatient Pavilion kiosk. Donna retired last year from UConn Health after 19 years of service in the OR scheduling office. She enjoys crafting, gardening, baking, and loves playing with her four beautiful grandchildren. Stop by and say hello—Donna looks forward to meeting you!



Look for the Farmington Farm Truck on the UConn Health campus this summer! Starting in June, the beautiful 1954 Chevrolet truck will bring fresh farm produce every Tuesday. You can look forward to delicious CT grown strawberries, corn, cucumbers, peaches, local honey and so much more.

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