

**BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING  
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION I, Inc.**

Dear Member:

August, 2013

**Our Annual Fall Luncheon/Alumnae Meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 1:00PM @ Marisa's Ristorante, 6540 Main St., Trumbull, Rte 111. Lunch will include Chicken Piccata, Salad, Pasta, Potato, and Vegetable, with dessert and Coffee/Tea, for **\$21 per person**, which includes gratuities. Vegetarian meal alternate- will be Eggplant Parmesan. Please notify Cathy Nucera of your dinner choice in the return slip below.

**There were 43 graduates from the BHSN April, 2013 class.** The 43 graduates from the December, 2012, Accelerated Class were invited to attend the April 30<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremonies at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University. 38 graduates of the class of 4/13 completed AAI applications. AAI honored our new graduate nurses with a breakfast social in April. Congratulations to all the graduates!

**In honoring their outstanding academic achievements,** AAI bestows gold pins to the top scholastic graduates upon graduation. The Suma Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Samantha Parkinson, cl 12/12 and Lori Rupp, cl 4/13. The Magna Cum Laude gold pin was awarded to Brittany DeGennaro, cl 12/12, and Anne Marie Heffernan, cl 4/13. Congratulations to the four top scholastic graduates from the classes of 12/12 and 4/13.

**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. [www.BHSNAAI.org](http://www.BHSNAAI.org)- please include a copy of your current college class enrollment with your application to [debptreas@juno.com](mailto:debptreas@juno.com)

**Please** update your email address and forward to Debi @ [debptreas@juno.com](mailto:debptreas@juno.com)- please include your full name in a note to have our new bylaws booklet forwarded to you. Bylaws are also on our Web page [www.BHSNAAI.org](http://www.BHSNAAI.org)

**Deceased Members:** A few of our AAI members have passed on: Evelyn Lougee Stevens Turner, cl 39, deceased in Feb, 2013, in Maryland at the age of 94 per her daughter, Evelyn Remphrey Nyberg, cl 53, and Evelyn Setterland Kennedy Carlson, cl 38. 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](mailto:debptreas@juno.com)

**We would like to conduct a Survey from our members:** *please email [debptreas@juno.com](mailto:debptreas@juno.com) or call 203-924-9175*

- 1) Would you like to continue with our 2 present AAI dinner/meetings?- Our Luncheon, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept. at 1PM **or just** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues in April dinner and what time is more reasonable for you for dinner **5PM or 6PM?**
- 2) Would you like to see if we could obtain CEU's and a speaker for the April dinner **or just** have the dinner/meeting?
- 3) Does anyone know of a restaurant, with a banquet room, that you would recommend for our dinner/meeting?

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**Officers of AAI: President: Mary Toohey-Repko-203-378-9783**  
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**AAI Webpage: [www.BHSNAAI.org](http://www.BHSNAAI.org)**

**V. President: Cathy Nucera-203-452-9618**  
**Treasurer: Debi Petrushonis-203-924-9175**  
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**Please send Sunday Lunch payment of \$21 made out to- BHSN AAI- by 9/1/13 to:**

**Cathy Nucera, VP  
13 Wesley Dr.  
Trumbull, Ct 06611**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata or \_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parmesan- Vegetarian choice