

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION 1

Dear Members,

March, 2006

We have entered our 100th year as an Alumnae Association! Our Gala event will take place in September, 2006. More details will be included in this newsletter, on our Web Page, and at our April banquet. The date for our April banquet is Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 6PM. which will be held at Paris/Rome Restaurant, 595 Main St., Stratford, next to the Sikorsky Airport (across from the old Avco Lycoming Co.) The dinner choices are: Stuffed Fillet of Sole with crab, Chicken Florentine, or Beef Medallions with creamy black peppercorn sauce. Choice of appetizers are: Soup of the day, Fried mozzarella, or Stuffed mushrooms. Pasta, salad, dessert, coffee/tea, tax and tip are included. The price is \$27.00 per person.

Last September, we had a Sunday brunch 11:30 AM to 2 PM @ Paris/Rome that was just wonderful! All who attended asked to repeat this type of Alumnae banquet for the Fall each year! We are also open to other places of choice that our members would prefer to meet. Contact one of the Board members.

There will be a guest Speaker for the evening from the BHSN, one of the Student Nurses, who has attended a recent National Student Nursing Convention. The Board has agreed to assist the 6 student nurses attending the Baltimore, Maryland, Student Nurse Association Conference with their entrance fees of \$80.00 each.

The Students of Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing wish to hold their annual Alumnae Tea in appreciation for all of the wonderful things that we do for the school and the students on Thursday, April 27, 2006 from 12PM to 2PM at the School of Nursing lounge

The Accelerated Nursing Class @ BHSN graduated 37 students in December, 2005. Of these, 36 have filled out applications and joined the Alumnae. Our President, Mary Toohey-Repko attended the ceremony and awarded gold pins to Lisa Lombardi, Summa cum laude and Christopher Sage, Magna cum laude. Congratulations to all the graduates!!!

The 2006 New AAI Life Members are: Virginia Argeropoulos, cl'53, Ruth Bergmann, cl'50, Lillian Chielewski, cl'48, Lois Doherty, cl'54, Helene Danyow, cl'35 Eleanor Fedell, cl'42, Alice Gosselin, cl'54, Diane Grace, cl'54, Marietta Mahoney, cl'54, Barbara Takacs Powers, cl'54, Elmon Raiford, cl'54 and Beatrice Sandone, cl'54. Congratulations for 50 years of continuous payment of membership dues and may you enjoy many years of Life Membership!!!

The Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing is in dire need of newer equipment for the students to practice on. If any Alumnae member would wish to make a contribution that would go directly for the student's equipment, you can send a check made out to the: BHSN, c/o Carol deBlois, Director of Nursing, BHSN, 200 Mill Hill Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. 06610

(Put "to be used for nursing students use" on the check)

There have been a few of our AAI members who have passed on: Agnes Donovan, cl'31- Nov., 2005, Debbie Cavallaro, cl'5/2004- November, 2005, Cathryn Magliocco, cl'80-Feb, 2005, Emmy Nowak, cl'45-Jan., 2006, and Madeline Krok, cl'32-March 2006. We extend our condolences to their families and they will be sadly missed. If at all possible, a delegation of nursing alumnae will attend a member's wake or funeral service as a representation of our AAI organization. If anyone is available to attend these functions, call Cathy Nucera, V. President.

At our April banquet, we will have re-elections of Officers. If anyone would like to serve as an officer or on the Board, please contact one of the Board members, and attend the banquet. Barbara Krolkowski has stepped

down as Board member and Linda Podolack has replaced Barbara in this position. Barbara, we will sadly miss you at our meetings you will be in our thoughts and to Linda, welcome! Joyce Bruno has agreed to remain our secretary for many, many, more years!!!

The Student Nurses @ BHSN are having a fund raiser to help cover their class expenses by selling Sweats and Tee Shirts with the School Logo. They would like to extend the offer to order these items for the Alumnae- enclosed is an order blank- you can order any amount, and send the order and check payable to Student Nurse Assoc. Club: Send to

Charlotte Boemmels,RN,Instructor, @ BHSN, 200 Mill Hill Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.06610. (There is no time limit on the orders)

Our 100th Gala Anniversary Event will take place Saturday, September 23, 2006 At the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport, across from the Barnum Museum. We are hoping to plan an evening dinner dance around 7PM @ the Hotel and an 11 AM-2PM Brunch the following day, Sunday, Sept. 24th . We are in the process of arranging a display at the Barnum museum of Nursing memorabilia that could be viewed by AAI members Saturday afternoon before the dinner. The Hotel has agreed to hold a block of rooms at about \$99/ room (King size bed/or 2 double beds). If you think you would be attending and will need a room, please let one of the Board know so that we can reserve a room for you. If you have any memorabilia that you can copy and send to Mary Toohey-Repko or Debi Petrushonis, please let us know. We would appreciate a good copy versus the original incase of loss. Look to our Web site(which has changed -so sorry for the confusion www.BHSNAA1.org) We will post updates here- you can also email me - DebPTreas@Juno.com An invitation will also be going out soon with more updates. Any changes in your careers, lives,etc, you can send me a bio email-(for our Year Book) Please put your maiden name at the time of graduation from BHSN and the year you graduated. If you know any old classmates or BHSN grads that wish to become an AA1 member and take part in the festivities, tell them to contact Debi,Treas. for an application to join. There are lots of committees forming if you would like to help, I'll enclose a copy for you to look over.

Web page: www.BHSNAA1.org

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

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Secretary:Joyce Bruno- 203-373-0843

Treasurer:Debi Petrushonis- 203-924-9175 DebPTreas@Juno.com

Please send your payment-\$27.00 check made out to BHSN AA1 & send by April 7,2006 to: Cathy Nucera, VP,
153 Governor Trumbull Way, Trumbull,Ct 06611

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Your Name: _____

Please select:

Appetizer Choices: ___ Soup of the Day, ___ Fried Mozzarella, ___ Stuffed Mushrooms

Dinner Choices: ___ Chicken Florentine, ___ Beef Medallians-creamed peppercorn sauce,
___ Stuffed Sole with crab