

## BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members, March, 2009

Our Annual spring Meeting/Dinner will be held on Tues, April, 14, 2009 6:00PM, at TESTO'S

Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave, Bridgeport, Ct. Entrees will be (1)Chicken Marsala, (2) Veal Parmesan, or (3) Filet of Sole Franchise(in lemon sauce), pasta, vegetable, salad, coffee, tea, and dessert with gratuities included. The price is \$20.00 per person. Please send meal choice and checks by 4/9/09 to Cathy Nucera.

The tentative Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Gary Rader, Chiropractor and Acupuncture Therapist from Stratford. Dr. Rader will discuss the benefits of acupuncture therapy.

The Accelerated BHSN program graduated 48 nurses in December, 2008. Forty five joined the Alumnae. Gold pins for the top 2 scholars will be awarded in May, 2009 at the official graduation ceremony. We would like to welcome the new graduates to the Alumnae and congratulate them on their success! The Graduation ceremony for December,2008, and May,2009 student nurses, will be in May,2009.

The National Student Nurses Association will hold their annual convention in Tennessee this year. The Alumnae has provided the entrance fee for the BH student nurses who attend this event and will await the decision of the students attending this year.

The Student Nurses will hold their annual Alumnae Tea at a date and time to be determined. Final plans are in the process for May, 2009, at the School of Nursing.

We have 5 New Life Members for 2009 that have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years! They are:

Jean Beezel,cl'57,Elizabeth Schilling,cl'57,Hedwig Shostak,cl'38,Joan Smith,cl'57,&Barbara Wright,cl'49.Congratulations to you all and may you enjoy another 50 years and more as Life Members!

There are 151 current Life Members in Alumnae I! There are approximately 600 AAI members in all.

Continuing Education Scholarship recipients for 2009 are Dr. Linda Podolak,cl'70, & Marzena Grycenski, cl'12/05. Congratulations to you both for your accomplishments and success! If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553.

We would like to congratulate Dr. Linda Podolak,cl'70 , and Dr. Carol Gabriel, Director of BHSN , for their recent accomplishment of completing their Doctor of Nursing Practice. Congratulations to you both on your prestigious achievement!

Deceased Members: There have been a few of our AAI members who have passed on. They are: Florence Sussman, cl'32 , Anna Licktieg, cl'47, Helen Burns, cl'37, and Agnes Sadowski, cl'47.They will be sadly missed! Often, the Alumnae sends a delegation of several nurses in uniform and caps, if available, to attend the funeral of our deceased members in our local area. If we are unable to send a delegation because of distance or other circumstances, the Alumnae adds \$25.00 to our continuing education fund in their memory. If anyone is available to attend funerals, please contact Cathy Nucera, AAI VP at 203-268-5812.

The class of 1969 is nearing their 40th anniversary of their graduation from BHSN. If anyone from the class is interested in getting together for a reunion, please contact Caren Silhavey, cl'69, at 203-375-4553

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Officers of AAI: President: Mary Toohey-Repko- 203-378-9783 V.President: Cathy Nucera- 203-268-5812

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Please send dinner payments of \$20.00 Cathy Nucera, VP

Make check out to BHSA AA1- by 4/9/09 to: 153 Governor Trumbull Way

Trumbull, Ct 06611

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

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Chicken Marsala, \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Veal Parmesan, \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Filet of Sole Franchise  
(lemon sauce)