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Irene Engel to be honored at 2014 White Coat Gala

She's been instrumental to the success of the Auxiliary since its early days.

Our facilitator, Irene Engel, is one of this year's honorees at the UConn Health White Coat Gala, **April 12** at the Connecticut Convention Center. There she will receive the prestigious Carole and Ray Neag Medal of Honor, which recognizes legacies in treatment, education, public service or philanthropy. To learn more about the White Coat Gala, visit



friends.uconn.edu/whitecoatgala.

Please join us in congratulating Irene for this well-deserved recognition of her dedication to the UConn Health Center since joining as a nurse in 1968.

Spring Fair Is April 25

Please joins us for our annual spring shopping event, featuring vendors in the main lobby, Keller lobby and mezzanine, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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Thank you for your dedicated service!

Good year so far for Gift, Thrift Shops

We are happy to announce that both the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop have exceeded our expectations for fiscal year 2013-2014. They announced the following for July 1 through Dec. 31, which is half of our budget year:

- Vendor sales: \$7,680.65
- Gift Shop: \$20,000
- Thrift Shop: \$30,000

We have also met all our present commitment for 2014, including our first payment of \$40,000 to our 10-year pledge for the Patient Education Center.

Our thanks to all the hard work of all our volunteers and paid staff.

We certainly want to say HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU!!!



Left: The Holiday Bazaar raised more than \$4,000. Right: Our Fashion Show last September was a great success. It raised more than \$3,600, and 85 new members joined!

Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for making our efforts come to fruition. Please stay updated by visiting our website, auxiliary.uhc.edu.

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Advisory Board Undergoes Changes

Welcome to our winter issue, and haven't we had too much snow!

In spite of the snow we have all continued on in the spirit of our New England weather.

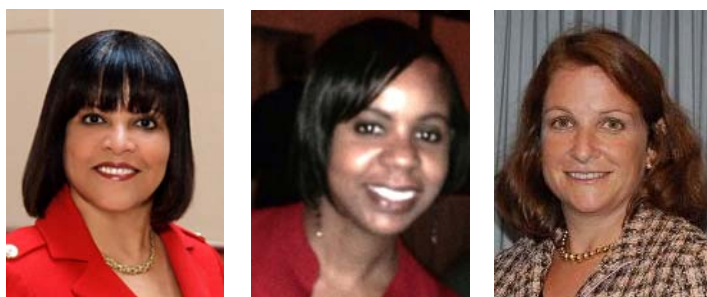
The Advisory Board meet in January and accepted the resignations of Phyllis Hills and Nancy Dean, who have been chair and co-chair of both the Spring Fair and Holiday Bazaar for 12 years.

We wish to thank them for all their years of dedication to both of these successful fundraisers. They have graciously offered to help us plan and reorganize with our membership committee, who has agreed to take on this new responsibility.

We wish to thank the membership for coming forward and for taking on these two successful events.

We also are happy to welcome three new members to our board:

- Carolle Andrews, life member, Health Center Administration
- Wanita Thorpe, new member, Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Dina Plapler, life member, now with the American Heart Association



Top: The Auxiliary Advisory Board is saying goodbye to longtime members Nancy Dean and Phyllis Hills. Bottom, L-R: New Auxiliary board members Carolle Andrews, Wanita Thorpe and Dina Plapler.

A LITTLE BIT OF YOU MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

The Ways and Means Committee needs six additional members. This committee plans fundraising activities.

- Gift Shop and Thrift Shop - various hours - volunteers assist customers.
- Book Fair **April 4**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (hourly schedule available)
- Annual Craft Market **April 25**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (hourly schedule available)

- Plant sale **May 9**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (hourly schedule available)

If you would like to volunteer for hours at the Gift or Thrift shops or assist at any of the above events, please call 860-679-8004, email uchcauxiliary@uchc.edu, or contact Irene Engel at 860-675-8633.

We appreciate your willingness to share your time, talent and energy.

Farmington Rotary to Support Auxiliary

The Rotary of Farmington will be having a fund raising event on **Thursday, March 20**, called "Rotary Madness" at Farmington Gardens. Tickets are \$50 and are available in the Gift and Thrift Shops. The UCHC Auxiliary is one of the beneficiaries, along with Camp Courant and the Town of Farmington Fire Department to help meet its goal to build a live fire training facility.

It should be a great evening of fun, wine, beer and spirit tasting, local restaurants providing "Skybox menu items," screens to watch March Madness, basketball games, and also an auction and "Bucket Raffles."

Hope to see you there.

Also This Spring:

Friday, April 4


Book/Cookie Sale
Outside the Gift Shop

Friday, April 25


Spring Fair

Friday, May 9

Hanging Plant Sale
Outside the Gift Shop
And at Munson Road



PENNIES WILL HELP!
Please consider leaving your pennies or other change in this box in support of **CANCER SURVIVORSHIP**
The process of living with or beating cancer is a life changing experience which impacts life values and career goals.



Upcoming Vendors

MARCH

6	D's Jewelers	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
13	J&M Stern	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
14	Complete Dalia's Designs	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
20	Leslies Jewelry Connection	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
21	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Ct lobby	9a-3p
25	Jazz mi Taz	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p

APRIL

7	Craftworks	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
8	Cape Cod Leather	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
10	Quilibet	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
16	HCI Fundraising	Munson Café	9a-2p
17-18	HCI Fundraising	Rear of Cafe	9a-4p
22	Costco	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
24	Designs by Diana	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
28	Yale Goldman Jewelry	Food Ct lobby	9a-3p
29	Precious Cargo	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p

MAY

1-2	Asian Art of Peace	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
2	Craftworks	Munson Café	9a-2p
5	Patricia's Presents	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
9	Wire Design Originals	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
12	JALS cake pops	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
13	Luther Sales	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
14	Luther Sales	Munson Café	9a-2p
15-16	Luther Sales	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
16	NLS Shoes	Rear of Café	9a-4p
22	Classey accessories	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p
23	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Ct Lobby	9a-3p