

Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association I

September, 2000

DEAR MEMBERS:

We have some exciting news for our September Meeting! The BHSN AAI board members have arranged for a speaker and CEU program for our annual Fall meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, to be held at the Bridgeport Hospital rear cafeteria room 267. Parking is available in the Hospital garage, take the escalator to the second floor cafeteria, and bring your parking ticket to be signed for free parking.

To start the evening, the Alumnae I business meeting for all members will be conducted @

5 P.M., with a dinner @ 5:30 P.M., and program presentation @ 6:30 - 9 P.M. Dinner will include

Our program will be presented by Karen Krauss, R.N. ,

Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing graduation was held on May 11 th, 51 students were graduated. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!! Twenty-three new grads joined BHSN AAI.

BHSN RN pins were awarded to Bill Getman, Suma Cum Laude, and Karen Ryan, Magna Cum Laude. CONGRATULATIONS to the BHSN class of 2000 top honor students!!!

On May 2, the BHSN chapter of the National Student Nurse's Association presented a recognition plaque to Mary Toohey-Repko, AAI President, and Beverly Tamas, AAI President, to honor more than a century of School Nursing Alumna. Arrangements are in the works to display the plaque in the Hospital lobby possibly near the Nursing Quilt.

Congratulations to Edi Poidomani, RN, BSN, MA, in her recent May, 2000, graduation from the University of Bridgeport with a degree in Clinical Nutrition!!! We are so proud of you, Edi!

The Class of '51 would like to get together for a 50th Reunion! Anyone interested, call Marion M. Kochonowsky Cafasso @ 203-734-7502!!!

We wish to pay tribute to our recently departed member, Joan Darvas Walsh, cl '52, of Trumbull, Ct. She will be sadly missed!

Continuing Education Scholarships are awarded annually to any AAI member of at least 2 years, who is continuing their education in the health field. For an application please contact Caen Silhavey, 25 Morning Glory Terr., Stratford, Ct 06614. The amount received will depend on the number of accepted applicants.

If anyone needs an application to join AAI or rejoin- please call the President or the Treasurer. For AAI applications- please contact Pat Casazza, 203-374-3197. You must be a member of AAI to join AAI

Donations from friends and families of departed members for Continuing Nursing Education Scholarships should be addressed: BHSN AAI and sent to -Mary Toohey-Repko, President, 336 Hurd Ave, Stratford, Ct 06614. These scholarships are greatly appreciated to help AAI nursing members continue with their careers.

Please send dinner choices and payment made out to BHSN AAI to: Cathy Nucera, V-Pres., 515 Whitney Ave., Trumbull, Ct 06611

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



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