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## **HAPPY HOLIDAY BAZAAR!**

**Our annual winter season fundraiser had its traditional offerings, and a new one.**

In addition to the traditional holiday basket raffle, the Auxiliary sold chances at a drawing for a week in Aruba.



Congratulations to Barbara Case in the medical school's Community Medicine and Health Care program, our first Aruba winner, and thank you to Linda Zommer for donating a week at her time share at

the Marriott Ocean Beach Resort on Palm Beach. The value of this prize was \$2,100!

Each holiday basket was filled, assembled and donated by a Health Center department. The baskets varied by theme and value. The most popular was called "Wired for Sound," courtesy of the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Therapeutics, and included high-end tech toys like an iPod and Kindle. The basket raffle raised \$1,885.50.



Employees, students, patients and visitors were able to get some holiday shopping done with nearly 30 vendors setting up shop in the lobby areas, offering handcrafted and locally made goods. Proceeds from the vendor sales were \$2,175. Thank you to all!



*(Photos by Tina Encarnacion)*

## White Coat Gala April 21

The Auxiliary has two tables for the 2012 White Coat Gala, Saturday, April 21, at the Connecticut Convention Center. Dr. Peter Deckers is one of this year's honorees.

If you are interested in attending, please let Irene know **before March 23**. The event is formal dress.



*Dr. Peter Deckers at the Auxiliary's 2008 annual meeting with medical scholarship recipient Frank A. Santoro. (Photo by Janine Gelineau)*

## Changes at Thrift Shop

The economy has taken a toll on thrift shops, as people in need of extra income turn more to consignment shops and bargain retailers. Unfortunately, this has led to the elimination of the Auxiliary Thrift Shop's paid assistant manager position. Cheryl Tuggle had been the assistant manager and we are most grateful that she has agreed to stay in a volunteer role.

Meantime, as the need for merchandise has grown, the Thrift Shop is resuming monthly pickups in the Food Court lobby:

- March 26
- April 30
- May 21



- June 18
- July 23
- Aug. 27
- Sept. 24
- Oct. 22

Please remember to pack items in small bags to make it easier for our volunteers to lift. The Thrift Shop could use clothing, shoes, accessories (ties, belts, etc.) pocketbooks, scarves, jewelry, small collectibles and knickknacks.

Finally, late Thursday hours have been dropped. The Thrift Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

## 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>.*

## *Still to come...*

- March 16 Health and Safety Fair, Food Court
- April 21 White Coat Gala, Connecticut Convention Center
- April 27 Spring Market, Main Lobby, Keller Lobby, Mezzanine
- May 5 Casting for Recovery cancer survivorship program, Winding Trails
- May 11 Plant sale, outside the Connucopia Gift Shop
- June 21 2012 open annual meeting, Keller Auditorium
- June 29 Fourth of July bake sale, Food Court
- Oct. 20 Fall Fling with the Colby's, Farmington Woods

## **NOTES FROM THE BOARD**

The 2012 annual meeting will take place Thursday, **June 21**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Keller Auditorium. The meeting location and format have changed to reflect the fact that we no longer are presenting as many scholarships.



### **Good luck, Alison!**

Alison Pace, who had been serving as treasurer, is back in school and working part-time and has resigned as treasurer. We thank Alison for her service and wish her well. We also would like to thank Ellen Cartun for agreeing to serve as treasurer.

## **Spreading holiday cheer by singing loud for all to hear!**



A chorus of children from the Creative Child Center serenaded a standing-room-only crowd with holiday songs in the UConn Health Center main lobby Dec. 14. The Creative Child Center began as an Auxiliary program in 1977.

## UPCOMING VENDORS

March 13	<b>A Little of This and That</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
March 22-23	<b>Treasures of Turkey</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
March 29	<b>Patricia's Presents</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
March 30	<b>Craftworks</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 3	<b>The Apple Lady</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
April 4	<b>The Apple Lady</b>	Munson Road Café	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
April 5	<b>Sparkle Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
April 9	<b>Thomas Malachite Gem Stone</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 13	<b>Quilibet</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 16	<b>Leather Bag Outlet</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 17	<b>Costco</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 19	<b>Silver Web</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 20	<b>Jazz Mi Taz</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 1	<b>Garden Grove</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 3-4	<b>Asian Art of Peace</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 7	<b>Apple Lady</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
May 8	<b>Treasures from Turkey</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 8	<b>Jazz mi Taz</b>	Munson Road Café	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
May 10	<b>Precious Cargo</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 11	<b>Wire Design</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 17	<b>Dee's Jewelers</b>	Munson Road Café	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
May 18	<b>Designs by Diana</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 25	<b>Dee's Jewelers</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 31	<b>Proud Peacock</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 1	<b>Classey Crafts</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 7	<b>Eastern Cap</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 8	<b>Classey Crafts</b>	Munson Road Café	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
June 14	<b>Jazz Mi Taz</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 15	<b>Sparkle Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
June 22	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Story Interiors</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 28	<b>J&amp;M Stearne Sports</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
June 28	<b>Yale Goldman Jewelry</b>	Food Court Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 28	<b>Designs by Diana</b>	Munson Road Café	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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