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## Remembering Celeste LeWitt, 1918-2011



Celeste LeWitt, a longtime member of the Auxiliary, died on March 6, 2011. Celeste was very active in the early days of the Auxiliary, establishing our art collection for the Health Center, and the rear of the cafeteria bears her name. There have been many memorial services for her, one here and one at Farmington Woods, where she was a resident for many years. The following is from the LeWitt family:

***The family of Celeste LeWitt invites you to her memorial service on Sunday, June 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the New Britain Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington Ave., New Britain. A vegetarian lunch will be served, and, of course, you may tour the museum. Please RSVP to Michael LeWitt at [MLeWitt@pol.net](mailto:MLeWitt@pol.net), by phone to 610-506-3780, or mail to 1128 Cymry Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312.***

### ANNUAL MEETING

**June 21, 4-6 p.m.**

#### **Celeste LeWitt Gallery**

The UCHCA annual meeting will be held with light refreshments on **Tuesday, June 21**, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the rear of the cafeteria. The format will be a little different this year. Andrea Devereux from the Student Service Center will talk about the new changes to scholarships for the medical and dental students.

Nurse scholarships of \$2,500 will be presented to Amy D'Agata and Amanda Ciervo.

Master of Dental Science student Pawandeep Gill, DDS, will be presented with a \$5,000 scholarship.

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Get a head start on the holiday festivities. purchase your bake goods ..... Cookies, cupcakes, zucchini bread, lemon wedges, apricot nut bread, cranberry bread, Italian cookies, coconut cake and many other items.....come early

**HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2011**  
**10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE FOOD COURT**

Proceeds to benefit our Neonatal Suite "The Family Place" in the Homewood suites.

Sponsored by **UCHCA**  
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### UPCOMING EVENT

We are planning a bake sale on **June 30** in anticipation of the July 4 holiday. We are fortunate to have a number of great bakers in the Auxiliary. There will be an incredible coconut cake drawing. Please come and see us; we will be in the cafeteria.

### BOOK SALES

We held two used book sales in March, one outside the gift shop and one at Munson Road. Many of the staff were pleased that we reinstated that event and we are planning another one in the fall outside the gift shop.

### SPRING MARKET

The Spring Market was held on April 29 with many vendors. The Auxiliary had a sale of bath oils, bath salts and lotions.

### PIC N PATCH EVENTS

The Ways and Means Committee had two plant sales. One was May 6, with hanging baskets for Mother's Day. The sale was well received and we were sold out in three hours!

We held our annual flower and plant sale the week of May 21-27 at the site of Pic N Patch. Many of us got our spring plantings there, and 20 percent of the sales that week came back to us for The Family Place at Homewood Suites.

### BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY America Mural Project



The UCHCA participated in the day by having the children decorate tongue blades for the sculpture. There were more than 150 tongue blades done and they'll be taken to the project along with a donation of \$150. As you can see the children had a good time.

## Casting for Recovery Pig Roast



*Ruth, Heather, Crystal, Lindsey, and Minh with Irene Engel.*

The Casting for Recovery staff and friends who came to participate in our events here at UCHC, casting in the courtyard and those who tied flies for us on the three different days, had a great time as did all that came to explore what we were doing. The day of the event, April 30, at Winding Trails was also enjoyed by all who attended. We watched artists paint by the pond, had casting lessons and learned more about tying flies. The pig roast was just great and we all over ate!! The Blue Skye Boys had everyone enjoying country music, and had a little sing along with Irene: "Goodnight Irene"!

The silent auction and drawings were successful.

The Auxiliary is extremely grateful to our students from Tunxis Service Learning Center. They were a great help, serving, giving out the prizes and setting up and cleaning up before and after the event. We wish to give them special thanks and as you can see from the photo, they had fun, especially with our pig's head!

These students have taken on the UCHCA as one of their projects, and they are contributing to our projects. They have also placed penny boxes around campus for the The Family Place at Homewood Suites. We are delighted to have them joining us, and Irene Engel is a member of their advisory board. WELCOME!!

# 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.uchc.edu>.

## UPCOMING VENDORS

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>: **D's Jewelers** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Craftworks** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
June 8<sup>th</sup>: **Alexanders Uniforms** Cafeteria 8:00-4:00  
June 10<sup>th</sup>: **Shellcrafts** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
June 16<sup>th</sup>: **Sparkle Jewelry** café lobby 9:00-4:00  
June 30<sup>th</sup>: **Garden Grove Pottery** Munson Cafeteria 9:00-2:00  
June 30<sup>th</sup>: **Jazz Mi Taz** café lobby 9:00-3:00
- July 6<sup>th</sup>: **Designs By Diana** Munson Road Cafeteria 9:00-2:00  
July 14<sup>th</sup>: **Wire Design Originals** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
July 15<sup>th</sup>: **Classy Crafts** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
July 18<sup>th</sup>: **Shadow and Trees Massage** café lobby 9:00-4:00  
July 20<sup>th</sup>: **Classy Crafts** Munson Road Cafeteria 9:00-2:00  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Shadow and Trees Massage** café lobby 9:00-4:00  
July 29<sup>th</sup>: **Leslies Jewelry** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
August 11<sup>th</sup>: **Quilibet** café lobby 9:00-3:00
- September 8<sup>th</sup>: **Apple Lady** café lobby 9:00-2:00  
September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: **HCI Fundraising** Cafeteria 9:00-4:00  
September 15<sup>th</sup>: **Pursenably Yours** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
September 21<sup>st</sup>: **Designs by Diana** Munson Road Cafeteria 9:00-2:00  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Jazz Mi Taz** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Heritage Housewarmings** café lobby 9:00-3:00  
September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>: **Asian Art of Peace** café lobby 9:00-4:00

## UCHCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

June 21	Annual Meeting, Food Court	Oct. 21	Fall Jamboree, Farmington
June 30	Holiday Bake Sale for The Family Place, Food Court		Woods Clubhouse
		Dec. 2	Holiday Bazaar & Raffle

## **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.