

UConn Health Center Auxiliary



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SUMMER 2008

<http://auxiliary.uchc.edu>

UPCOMING EVENTS

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 25th, Keene N.H.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Friday, November 21st

THRIFT SHOP

270 Park Road, West Hartford 06119
(860)586-8047

– Susan G. - Manager

Hours – Wednesday through Saturday
10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You may drop off donated items at any time the shop is open. For your convenience, the Thrift Shop has a manned drop-off point outside the Cafeteria at the Health Center every Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. If the volunteer cannot be there to receive items, there will be a broadcast message to that effect.

Children's clothing and toys are not longer being accepted. However, "tweens and teens" are, and they are in great demand.

The Summer issues will be used to send renewal letters and coupons to our membership and for lifetime members who live in this area. We also will start to use our e-mail system to contact all members who are on our e-mail list. If

GIFT SHOP

Located in Hospital Lobby
(860)679-2963

Debbie Baril – Manager/buyer

Hours – Mon.-Fri.- 8:30a.m.- 8:00p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 12 noon – 4p.m.

New Item in the Gift Shop

Byers Carolers – an American
Collectible

We are listed on the Byers website as an agent. Check this out – especially with the holidays coming. You may have collectors on your gift list.

you have not submitted your e-mail address and would like to be added, please call (860)679-8004 or e-mail Irene Engel at engel@uchc.edu.

We have an excellent up to date website which will keep you informed of both old and new projects. There are also video and audio broadcasts that we have in place, as we have upgraded into the new world of media exposure.

Website: <http://auxiliary.uchc.edu>

THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

This is a shared bus trip with Farmington Woods; departure from UCHC at 10:45 a.m. from the Academic Entrance.

Lunch will be at Stillwater's Restaurant in Charlemont, MA. Buffet lunch: Garden salad, CHOICE of roast pork, Yankee pot roast or chicken marsala; homemade rolls, dessert and beverage. Make your entree selection and write it on the memo line of your check. There will be over 16,000 hand-carved and decorated pumpkins, live entertainment and the grand illumination which begins at dusk and is an amazing sight!

The cost is \$68.00 per person. ETA 9:00 p.m. Farmington. Please use the sign up form on the website and make checks payable to Friendship Tours. Dropoff check at the Gift Shop or mail to Connucopia Gift Shop, UC Health Center, 263 Farmington Ave. Farmington, CT 06030-2816. For additional information or if you do not have computer access, contact Irene Engel at (860)679-8004.

THE AUXILIARY - 2007-2008

The fiscal year 2007-2008 ended in June with a very well attended annual meeting. All the scholarships and awards were distributed: Homewood Suites and the W.H.A.L.E programs were well underway. The success in reaching our goals is very rewarding and the meeting atmosphere was very festive. For a more detailed report of the minutes of the meeting, please check our website: <http://auxiliary.uchc.edu>.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE - NOV. 21st

Volunteers will be needed all day for any block of time from 1/2 hour to % day.

Much more later

The Auxiliary suite, "*The Family Place*" at Homewood Suites, has been in constant use. Nine families from various areas of the country have benefited from having the suite available. The 'penny boxes' thai are scattered at different locations around the campus have yielded over \$800, which is being used to help finance the expenses of the suite.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

Our major projects are:

- Homewood Suites - "The Family Place"
- W.H.A.L.E. (Car seat project for babies)
- Scholarships for Medical/Dental students, etc.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO SUPPORT THE AUXILIARY

Please consider amounts of \$15, \$25, \$50 or other

Visit our website for more details: Click on [News](#).

PLEASE RENEW YOUR DUES BY
SEPTEMBER 15TH