

## BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

### ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION I

Dear Member: August, 2010

Our Annual September Luncheon/Alumnae Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 12:00PM to 3PM @ Stella's Italian Family Restaurant, 7365 Main St., Stratford, (Oronoque Shopping Plaza). There will be Family style Brunch which includes Salad, Pasta, Chicken Marsala, Potato, Vegetable, Homemade Bread, Dessert, and Coffee/Tea, for \$20 per person, which includes gratuities. (Vegetarian meal upon request)

Directions to Stella's- exit 53 off Merritt Parkway Northbound, left at end of ramp, through 2 sets of traffic lights, Exit 53 Southbound off the Merritt, right at end of ramp. Oronoque is directly across from Sikorsky Aircraft.

There were 56 graduates from the BHSN May, 2010 class. The 31 graduates from the December, 2009 Accelerated Class were invited to attend the May 20th graduation ceremonies at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University. 56 graduates of the class of 5/10 completed AAI applications and were voted into the Alumnae at our July Board meeting. AAI honored our new graduate nurses with a luncheon in April.

Congratulations to all the graduates!

As an honor to congratulate their outstanding academic achievements, AAI bestows upon graduation, to the top scholastic graduates, the Suma Cum Laude gold pin that was awarded to Katherine Crooks, cl 5/10 and to Lisa Drucker, cl 12/09. The Magna Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Roxanne Defino, cl 5/10 and to Meghan Ryan, cl 12/09. Congratulations to the four top scholastic graduates from the classes of 12/09 and 5/10.

Current News: There were 300 applicants for the 13 Open Nursing Positions this May at Bridgeport Hospital.

Any AAI member, who has been a member in good standing for 2 years, may apply for a Continuing Education Scholarship towards furthering their nursing education. Scholarship awards have recently been voted on by our AAI Board and have changed. Members may apply up to 3 separate times or receive up to a total of \$3000 /per member. Please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553 for an application. Applicants will be announced at our April dinner/meeting. Applications are also on our Web site.

Our current AAI Board Officers have agreed to and were voted in by AAI members at our April banquet/meeting, to continue in their current capacities for another 2 years.

The BHSNAAI Board has currently voted to increase our annual gift of Scholarship Awards to the School of Nursing from \$2000 to \$3000. This award is used to assist students to pursue their nursing careers.

“Coming Soon to an Inbox Near You”- The Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing will soon begin sending out a regular electronic newsletter. If you would like to be included on our email list or have content suggestions, please contact Leslie Hunter, Admissions Specialist, at [leslie.hunter@bpthosp.org](mailto:leslie.hunter@bpthosp.org) or by calling 203-384-3697.

The Student Nurses at Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing are sponsoring a fund raiser of Tee shirts, Sweats and other items and would like to extend the purchase of these items to Alumnae Members. Please check out the attached order form if you are interested and forward your order sheet and check to Yolanda Torres at the

BHSN.

Deceased Members: A few of our AAI members have passed on, Dorothy Pavlick, cl 40 and Rose Mary Gaffney, cl48. They will be sadly missed! AAI adds a donation of \$25 to our Continuing Education Scholarship Fund in memory of our deceased member if we are unable to attend their service. If anyone would like to participate as a funeral delegation participant, please contact Cathy Nucera at 203-452-9618.

If anyone is interested in posting news in our Bi-annual newsletters, please send emails to debptreas@juno.com.

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

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Please send Sunday Brunch payment of \$20 made out to- BHSN AAI- by 9/8/10 to: Cathy Nucera, VP  
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trumbull, Ct 06611