

UConn Health Auxiliary



FARMINGTON, CT
06030-2815
(860)679-8004

DIRECTLINE

WINTER/SPRING 2015

<http://auxiliary.uhc.edu>

Auxiliary Has Presence in Outpatient Pavilion

Welcome to our winter issue of the Directline. It certainly has been a winter that we will all remember for a long time.

In spite of all the snow we can now say that the new Outpatient Pavilion is up and running. There were a few delays but our Gift Shop in the new building is now open, staffed by a paid employee. The space is near the main entrance, open weekdays 9 to 4, and is beautiful!

BACK PAGE: Read what the medical director of outpatient services told the Hartford Courant about us!



Debbie Baril and Maureen Parish in our gift shop in the new Outpatient Pavilion.

Spring Market May 8

Join us Friday, May 8, in the UConn Health main building — in the main lobby, Keller lobby, and mezzanine — for the 2015 Spring Market, one of our biggest annual fundraisers.

Last year's Spring Market raised nearly \$4,000. Many of the same vendors will be back, plus a few new ones, so please mark your calendar!



Annual Meeting Moved From June to April 16

Spring is in the air and the UConn Health Auxiliary has changed our annual meeting from June to April.

We invite all of you to join us for our annual open meeting in the Onyiuke dining room on

Thursday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. There will be light refreshments served therefore we would like a RSVP on our message phone, 860-679-8004.

We hope to see many of you there.

Spring Flower Sale

The spring flower sale will be held Thursday, May 7, in the lobby of the main building as well as the Munson Road café and the Outpatient Pavilion. These hanging baskets will make great Mother's Day gifts!



Book/Cookie Sale Success

We had a successful book/cookie sale on March 6. Thank you to all who made cookies; they were very much enjoyed by staff, visitors and patients.



The 2014 Holiday Bazaar raised nearly \$4,000. We would like to thank both new and returning vendors

(like LD's Chocolates, right) for our success last November, as well as all the departments who participated in our basket raffle (left).



Shop Smart, Do Good

The Auxiliary is participating in Charity Day at the Westfarms Lord & Taylor May 2.



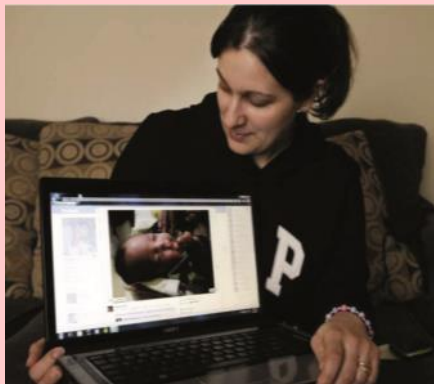
Tickets are available at the Connucopia Gift Shop. For \$5 you get two special 30 percent off bonus coupons, a 20 percent off savings pass, an extra 10 percent off cosmetics and fragrances, an additional bonus for opening or using a Lord & Taylor

card, and most of all, the satisfaction of helping support the Auxiliary and our programs! Limited exclusions apply.



**Compliments of the Auxiliary:
900 bags of popcorn!**

NICU Webcams Arriving Soon



*Photo from the Rotary
NICU Webcam brochure*

To update The NICU Camera Project, Angel Eyes is currently making the cameras and installation should begin around the first of May.

What a great Mother's Day gift that would be!

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.

Swapping White Coats for Dimes

This year we have chosen not to attend the White Coat Gala, but have agreed to buy an ad for the event program. In lieu of this we will be attending the March of Dimes Brunch for Babies to be held on Saturday, **June 6**, at The Riverview in Simsbury. The guest speaker for the event will be the best-selling author of

The Matchmaker, Elin Hilderbrand. The March of Dimes partners with hospitals in neonatal family-centered care and support. They are very much involved with our neonatal unit.

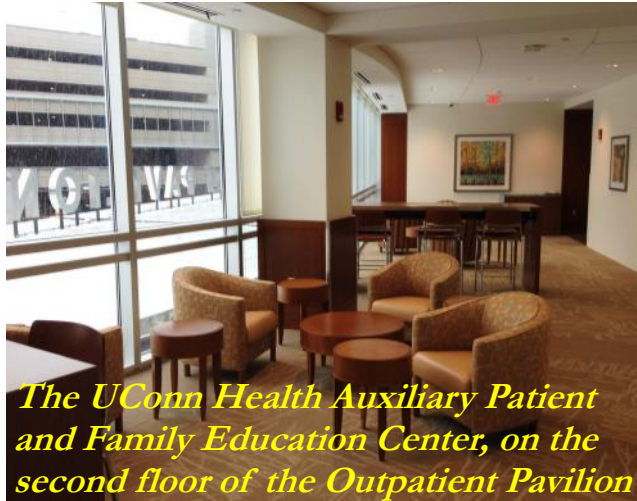
Help yourself - by saving money over time on your electric bill
Help the environment - by using more renewably sourced energy
Help UCHCA - by choosing Viridian as your electric supplier every month you pay your bill \$2 is donated to us.

To learn more
- Go to www.viridian.com/uchca
- Call: **Irene Engel** - 860-675-8633
Bev Rohlehr - 860-675-7200

Outpatient Pavilion Involvement Goes Beyond Gift Shop

In February The Hartford Courant ran an [article in the Farmington Valley section](#) on the new Outpatient Pavilion. I would like to share this quote from Dr. Denis Lafreniere:

“One of the most exciting features is the Patient and Family Education center- a naturally lit lounge featuring reference materials on



The UConn Health Auxiliary Patient and Family Education Center, on the second floor of the Outpatient Pavilion

medical topics.” He said that medical students will also be at the center to answer questions from patients and their families. Our \$400,000 pledge made this Patient and Family Education Center possible and an exciting addition to our long list of projects providing for patients, families and students.



Finance Update

The treasurer reports that to date, our accounts are all looking good and all financial commitments and goals have been met.

We received \$15,000 from the Connucopia Gift Shop and \$10,000 from the Thrift Shop. Thank you all for using our shops. And don't forget to visit our new gift shop in the Outpatient Pavilion.

Please visit auxiliary.ucbc.edu.

UPCOMING VENDORS

April 16	HCI Fundraising	Rear Of Caf	9a-4p
April 17	HCI Fundraising	Rear Of Caf	9a-4p
April 23	Costco	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
April 24	Very Cherry Therapy	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
April 30	Asian Silk and Silver	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
May 1	Asian Silk and Silver	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
May 5	Designs by Diana	Food Court Lobby	9a-4p
May 7	Precious Cargo	Food Court Lobby	9a-4p
May 14	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9a-4p
May 15	NLS	Rear Of Caf	9a-3p
May 28	Meb's Kitchenware	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
May 29	Classey Accessories	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
June 1	Classey Accessories	Munson Road Caf	9a-2p
June 11	J. Stern	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
June 12	D's Jewelers	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
June 18	Eastern Cap	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
June 25	Leselie's Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
June 26	Sparkle Jewelry	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
July 16	Classey Accessories	Food Court Lobby	9a-3p
July 22	Classey Accessories	Munson Road Caf	9a-2p
July 31	Wire Design Originals	Food Court Lobby	9a-2p

Be sure to check daily Broadcast Messages for regular updates on Connucopia sales and specials!