Diane Ramy Faulconer Scholars Program Reception

On Wednesday October 19, The Hospital of Central Connecticut hosted its second Diane Ramy Faulconer Scholars Program reception; this event recognizes HOCC nurses who received scholarships for higher level and continuing education. HOCC is proud to bring together recipients, staff, and the fund’s namesake in celebration of their educational achievements.

Diane Ramy Faulconer is a generous friend and supporter of The Hospital of Central Connecticut. Thanks to Diane, we have created a scholarship program for nurses pursuing advanced degrees, certification and specialization in nursing practice. Her goal in establishing this scholars program was to support nurses at The Hospital of Central Connecticut who are committed to furthering their education and to give back to the community.

Diane is a distinguished alumni of the former New Britain General Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1961 and is a New Britain native. As a former graduate, she recognizes the value of a strong educational foundation which has guided her own career in the nursing field. Following her graduation she had an impressive career in nursing. Diane relocated to Florida and spent most of her career at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach where she served in many leadership roles including surgical unit team leader; operating room supervisor; coordinator of ambulatory services for 52 specialty clinics and director of nursing for the operating room and post-anesthesia care unit. She has published many articles and was active on editorial boards and several nursing publications. She later worked as an independent consultant specializing in healthcare operations, interim management and quality assurance.

Diane is very philanthropic, not only to The Hospital of Central Connecticut, but also to other academic institutions to promote her strong belief in education and giving back to the community. She has provided $125,000 over the last two years in support of HOCC nurses. In addition to Diane’s ongoing support, she has included The Hospital of Central Connecticut in her Will and will leave a planned gift to continue her support of the nursing scholars program. She is a member of The Hospital of Central Connecticut’s bequest society – the 1899 Society—recognizing individuals who have notified the hospital’s Development office of their intention to include the hospital in their Will or estate plans.
1899 Society

The 1899 Society recognizes individuals and families who have planned to make a gift through their will or other estate plans to benefit The Hospital of Central Connecticut and have informed us of their intention during their lifetime. We are grateful to our 1899 Society members for their vision and generosity.

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- J. Kemler Appell
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Stepping It Up for Breast Cancer Patients

Members of the Plainville Police Union and Plainville Police Association donated $2,000 to support breast cancer patients at the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at The Hospital of Central Connecticut. The donation was the culmination of a fundraising campaign during which officers sold special pink Plainville Police Department patches at locations throughout the community to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

The campaign is ongoing, and members of the police union and association extended their thanks to local businesses for their assistance and support, including Briarwood Printing, J. Timothy’s, Jim’s Deli and the Plainville Public Library. The cancer institute in New Britain plans to use the donation to support programs for breast cancer patients.

Sorelle d’Italia in America Supports HOCC Cancer Center

The Sorelle d’Italia in America Club of Southington presented Amanda Daniels, Director of Philanthropy and Volunteer Services, with a $3,000 donation to the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at The Hospital of Central Connecticut. This donation represents the proceeds raised from their 2016 Annual Breast Cancer Gala; to date the Sorelle d’Italia has donated over $11,000 to The Hospital of Central Connecticut.

The 1899 Society is The Hospital of Central Connecticut’s bequest society. If you are interested in information about the 1899 Society, or if you have already included the hospital in your estate plan and need additional information, please contact the Development Office at 860.224.5567.
After the Storm

Christine Willett (left), After the Storm President and Founder, presents a check to Denise Jones-Gagne, program coordinator at the Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at MidState Medical Center, for the Integrative Therapy programs at MidState and The Hospital of Central Connecticut.

The Hartford HealthCare Central Region recently received a $9,500 grant from After the Storm, Inc. to support Integrative Therapy programs at Mid-State Medical Center and The Hospital of Central Connecticut. This gift will help to provide cancer survivors with integrative therapy services, such as gentle yoga, one to one integrative therapy sessions, and Art Therapy, all of which help support the body’s natural ability to heal itself by reducing stress, strengthening the immune system and promoting a state of relaxation and positive well-being. Integrative therapies are an integral part of coping with a breast cancer diagnosis.

