

## BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members, March, 2012

Join us at our Annual Spring Meeting/Dinner which will be held on Tues, April, 10, 2012@ 6:00PM,(dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Marissa's Ristorante, 6540 Main St, Trumbull, Rte. 111 –phone # 203-459-4225. Entrees choices: (1) Chicken Marsalla, (2)Baked Scrod Oreganata, (3) Prime Rib (need prime rib count the latest by- 4/3/12), salad, pasta ,vegetable, coffee, tea, and dessert with gratuities included. The price is \$26.00 per person. Please send meal choice and checks (prime rib choice by 4/3/12) by 4/6/12 to Cathy Nucera.

We have a remarkable Speaker for the Evening- a Young Stroke Victim, Garrett Mendez, who overcame great odds when he was just in his teens and with the untiring perseverance from his family, is a Survivor!

Final approval from our Attorney on the Bylaws revision will be discussed at our meeting.

The Accelerated BHSN program graduated 46 nurses in December, 2011 and 40 new grads joined Alumnae I. Welcome to the new December, 2011 graduates to the Alumnae and congratulations on their success! The Graduation ceremony for the classes of December, 2011 and May, 2012 will be held in May, 2012.

AAI will provide the entrance fee for the BH student nurse delegation to attend the National Student Nurses Association Conference.

10 New Life Members for 2012 whom have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years! They are:

Conchita Perez Beecher,cl'60, Jacqueline Feldman Cohen,cl'60, Helen Vernocy Cook,cl'40, Joyce Anderson Galbraith, cl'55, Barbara Egeressy Gazdik,cl'57, Katherine Gilligan Hartt,cl'60, Margaret Cusano Kuhar, cl'60, Rosita Perez Lombardo,cl'60, Patricia Puczko Robik,cl'60, Barbara Cimelus Rogers,cl'60. Congratulations and may you enjoy another 50 yrs. as Life Members! There are currently 141 LM.

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients for 2012 will be announced at the April dinner. If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553.

Re-election of AAI Board Officers for another 2 years. A slate of the current Board Officers and any new applicants will be presented and voted on at the April Dinner Meeting.

CLASS of 1960 Reunion in the works! -please contact Jacky Cohen @ 203-488-9537 or @ RichC74@aol.com

Deceased Members: A few of our AAI members have passed on: Nancy Pinciaro, cl 53, Hilma Kovlak,cl'49, Viola Ciola,cl'47, Margaret Cavaliere,cl'47. They will be sadly missed! Often, the Alumnae sends a delegation of several nurses in uniform, caps, and/or grey capes, if available, to attend the funeral of our deceased members in the local area. If we are unable to send a delegation because of distance or other circumstances, the Alumnae will donate in their memory to our Continuing Education Fund. If anyone is available to attend funerals, please contact Cathy Nucera, AAI VP, at 203-452-9618.

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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 choices & payments of \$26.00 & Cathy Nucera, AA1 VP

Make your check out to BHSA AA1- by 4/6/12- (by 4/3-for prime rib) to: 13 Wesley Dr. Trumbull, Ct 06611

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

Choice: \_\_\_\_\_(1) Chicken, \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Scrod, \_\_\_\_\_(3) Prime Rib