

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members,

February, 2019

Our Annual Spring Dinner/Meeting will be held on Tues, April, 9, 2019 @ 6:00PM, (dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Blue Goose Restaurant, 326 Ferry Blvd, Stratford, CT.

Menu will include are Roast Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Parmesan with pasta, and Stuffed Filet of Sole with crabmeat & lobster sauce, along with a salad, vegetable, baked potato, dessert, coffee, tea and with all gratuities included. The price is \$23.00 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)

Speaker for the night –will be Francis Paul Carson, Financial Advisor, of Chapel Wealth ManagementLLC. Fran will discuss the revisions of the financial course for the future of the AAI organization. This will be a very informative meeting.

BHSN Historical items that are remaining in our storage unit will be brought to the dinner/meeting if anyone would like to have a memento from the school. Donations will be accepted and will be used for our scholarship fund.

Continuing Education Scholarship information-has been updated on the website. For any AAI member whom would like to apply for a scholarship, being in good standing for at least one year and continuing with their nursing career. Please go to the web site or contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-375-4553 or email her at Silhavey@att.net Applications and guidelines on our web site- www.BHSNAA1.org

BHSN Pin or 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.

Life Members- are those AAI members whom have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years. The new 2019 Life Members are Lynn Henderson Szor, cl 67, Sandra Zapotka Robinson, cl 68, Mary Ann Dakun Peterson, cl 67, Margaret McComick Chernock, cl 68, Diane Cehovsky Aurilio, cl 68. Congratulations and may you all 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 or go directly to the Face Book page- B.H.S.N Alumnae Association

Deceased Members: Several of our AAI members have passed on recently, *Claudia Kronus Kekacs, cl 57, Jean Scherbach Clark, cl 47, Lois Quigley Beardsley, cl 48, Evelyn Dzunko Dwyer, cl 52, Gene Lasswell Carpenter, cl 42, and Karen Primavera Nappi, cl 73.* 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- 449-6944

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Please send your dinner payment of \$23.00 to:
Make your check out to BHSN AA1- by 4/03/2019-

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

() Roast Sirloin of Beef () Chicken Parmesan with Pasta () Stuffed Filet of Sole-crabmeat & lobster sauce

Print Your Name: _____

WHAT'S NEW- UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL OF NURSING –

The University of Bridgeport (UB) will begin a new MSN program in fall 2019!

This program is a 39-credit master's degree with a dual focus on both Leadership and Education and is completely online. The flexible curriculum is designed to promote growth in academia and the healthcare system as well as allow nurses to advance in their careers. University of Bridgeport's new [MSN program](#) is outlined on the UB website:

<https://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/schools-colleges/school-nursing/nursing-msn/curriculum>

Students may begin the program in the spring, summer, or fall, and will follow a cohort-based program with 15-week courses offered three terms per year. UB is accepting applications now for our fall start term. To apply, please submit the [online application](#) or <https://www.bridgeport.edu/apply> using the promotional code APP19FA to waive the online application fee. You can also [register for their upcoming Health Sciences Open House](#) on Saturday March 30th at <https://www.bridgeport.edu/events/2019-03-30/health-sciences-open-house>

If anyone knows of AAI members in nursing homes or in the hospital, or whom has passed away, please let Dottie Connolly, secretary, know. 203-922-8022 or Dotconn0119@gmail.com

If anyone would like to have or inform class members of your class reunion at 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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