After the Storm’s signature fundraising event is Art Bra, which will take place on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

For more information about this year’s event, visit www.afterthestorminc.org/art-bra-2017.

After The Storm, Inc.’s mission is to assist cancer survivors to heal physically, emotionally and spiritually from the aftermath of their diagnosis and treatments and help restore balance to their lives.
There’s Always Time for Tea

The Hospital of Central Connecticut Bradley Memorial Auxiliary hosted a Victorian High Tea event at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville on September 19. Guests wore special hats and brought their favorite tea cups. A representative from Bigelow Tea spoke about the history of Tea and the health benefits of certain flavored teas. The event boasted a Fall fashion show featuring employees and some members from the Auxiliary as models for the clothing. Lucille Janatka, Central Region President, thanked and recognized the Bradley Memorial Auxiliary for their hard work and dedication. The proceeds from this event will benefit The Hospital of Central Connecticut Bradley Memorial Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

Save the Date

Saturday, November 11
6–11:30 pm
Farmington Club, Farmington, CT

The Hospital of Central Connecticut together with The Auxiliary at New Britain General present the

2017 Chrysanthemum Ball

Featuring the music of “Bock and Blu”
Tickets $175 per guest

Proceeds will support the development of a Hybrid Operating Room at The Hospital of Central Connecticut’s New Britain General campus, allowing multiple disciplines to perform minimally invasive procedures with optimal outcomes.

On behalf of The Hospital of Central Connecticut, the Board of Directors and the Executive Leadership Team, the Development department would like to give a heart-felt THANK YOU to The Hospital of Central Connecticut’s New Britain General and Bradley Memorial Auxiliary for all of their hard work and dedication to The Hospital of Central Connecticut. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and passionate group to help further our mission, to improve the health and healing of the people and communities we serve.
On Tuesday, June 7, 2016. The Hospital of Central Connecticut Auxiliary at New Britain General hosted the 26th Annual Auxiliary Golf Tournament at Tunxis Country Club in Farmington. Proceeds from the tournament will support the Hospital of Central Connecticut, including the purchase of “NicView” cameras, a secure, internet-based video and audio solution that allows family and friends the ability to interact with hospitalized newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at any time.

Photos from 2016 Auxiliary Golf Tournament

Special thanks to our major sponsors of the 2016 Auxiliary Golf Tournament.

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SAVE the DATE

This year’s Auxiliary Golf Tournament scheduled for June 6 was postponed due to rain and will take place September 18 at Tunxis Country Club in Farmington.
The Central Region Came Together to Put on a Signature Event

All you needed was love, a good pair of dancing shoes and a desire to help fight cancer!

Over 300 guests attended the first Central Region signature event, Come Together, on Saturday, October 29, at the Toyota Presents Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford. Lucille Janatka, Central Region President, Dr. Gary F. Tansino, Medical Director of Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at MidState Medical Center, and Dr. Peter Yu, Physician-in-Chief of Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute, welcomed, addressed and thanked those who came out in support of the event. Drs. Byeff and Tansino were honorary physician chairs for this event. The evening was a great success with proceeds supporting the purchase of the Breath Hold System for both cancer centers at MidState Medical Center and The Hospital of Central Connecticut. The MidState Auxiliary, who hosted this year’s regional event, would like to thank all who attended and supported the evening and a special thanks to Stanley Black & Decker, the Presenting Sponsor.
An Extra Special Thank You to Our Major Sponsors

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Annual Giving Program
An annual gift is a gift made every year

Gifts to The Hospital of Central Connecticut may be unrestricted, meaning they are used in the area of greatest need. Donor dollars do not fund the day-to-day operational costs of our hospital, like administrative salaries, incentives and severances.

Donor gifts go directly to The Hospital of Central Connecticut’s highest-priority needs – from replacement and advanced patient care equipment, new services and facilities to recruiting the best clinical staff – where they are put to the best possible use. The rapid changes in technology require us to continuously upgrade our equipment and facilities to be able to provide the very best in quality healthcare services for patients in our community.

To find out more about our annual giving program, please call Cheryl Belomizi at 860.224.5624.