

Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing

Alumnae Association I

Dear Members, August 2005

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable Summer! Now we are planning our Fall Banquet which will be changed from the second Tuesday of the month to a Sunday per popular request. September 25, 2005, @ Paris Rome Restaurant, 595 Main St. Stratford, next to Sikorsky Airport- parking in rear. The time is 11:30 AM to 2PM. for Brunch. An assorted menu will be served, coffee and tea included. The cost is \$26.00 per person, including tax and tip.

At the time of this meeting we would like to set up committees for our 100th Anniversary celebration in 2006. Anyone interested in being a chairperson or on a committee such as: Programs, a possible "Tea" at BHSN, a tour of Bridgeport Hospital/&/or the BHSN, a picture book/or a collection of pictures for posters or a collage, an idea for a unique type of celebration favor- pin/charm, etc., class pictures, "Where to have the celebration", Should we have a brunch/luncheon/or a dinner celebration? Collection of memorabilia, Old uniforms, caps, year books, old diplomas, even old medical stuff/pictures, We need your help to make this a wonderful and memorable event! Please call any of the Board if you can help or have items to loan for the event!

Also, if anyone is available to drive our members to banquets, please let the board members know. We would like everyone to be able to attend that is able!

Barbara Krolkowski has retired from the Board. We wish to thank her for her years of serving as one of the AAI Board members. If anyone is interested in replacing Barbara, the position requires attending 4 to 5 board meetings per year other than our Fall & Spring banquets. We usually meet evenings at our President's home, in Stratford. Please give one of the Board members a call.

There were 68 graduates from BHSN, May 5, 2005. Fifty-nine joined our AAI. We wish to congratulate all of them on their accomplishment and best wishes in their future!

Recipients of the AAI pins at graduation for Summa Cum Laude was Victoria Mullen, and 2 Magna Cum Laudes were Heidi Aleman and Debra Miller. Congratulation to the three outstanding graduates! We have donated a yearly \$2000.00 Scholarship award to BHSN, to help current students with their education.

We wish to extend our congratulations to our President, Mary Toohey-Repko, for her recent graduation from Sacred Heart University with a Masters in Health Systems Management. Best of Luck Mary!

Anyone interested in information about our Continuing Education Scholarship, contact Caren Silhavey- @ 203-384-3963, or our Web site.

This April we will again vote on our slate of Officers for the Board. Nominations will be taken at our September banquet.

There has been three deceased life members: Ann Earl, cl 47 in May 2005, Olive Jensen,

cl 40, June 2005, and Rose Pagliaro, cl 31, Aug. 2005. They will be sadly missed. We have sent a funeral delegation to each which is an honor for our past member and their family.

Our AAI web page is: www.BHSNAA1.org

Officers of AA1: President- Mary Toohey-Repko: 203-378-9783

V.President: Cathy Nucera: 203-268-5812

Secretary: Joyce Bruno: 203-373-0843

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Please send payment of \$26.00 - check made out to BHSN AA1 & send with your name to:

Cathy Nucera, VP, 153 Governor Trumbull Way, Trumbull, Ct 06611

Your name: _____

For the BHSN AA1 September Banquet, Sept. 25, 2005- 11:30AM-2PM