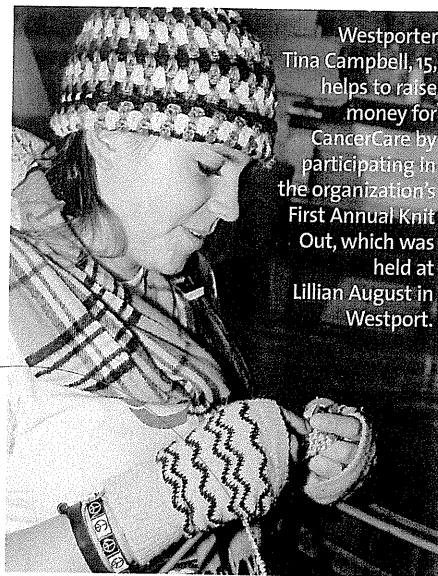
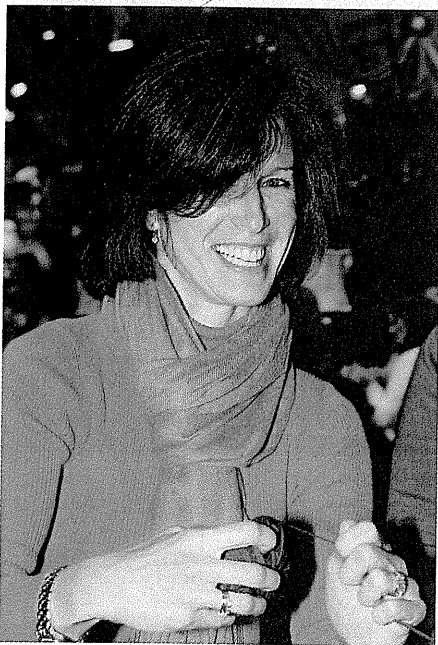




Westporter Juliet Balian with Doris Ghitelman of Fairfield and Nancy Byxbee of Norwalk



Westporter Tina Campbell, 15, helps to raise money for CancerCare by participating in the organization's First Annual Knit Out, which was held at Lillian August in Westport.



CancerCare board member Karen Secrist of Fairfield



Fairfielder Eileen Osa

Knit Out

It's not your grandmother's hobby anymore. Everybody's knitting.

Women in their twenties and thirties are the mainstay of many knit shops, and kids as young as eight are knitting, say local retailers.

Perhaps that is why CancerCare of Connecticut attracted more than sixty avid knitters to make hats and scarves as well as donations to benefit CancerCare. It was the organization's First Annual

Knit Out, held at the Lillian August home furnishings store in downtown Westport.

The event was the brainchild of Fairfielder Doris Ghitelman, who solicited donations of yarn, needles, food and drink and then coaxed her friends at Lillian August to host the fundraiser.

Proceeds support the charity's counseling, education and financial assistance programs. »