

Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association I

September, 1999

Dear Members,

Summer is ending and it is time for us to get together at our AAI Fall Banquet/Meeting

which by majority vote is being held again at Smolens Caterers, 47, Huntington Tpke, Bpt., in a shopping plaza, a ½ mile down from Treeland on the left, across from the Huntington Inn. The buffet will include a main course of beef, chicken, and fish with a vegetable, potato, dessert, coffee or tea, at \$19/tax & tip included, per person. If you would like to attend, please send your name and payment by Sept. 10, to BHSN AAI, c/o Debi Petrushonis, Treasurer, 29 Leavenworth Rd., Shelton, Ct. 06484.

Our guest speaker will be Barbara Bertucio, R.N., Certified Reiki Master, who will demonstrate and discuss the healing art of Reiki therapy.

The BHSN graduate luncheon was held on May 3, 1999 at The School of Nursing and was well attended by the students. Thanks to all of Alumnae I & II members for your help with the luncheon.

BHSN Graduation ceremony was held on May 13, 1999 with 39 new graduates! Congratulations Nurses!!!! Mary Toohey-Repko, AAI President, presented two gold BHSN pins to the top graduates. Lauren Pascarelli received the Suma Cum Laude pin while Melissa Malin received the Magna Cum Laude pin. Congratulations to you both!!!!

AAI is proud to welcome 29 graduates who have recently joined our Alumnae. It is through our strong bonds of faithful membership that we are able to continue to give scholarships to BHSN students and our Alumnae members who continue on with their education and careers.

Scholarships are available to any AAI member who has been in good standing for at least 2 years and is continuing their education in the health field. You may apply for this each year, but it is only awarded to the same person twice. The amount of the scholarship depends on the number of applicants accepted. Anyone interested in obtaining an application for a Continuing Education Scholarship, please contact Caren Silhavey, at 203-375-4553.

Our AAI Officers were voted in for another two-year term at our April Banquet/Meeting. Congratulations to Mary Toohey-Repko, President, Cathy Nucera, V-President, Joyce Bruno, Secretary, and Debi Petrushonis, Treasurer!

New members joining our alumnae since May, 1999 will be voted in at our next board meeting. Looking forward to seeing all those new faces at the Fall Banquet!

We would like to add our sincere condolence in the recent departing of our members, Cleora Coley, cl '21, 4/99, and Anna Homa, cl'39, 6/99.

The class of '69 would like to get together for a reunion! Anyone interested call Caren Silhavey @ 1-203-375-4553 or Jessica Pelligrino @ 1-203-335-7965.

Happy Summer and a Delightful Autumn to Everyone!

OFFICERS of AAI: President: Mary Toohey-Repko- 203-378-9783; V. President: Cathy Nucera- 203-268-5812; Secretary: Joyce Bruno- 203-373-0843; Treas: Debi Petrushonis- 203-924-9175

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