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Holiday Bazaar & Basket Raffle Come Early This Year

The 2013 Holiday Bazaar and Basket Raffle is **Friday, Nov. 8**, in the main lobby, Keller lobby, and mezzanine. The traditional winter holiday shopping day returns with a bake sale sponsored by the Creative Child Center and of course the drawing for the popular gift baskets created and donated by UConn Health Center employees. The fair is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the raffle drawing is at 3:30. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so please be sure to stop by! Thank you for your support.



Nancy Dean and Phyllis Hills at last year's basket raffle table

Portion of New Outpatient Care Building to Bear Auxiliary's Name



The board, with 100 percent agreement, has taken on a naming opportunity in the new outpatient care center, for the patient and family education center.

This commitment will entail a 10-year project for us and will most likely be the last major commitment from this board.

We are excited about our new goal, and we have signed the paperwork and donated the first \$40,000 for 2013. Only 9 more!

“The UConn Health Center will be honored to have the Auxiliary’s name grace this important center,” says Dr. Frank Torti, executive vice president for health affairs and medical school dean.

As we have had unanimous commitment from the board, we hope the membership will want to join us in this effort. We would be happy to accept any donations toward this project. We have arranged that employees may do payroll deduction as well, so please consider this as one of your charities this year.

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Our First Fashion Show!

The first fashion show was held at Lord & Taylor on Sunday, Sept. 22, planned by the membership committee to recruit new members into the Auxiliary. Everyone who purchased a ticket was given a membership for one year, and we added 86 new members!

Thank you to the members of the committee for all your hard work: Margo Granger, Swapna Das, Toni Mathews, Pam Miles, Debbie Baril, Annarita Erwin and Joan Williams.



For more information and photos from this memorable evening, see the story on UConn Today: <http://bit.ly/AuxFashion>.

Award and Scholarship Update

Since our annual meeting in June, we have had an interesting summer and fall. We have enjoyed several events and seen many of our medical and dental students receive awards in lieu of scholarships, which has served more students.

We did award two scholarships to the Dental School, to Hugo Campos and Eric Hebert

Summer Research awards went to Chindhuri Selvadurai, Nichole Rubin, Tatiana Duggan, Shirin Karimi, Willythss Pierre-Louis, Melissa Argraves, Leath Gregorio, Yetunde Asiedu, Caroline Rogi and Eunice Song

Two Merit Awards, for \$500 each,

went to, medical student Lindsay Rosshirt and dental student Christopher Gibson.

The board also approved a \$1,000 award to the Peter and Barbara Deckers Scholarship Fund, \$2,500 to the Danfort-O'Neil Nursing Fund, \$1,000 to the Fred Hollflir Free Mammo Program, \$550 to the Women's Health Breakfast, \$600 for Clinical Services Support Week, and a \$2,800 award for conference and travel expenses for Amy Hanoian Fontana from the Connecticut Poison Control Center. This group makes a total of new gifts for this year of \$8,450. This was in addition to our ongoing commitments.

Good Deeds

The Connucopia Gift Shop and the UCHC Auxiliary Thrift Shop have donated the following for this past quarter:

- Vendor Sales..... \$2,000
- Thrift Shop \$5,000

Thanks to both shop for their hard work in keeping us with the monies to manage our giving programs.

We will now be putting our money into our pledge and maintaining our two other ongoing projects, scholarships and cancer survivorship.

November 2013 Vendors

- 7 Eastern Cap (Café lobby)
- 12 The Leather Bag Outlet (Café lobby)
- 14 Precious Cargo (Café lobby)
- 15 Yale Goldman (Café lobby)
- 18 Quilibet (Café lobby)
- 19-20 HCI Fundraising (Café lobby)
- 21 Wire Design Originals (Café lobby)
- 21 HCI Fundraising (Munson Road Café)
- 22 NLS Shoes (food court)
- 26 The Pumpkin Roll Lady: (Café lobby)

December 2013 Vendors

- 2 Patricias Presents (Café lobby)
- 3-4 Jones NY (Food Court)
- 5 Sheffield Studios (Café lobby)
- 6 Malachite Jewelry (Café lobby)
- 10 Classey Crafts (Café lobby)
- 10 Sparkle Jewelry (Munson Road Café)
- 12 Jazz Mi Taz (Café lobby)
- 12 Designs by Diana (Munson Café)
- 13 Sparkle Jewelry (Café lobby)
- 16 Garden Grove Pottery (Café lobby)
- 16 Craftworks (Café lobby)
- 18 Precious Cargo (Food Court)
- 18 Classey Crafts (Munson Road Café)
- 20 D's Jewelers (Café lobby)
- 23 Designs by Diana (Café lobby)
- 24 Shellcrafts by Gail (Café lobby)



In September, we had a sell-out Mum Sale and a very successful Book/Cookies Sale.

Thank You!

Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for making our efforts come to fruition. Please stay updated by visiting our website, <http://auxiliary.uchc.edu>.



PENNIES WILL HELP!

Please consider leaving your pennies or other change in this box in support of **CANCER SURVIVORSHIP**. The process of living with or beating cancer is a life changing experience which impacts life values and career goals.

