

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members,

March, 2016

Our Annual Spring Dinner/Meeting will be held on Tues, April, 12, 2016 @ 6:00PM, (dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Stanziale's Restaurant, 595 Main St. Stratford(the old Rosie's Restaurant across from the old AVCO factory). Menu choices are London broil, potato & vegetable, Eggplant Parmesan & pasta, or Chicken Francese & pasta, including salad, bread, dessert, coffee, or tea, with gratuities included. The price is \$25.00 per person. Cash Bar. Please send your response to attend by the latest- April 4- to Cathy Nucera. (if anyone needs a ride to the dinner, contact one of our Board members)

Our Speaker for the Evening- will be Dr. Linda Podolak, Director of the Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing. Dr. Podolak will be addressing the current status of the school of nursing, updated information on the closing of the school and the new BSN program at the University of Bridgeport. This should be an interesting talk about the past, present and future of our school of nursing and what the Alumnae will do as we move forward. Come join us for an interesting evening!

The Accelerated BHSN program of December, 2015, graduated 31 and all of the new grads joined AAI. Welcome graduates to the Alumnae and congratulations on your success! The Graduation ceremony for the classes of December, 2015 and May, 2016, will be held on May 2, 2016 at the University of Bridgeport's Arnold Bernhard Center for the Arts and Humanities.

AAI will again provide the entrance fee for the BHSN student nurse delegation to attend the National Student Nurses Association, NSNA, Convention in Florida in March, 2016. Those students whom attend the convention share their ideas on health issues, present a poster and are our future caregivers.

A New Life Member for 2016 whom has paid dues consistently for 50 Years is *Dilma Barbero, cl' 53*. Congratulations and may you enjoy another 50 yrs. and more as Life Member!

Archive Committee-If anyone is interested in joining our new Archive Committee to review the contents of our Archive's room at the School of Nursing, please contact one of our Board members. We are looking to select items from the Archive's room that may be appropriate for a display at a future place to be determined.

Our AAI Face Book Page is up and running thanks to member Jamie Raczkowski, cl 4/13. To join_email Jamie @ jme02raz02@aol.com or go directly to the Face Book page- B.H.S.N Alumnae Association

BHSN pins or pendants- created by A.J.Klein Jewelers- they have price lists for the vintage pin before 2003, and the current pin, if you had lost your BHSN school pin, or would like a pendant that looks like our school pin that you can attach to a chain. They might be slightly larger than the original. Call A.J Klein Jewelers, Shelton Square, 203-929-3300 for more information or contact Caren Silhavey @ 203 -375-4553 or Silhavey@att.net

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients for 2016 will be announced at the April dinner. If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553. or email her at Silhavey@att.net New Updated Applications and guidelines are on our web site- www.BHSNAA1.org

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Please send your dinner choice & payment of \$25.00
Make your check out to BHSA AAI- by 4/04/2016-

to: Cathy Nucera, AA1 VP
13 Wesley Dr.
Trumbull, Ct 06611

(1)_____London Broil(order this by April 1) (2)_____Eggplant Parmesan (3)_____Chicken Francese

Print Your Name: _____

If anyone knows of AAI members in nursing homes or in the hospital, or whom has passed away, please let one of the board members know!

If anyone would like to have your class reunion at the same time as our annual dinner/meeting- let us know, we can share the info in our Newsletter if you like and you would have a place already reserved!

Deceased Members: A few of our AAI members have passed on: *Ann Marie Shuslehyck, cl 65, Mary London, cl 51, Joyce Anderson Galbraith, cl 55, Margaret Mazurick Haggar, cl 51, Isabel Millemaci Vince, cl 50, Elmond Raiford, cl 54, Joyce Philo Shea, cl 49, Eleanor Veres Check, cl 61, and Margaret Bitzer Candee, cl 42.* They will be sadly missed! Often, the Alumnae sends a delegation 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, if only occasionally, please contact Cathy Nucera, AAI VP, at 203-452-9618.

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