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WELCOME TO SPRING

THIRD ANNUAL PLANT SALE, MAY 22-28

Avon's Pickin' patch will again donate to us 20 percent of all purchases by auxiliary members, employees and volunteers during this sale week, the week before Memorial Day weekend. The Pickin' Patch has a wide variety of flowering, vegetable and herb plants to choose from. Please visit the store during the

sale week to purchase your spring plantings. Be sure to let the cashier know you are with the UCHC Auxiliary. We are hoping to improve on the more than \$600 donation we received last year.

Pickin' Patch is on Nod Road, off Route 44 and about a mile north of the Avon Old Farms Inn.

ART- CELESTE LEWITT GALLERY

The next new exhibit and reception will be on Thursday, June 10, 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. Please attend and enjoy the new art show and join us in enjoying refreshments. The art committee provides the food and wine.

YOUR SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT TO THE AUXILIARY

Homewood Suites – *The Family Place*

W.H.A.L.E. -- *Car seat project for babies*

Scholarships for Medical/Dental students, etc.

ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

4 to 6 p.m., CELESTE LEWITT GALLERY AREA

There will be refreshments served from 4 to 5, with the scholarship awards given out at 5.

Congratulations to our 2010 scholarship winners:

Dental Students:

Esther Gonzalez

Hannah Hughes

Nursing Students:

Katarzyna Tesz

Amanda Ciervo

Medical Students

Jessica Fuhr

Alexandra Czap

Yvonne Chu

Michael Kelleher

Ph.D. Students to be announced

Please join us for this award ceremony and hear about our successful Auxiliary year.

The Auxiliary was a participant at the Chili Cook off with the Farmington Valley Women's Club April 18 at the Senior Center in Unionville. A great time was had by all!

OUR SHOPS

The Gift Shop has held many vendor sales outside the cafeteria and we wish to thank everyone for stopping by. The Red Sox and Yankee game tickets have been ordered for the Father's Day drawing.

The Thrift Shop has changed over its inventory for spring and

we have been doing extremely well with our new merchandise. We are receiving more and more new items as donations, which helps keep us in "the boutique business"!

We thank you all for using both of our shops and for your donations.

THANK YOU NOTES

We received a letter with this quote from one of our neonatal fathers about our Homewood Suites unit THE FAMILY PLACE: "Being able to stay at the Homewood Suites made a drastic difference in our experience. Being only five minutes away allowed us to maximize our time in the hospital, from early morning to late night."

The American Mural Project sent us a thank you note for the \$155 tongue-blade donation we made, which it was able to match. All who have done tongue blades have had fun with it. They are available in the gift shop for \$1. If you have not yet had this pleasure please consider doing one.

SPRING MARKET, APRIL 30

We had a pleasant and enjoyable day and the first Mother's Day basket drawing was very successful. Thank you for all who attended and volunteered to make this day a success.

OCTOBER 22, 2010

NEW MOON HARVEST PARTY

Please save this date and plan to attend our party. This will be a jeans party with a western theme for food and dress. It will be held at Farmington Woods Country Club and the entertainment will be The Colby's, a very popular group from Avon. We have a great menu planned. The price of a ticket will be \$70 and the profits per ticket will be used for the Homewood Suites for neonatal families.

CASTING FOR RECOVERY

We are meeting with the staff of this group to discuss how we can develop this program for our breast cancer survivors. The idea is to have an event at Winding Trails in the spring of 2011 and having it coincide with the planned art show here at UCHC. There will be more information in our next newsletter as we continue our work in progress.

VENDOR SALE SCHEDULE

JUNE

June 3: Decoupage by Toni	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
June 4: Treasures of Turkey	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
June 10: Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
June 11: Apple Lady	Food Court Lobby 9:00-2:00
June 15: Wire Design Originals	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
June 18: Dee's Jewelers	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
June 24: Patricia's Presents	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
June 25: Leather Outlet	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00

JULY

July 15: Leslie's Jewelry	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
July 22: Asian Art of Peace	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
July 23: Asian Art of Peace	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00

AUGUST

Aug. 5: Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
Aug. 19: Camellia's Natural Products	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00
Aug. 20: Camellia's Natural Products	Food Court Lobby 9:00-4:00