

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members, March, 2011

Our Annual spring Meeting/Dinner will be held on Tues, April, 12, 2011@ 6:00PM,(dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Roberto's Restaurant, 505 Main St, Monroe, Ct –phone # 203-268-5723

Entrees will be a choice of: (1)Stuffed Chicken Florentine, (2)Broiled Salmon, (3) Veal Parmigana, salad, pasta and choice of our House Marinara, Bolognese or Vodka Sauce, vegetable, potato, coffee, tea, and dessert with gratuities included. The price is \$25.00 per person. Please send meal choice and checks by 4/7 to Cathy Nucera.

The Speaker for the evening will be Attorney Charles Kurmay, from Stratford, on Elder Care.

If there is a specific topic of interest to you about Elder Care please let one of the board members know before the April dinner.

The Accelerated BHSN program graduated 41 nurses in December, 2010. All new grads joined the Alumnae. We would like to welcome the new December, 2010 graduates to the Alumnae and congratulate them on their success! The Graduation ceremony for the December, 2010 and May, 2011 graduate nurses will be held in May, 2011.

The National Student Nurses Association will hold their annual convention this year. The Alumnae has provided the entrance fee for the BH student nurses who attend this event each year.

We have 6 New Life Members for 2011 whom have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years! They are:

Joan Fosco, cl' 52, Kathryn Hofmiller, cl'59, LCdr. Barbara Hvizdo, cl'59, Dolores Kochiss, cl '58, Barbara Plungis, cl'59, and Patricia Terceno, cl' 58. Congratulations to you all and may you enjoy another 50 years and more as Life Members! There are 138 current Life Members in Alumnae I!

Continuing Education Scholarship recipients for 2011 will be announced at the April dinner. If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553.

The BHSNAAI Bylaws have been reviewed and revised to bring them up to date. The last time the bylaws have been amended was in 1997. After review by our Alumnae Attorney, the updated bylaws will be posted on our web site.

Retraction: Ruth Bergmann's, cl '50, name was entered with the recently deceased members by error. We regret this error and apologize deeply for any inconvenience to Ruth.

Deceased Members: A few of our AAI members have passed on:Lillian Anderson,cl'53, Irene Carlson, cl'38 Ann Walter Adams, cl'47, Mary Ellen Wynn, cl '57, Shirley Lee, cl '47, Beatrice Bernas, cl'42. 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 will donate \$25.00 to our continuing education fund in their memory. If anyone is available to attend funerals, please contact Cathy Nucera, AAI VP at 203-452-9618.

Officers of AAI: President: Mary Toohey-Repko- 203-378-9783 V.President: Cathy Nucera- 203-452-9618

Secretary: Joyce Bruno- 203-378-0843 Treasurer: Debi Petrushonis- 203-924-9175

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Please send dinner payments of \$25.00 & Cathy Nucera, AA1 VP

Make your check out to BHSA AA1- by 4/7/11- to: 13 Wesley Dr., Trumbull, Ct 06611

Your Name: _____

Choice: _____ (1) Chicken, _____ (2) Salmon, _____ (3) Veal