

**BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION I**

Dear Member:

August, 2011

Our Annual September Luncheon/Alumnae Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 1:00PM @ Stella's Italian Family Restaurant, 7365 Main St., Stratford, (Oronoque Shopping Plaza). There will be Family style lunch which includes Chicken Marsala, Salad, Pasta, Roasted Potato, Vegetable, Homemade Bread, Dessert, and Coffee/Tea, for **\$20 per person**, which includes gratuities. (Vegetarian meal upon request-notify Cathy Nucera)

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 57 graduates from the BHSN May, 2011 class. The 40 graduates from the December, 2010, Accelerated Class were invited to attend the May 3rd graduation ceremonies at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University. 52 graduates of the class of 5/11 completed AAI applications. 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 gold pins to the top scholastic graduates upon graduation. The Suma Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Karen Reyes-Benzi, cl of 12/10 and to Jennifer Miller, cl of 5/11. The Magna Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Ellen Passo, cl of 12/10 and to Angela Kingsley, cl of 5/11. Congratulations to the four top scholastic graduates from the classes of 12/10 and 5/11.

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. To apply, 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.

Election for AAI Board Officers occurs every 2 years and will be discussed at our September meeting. The slate of officers will be voted in by AAI members at our April dinner meeting.

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

New Director of Nursing at BHSN- We would like to welcome and congratulate Carol Papp, DNP, who has been recently appointed as the New Director to the School of Nursing! Carol has a Doctorate in Nursing Practice.

Electronic Newsletter @ The School of Nursing. Hope you are enjoying the new electronic newsletter with updated information around Bridgeport Hospital and from various graduates. If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, email: admissions_bhsn@bpthosp.org

Deceased Members: A few of our AAI members have passed on. In May, 2011-Florence Kamszik, cl'44, and Florence Stapor, cl'45. In June, 2011-Barbara Krolkowski, cl '55, Sandra Leister, cl '66, and Angeline DeManovich, cl'42. In July, 2011- Janet Kettman, cl '55 and Doris Kowalski, cl'44. All will be sadly missed! AAI contributes a donation to our Continuing Education Scholarship Fund in memory of our deceased member if we are unable to attend their service. If you hear of any out of state member who has passed on, please contact one of our Board members. If anyone would like to participate as a funeral delegate, 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.

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

V.President: Cathy Nucera-203-452-9618

Secretary: Joyce Bruno- 203-378-0843

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Please send Sunday Lunch payment of \$20 made out to- BHSN AAI- by 9/6/11 to:

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Your Name: _____

