

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING April 2002

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION I

Dear Members,

I'm sure we are all welcoming Spring right about now, and it is once again time for our annual Spring Banquet and Alumnae meeting. This year we are having the banquet at Stella's Restaurant, Oranoke Plaza, 7365 Main St., Stratford, across from Sikorsky's. The date is Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 6:00 PM. This will be a sit down dinner in their banquet hall right next to the restaurant. Dinner will start at 6:15PM Choices are Broiled Lemon Sole, Chicken Piccata, or Sliced Sirloin. Also included is ziti, toss salad, red roasted potatoes, fresh vegetables, bread/butter, ice cream, coffee or tea. The total price is \$22.25, tax & tip included. A cash bar will also be available.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Laurie DeZinno, MSRD, Chief Clinical Dietician @ Bpt Hosp. The topic will be "Diabetes, New Trends".

There will be an AAI Board seat available as Peggy Parniawski has resigned her position because of her many obligations. We are sad to see her leave. If anyone is interested in the position and it's responsibilities, please contact Caren Silhavey, before 4/1/02, @203-384-3286.

We will be voting in the new slate of officers for the fiscal year, at the April meeting.

Our AAI Life Member group is happy to announce the new 2002 Life Member inductees who have faithfully paid their alumnae dues for 50 consecutive years are: Lois Beardsley, cl '48, Mary Joan Bilcheck, cl '50, Muriel Burke, cl '51, Jean Corvino, cl '50, Dorothy Edgerton, cl '48, Alice Flanagan, cl '51, Barbara Henschel, cl '50, Mary Lewis, cl '42, Nancy London, cl '51, Jacqueline Myslewski, cl '50, Barbara O'Neil, cl '50, Dorothy Peck, cl '51, Shirley Pyatak, cl '46, Phyllis Stott, cl '49, Janet Stowe, cl '51, June Toth, cl '48, Muriel Blackadar Williams, cl '50. Congratulations to them and hope they enjoy many more Alumnae years!

AAI has agreed to sponsor the three BHSN students who will be attending the annual Student Nurse Association Conference this April. The money will help defray the cost of the conference's \$90.00 entrance fee. Good luck students!

The AAI Board has been actively researching the possibility of obtaining a Web Page and an internet hook-up in which to list AAI news and to become accessible for correspondence with members who use computers. If anyone has any suggestions on Web pages, please contact Mary, President, or Debi, Treasurer. Further news will be shared at the April meeting.

We have lost a few AAI members recently, 10/01, Marion Magdich, cl '39, 12/01, Anna Turchik, cl '1/01, Gladys Hermans, cl '30, 2/02, Millia Bowe, cl '43, and 2/02, Violet Barton, cl '30. They will be sadly missed.

The AAI Continuing Education Scholarship committee is currently accepting applications for any AAI member of 2 years or more in good standing, who is further pursuing a career in the health field, may contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-384-3286, for an application.

In 2006, The BHSN AAI organization will be celebrating our 100 year old Anniversary. If anyone has any suggestions as to where we hold our banquet celebration or any other suggestions for activities, please contact one of the board members.

AAI has lost contact with a few members of many years, Beatrice Malisek Kwoka, cl '65, and Ella May Dubord Russin, cl '56. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, please contact the Treasurer. We currently have 423 AAI Members & 150 Life Members.

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Please submit choice of dinner and payment make out to BHSN AAI of \$22.25 to:

Kathy Nucera, VP, 515 Whitney Ave, Trumbull, Ct. 06611 ( by April 3, 2002). Thanks

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choices: Broiled Lemon Sole\_\_\_\_, Chicken Piccata\_\_\_\_, Sliced Sirloin\_\_\_\_\_

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