

**BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I**

Dear AAI Members,

March, 2018

**Our Annual Spring Dinner/Meeting will be held on Tues, April, 10, 2018 @ 6:00PM, (dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Vazzy's Restaurant, 513 Broadbridge Rd, Bridgeport (across from Treeland). Menu will be Family Style with Chicken, Pork, Potato. Included are vegetable, pasta and salad, coffee, tea, soda, and dessert with all gratuities included. The price is \$23.60 per person. Cash Bar. Please send your response to attend by the latest- April 3- to Cathy Nucera.**

(if anyone needs a ride to the dinner, contact one of our Board members)

**As a special reminder of our fond memories for our school of nursing, every Alumnae attending the April dinner/meeting will receive an historical memento from the BHSN. There will also be a discussion about the BHSN Historical room and items that AAI has in storage which will be available to AAI members.**

**Charm Bracelets are still available to Celebrate our Memories of the BHSN, at A.J. Klein Jewelers, Shelton Square, 866 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, 203-929-3300. There are 3 Chrysalis Charms. They are gold filled or silver. The first charm has the words: Charm, Honesty, Love, Creativity, Success, Loyalty and Passion. The second charm is the January garnet- for BHSN maroon color. The third charm has BHSN on one side and 1884 -2017 on the back for the years the school of nursing started and ended. The cost of the bracelet is \$50+ tax.**



(picture of bracelet with charms is enclosed)

**You can also order the BHSN pin or as a pendant- created by A.J. Klein Jewelers- both style Nursing pins are available with price lists for the vintage pin for graduating classes before 2003, and the current pin, for graduating classes 2003 or after. The pin might be slightly larger than the original. Call A.J. Klein Jewelers, @ 203-929-3300.**

**Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients for 2018 will be announced at the April dinner. If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship for next January, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553 or email her at [Silhavey@att.net](mailto:Silhavey@att.net) Applications and guidelines are on our web site- [www.BHSNAA1.org](http://www.BHSNAA1.org)**

**Life Member are those AAI members whom have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years. The 2018 new Life Member is Donna Owens, cl 66. Congratulations and may you enjoy another 50 yrs. and more as a Life Member!**

**Our AAI Face Book Page is up and running thanks to member Jamie Raczowski, cl 4/13. To join\_email [Jamie@jme02raz02@aol.com](mailto:Jamie@jme02raz02@aol.com) or go directly to the Face Book page- [B.H.S.N Alumnae Association](http://www.BHSNAA1.org)**

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**Please send your dinner payment of \$23.60 to:  
Make your check out to BHSN AAI- by 4/03/2018-  
Family Style Dinner**

**Cathy Nucera, AA1 VP  
60 Bear Paw Rd.  
Stratford, Ct 06614**

**Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deceased Members:** One of our AAI members have passed on recently, *Phyllis Copertino, cl 52*. She 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.

**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!**

**\*\*\*BHSN Class of 1978! A 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion is in the works!** The date is May 19, 2018, at 1PM, at Gouveia Vineyard, 1339 Whirlwind Hill Rd, Wallingford, CT. Bring a picnic basket! Class of '78 - RSVP to Joanne Larrow @ 203-233-9537 or Char McDermott @ 203-592-3858.

**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!**

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**Officers**  
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