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## Holiday Bazaar returns Nov. 30



**Above: The basket raffle from the 2011 Holiday Bazaar. Below: A vendor shows his wares. (Photos by Tina Encarnacion)**

Our Holiday Bazaar will be held **Friday, Nov. 30**, in the main lobby, Keller lobby and mezzanine.

We appreciate the department raffle baskets and look forward to the new and inventive ideas that will be in competition with each other. The auxiliary will have homemade fudge again made by our great cooks. And don't forget the [Creative Child Center](#)'s bake sale.



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The Holiday Bazaar is happening from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the drawing for the basket raffle at 3:30. For more information, please call 860-679-2963. We look forward to all our vendors, and look forward to seeing you all there!

*The membership committee would like to remind all that if you have not renewed your membership it is still not too late and that you receive coupons to both shops. There are always forms in both stores and it is also available on our website, <http://auxiliary.uhc.edu>.*

## **Thanks to those who supported the Fall Fling**

The UCHC AUXILIARY was sorry to cancel the Fall Fling planned for Oct. 20. We would like to express our thanks to those who supported our effort and for all who sent in donations. The donations will go as planned to support our two cancer programs, the Patient Assessment and the partnership with the Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center and John Dempsey Hospital in the patient survivorship program.



***"Sheriff" Irene Engel at the first Fall Fling, October 2010, known then as the Harvest Moon Party***

# **Thank You!**

*Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for making our efforts come to fruition. We hope you will enjoy our active year with us. Please stay updated by visiting our website, <http://auxiliary.uhc.edu>.*

# Thrift Shop an all-volunteer operation

The UCHC Auxiliary made the decision to return the Park Road [Thrift Shop](#) back to an all-volunteer shop, as the shop was not financially able to cover all expenses and two paid managers. The assistant manager position was eliminated in January and a new business plan was proposed by the board. The evaluation at the end of the 2011-2012 budget year (June 30, 2012) showed that we could not support any paid positions as we were in arrears, so the difficult decision was made that we would return to an all-volunteer staff. We did not want to close the Thrift Shop, as we have been at this location for over 19 years.

We then closed for two weeks in August, reopening on Sept. 5 with a



new direction and reorganized store. We have been open for nearly three months under the all-volunteer program and we are progressing well. We have added new volunteers and have seen nice growth in our business and donations.

We have reinstated a monthly pick-up at the Health Center, the last Monday of each month, and it has gone extremely well. We are not having November or December pickups because of the holidays, but will resume Jan. 28.

We wanted to inform the membership that the Thrift Shop is alive and well and hope to see you all there, remember that we are only six miles from UCHC and opened 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.



## Poinsettia Sale Friday, December 8

We are going to have poinsettias for sale outside the Gift Shop for your holiday party or for your decoration.



## UPCOMING VENDORS

Monday 12/3	The Proud Peacock	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Monday 12/3	Eastern Cap Company	Food Court Lobby	9a-2p
Tuesday 12/4	Classy Crafts	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Thursday 12/6	D's Jewelers	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Friday 12/7	Wire Design Originals	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Monday 12/10	Garden Grove Pottery	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Tuesday 12/11	Jazz Mi Taz	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Thursday 12/13	Classy Crafts	Munson Road Café	9a-2p
Friday 12/14	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9a-4p
Monday 12/17	Leather Bag Outlet	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Wednesday 12/19	The Apple Lady	Munson Road Café	9a-2p
Thursday 12/20	Designs by Diana	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
Thursday 12/20	HCI Fundraising	Munson Road Café	9a-2p
Friday 12/21	The Apple Lady	Food Court Lobby	9a-2p
Monday 12/24	Shellcrafts by Gail	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p

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