

UConn Health Center Auxiliary



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### WELCOME TO 2010

The UCHC Auxiliary welcomes in this new decade with new enthusiasm and hopes that you, the membership, will enjoy our events for this coming year.

The **next art reception** will be **March 4** in the Celeste Lewitt area of the dining room from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The artists are Pam and Frank Bramble, Anita Garnett and Butch Wandy.

The **Spring Market** will be held on **April 30**. There is more information later in this issue of the newsletter.

In **mid-May, Avon's Pickin' Patch** will hold its third annual sale of flowering, vegetable and herb plants to benefit the UCHC Auxiliary. During the sale week, the popular "pick your own" farm stand will donate to us 20 percent of all purchases by auxiliary members, employees, volunteers, and students. The sale week will be announced in the next newsletter.

On **June 22** we will have our open **annual meeting** in the rear of the

cafeteria. We will be awarding our scholarships to students in dental medicine, medical, Ph.D. programs and nursing as well as travel money for students. We hope to be able to donate to the Research Core Lab.

We are planning our first annual **Harvest Moon Party** on **Oct. 22**. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!! There will be more information in the next newsletter. We have already signed up THE COLBY'S for entertainment.

The **Holiday Bazaar** will be held at the end of November or early December, complete with our usual basket competition.

We also are in the planning stages of annual art party for spring in 2011.

### THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

The School of Medicine awarded us with a certificate of appreciation for our continued support and contributions to its students.

We also received thanks from the Hayes Family for their stay at "THE FAMILY PLACE" at Homewood Suites.

### **GIFT SHOP REPORT**

#### **FROM MANGER DEBBIE BARIL**

The gift shop is happy to say that the second quarter of our fiscal year (which is technically our fourth quarter for retail) has been the busiest we have seen since 2004. Our sales were up 9 percent over last year. Our quarterly donation is \$5,000.

We are just about fully booked with vendors for 2010 and will be begin booking 2011. Our vendor sales for 2009 totaled \$17,000 and we want to propose that beginning with this year we donate this directly into the auxiliary account as part of our donation. This recommendation was hardily approved by the Advisory Board.

### **THRIFT SHOP REPORT IN RHYME FROM MANGER SUSAN GOSELIN**

Times are tough and we are working hard to keep the Thrift Shop going  
By keeping it constantly filled to the brim with only our best goods showing.  
People are worried and hang on to a dollar even tighter than before,  
So only the things we know sell can make it to the floor.  
We had some opposition but our ground we did stand,  
And the result for this last quarter was a donation of 8 grand!

### **SPRING MARKET**

The UCHC Auxiliary's annual **Spring Market** will be **April 30**. The applications will be going out shortly. Save the date, it's a perfect time to shop for your Mother's Day gift without going to the malls.

If anyone is interested in working on the committee or buying a space to show your craft you can contact Phyllis Hills at [hillsphyllis@att.net](mailto:hillsphyllis@att.net).

### **UCHC AUXILIARY THANKS**

The UCHC Auxiliary Advisory Board and membership wish to thank both our shops for their hard work in helping us make our goals each year for the Health center community. Our thanks go out to all our volunteers and clients who shop and donate to all our special raffles and events.

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### **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.

## VENDOR SALE SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2010** **QUILIBET** will be selling their product in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2010** **THE PROUD PEACOCK** will be selling their collection of scarves in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2010** **THE APPLE LADY** will be back selling her gourmet apples, just in time for Valentines Day! Find her in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-2:00.

**FEBRUARY 11, 2010** **ROSIES CHOCOLATES** is just in time for Valentines Day selling her line of chocolates. She will be in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2010** Brings everyone's favorite vendor **PRECIOUS CARGO** into the Health Center. Choose from Murano glass jewelry and beautiful Pashmina scarves. Stop by the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**FEBRUARY 23, 2010** **DESIGNS BY DIANA** will be selling her line of jewelry in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**FEBRUARY 25-26, 2010** **BECKERS JEWELERS** will be buying gold and silver in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00 each day.

**MARCH 5, 2010** **SPARKLE JEWELRY** is once again selling their product in the Food Court Lobby. Stop by between 9:00-3:00.

**MARCH 11, 2010** **ALEXANDER'S UNIFORMS** will be selling uniforms and such in the rear of the cafeteria. They will be set up from 8:00-4:00.

**MARCH 12, 2010** **DEE'S JEWELERS** will be selling their line of jewelry in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**MARCH 16, 2010** **PATRICIA'S PRESENTS** will be selling their assortment of products. Find them in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**MARCH 18** Brings **THE SILVER WEB** back to the Health Center. Come down to the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00 and meet the designer.

**MARCH 22, 2010** **CRAFTWORKS** will be selling their product in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**MARCH 29, 2010 ROSIE'S CHOCOLATES** will be selling their gourmet chocolates just in time for Easter. Stop by the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00 and stock up!

**MARCH 30, 2010 THE APPLE LADY** will be offering her gourmet apples in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-2:00.

**APRIL 1-2, 2010 CAMELLIA'S NATURAL PRODUCTS** will be selling their line of aromatherapy and body products in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 8, 2010 TREASURES OF TURKEY** will be showing their beautiful line of pottery. Don't miss out! Stop by the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 9, 2010** brings **JAZZ MI TAZ** back to the Health Center. She sells a beautiful line of fashion Jewelry, sure to please everyone. Stop by the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 12, 2010 COSTCO** will be selling and renewing Costco memberships in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 15, 2010 DESIGNS BY DIANA** will be showing their line of jewelry in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 20, 2010** Brings **SPARKLE JEWELRY** back into the Health Center. Stop by the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 23, 2010** Kathy from **PURSEBABLY YOURS** will be selling designer inspired handbags in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.

**APRIL 28, 2010** Brings **PURSEBABLY YOURS** over to Munson Road! Stop in the Munson Road cafeteria between 9:00-2:00.

**APRIL 29, 2010 PRECIOUS CARGO** will be back in the Health Center selling their line of Venetian Glass Jewelry and Pashmina Shawls, 9:00-3:00 in the Food Court Lobby.

**APRIL 30, 2010 WIRE DESIGN ORIGINALS** will be selling their handmade wire jewelry in the Food Court Lobby between 9:00-3:00.