

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION I, Inc.

Dear Member: August, 2012

Our Annual Fall Luncheon/Alumnae Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2012 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, Vegetables, and Coffee/Tea, for \$21 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 46 graduates from the BHSN May, 2012 class. The 47 graduates from the December, 2011, Accelerated Class were invited to attend the May 4th graduation ceremonies at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University. 30 graduates of the class of 5/12 completed AAI applications. AAI honored our new graduate nurses with a cupcake social in April. Congratulations to all the graduates!

In honor of their outstanding academic achievements, AAI bestows gold pins to the top scholastic graduates upon graduation. The Suma Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Kari Watkins, cl 12/11 and to Beata Dobrzycki, cl of 5/12. The Magna Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Jessica Valle, cl of 12/11 and to Jennifer Bostelman, cl of 5/12. Congratulations to the four top scholastic graduates from the classes of 12/11 and 5/12.

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.

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.

Our Reinstatement as an Incorporation was finalized on January 20, 2012 and our name amendment as the Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association I, Incorporated was finalized on April 30, 2012.

Our original incorporation was on April 6, 1906 as The Bridgeport Hospital Training School Alumnae Association Incorporate.

Our AAI Bylaws have been amended and they will be going to print soon. An email copy will be sent to members with whom we have current email addresses. If you would like to update your email address, please forward to Debi Petrushonis @ debptreas@juno.com- please include your full name in a note.

Deceased Members: A few of our AAI members have passed on. In May, 2012, Jean Leonard Fedell, cl 43, Eleanor Lazicki Adams, cl 41, and in June, Violet Perva Berglund, cl 48, and Margaret Pascucci Holcomb, cl 49. 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

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Please send Sunday Lunch payment of \$21 made out to- BHSN AAI- by 9/4/12 to: Cathy Nucera, VP

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Your Name: _____ Trumbull, Ct 06611