

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members,

January, 2020

Our Annual Spring Dinner/Meeting will be held on Tues, April, 14, 2020 @ 6:00PM, (dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Vazzy's Restaurant, 3355 MAIN ST, STRATFORD, CT, near Paradise Green. You can park in the People's Bank lot next door. Menu will include Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, and Broiled Salmon, along with appetizers, pasta- Penna Vodka, salad, vegetable, soda, coffee, or tea and with all gratuities included. The price is \$23.95 per person. There will also be a Cash Bar. Please send your response to attend by the latest- April 9- to Cathy Nucera. (if anyone needs a ride to the dinner, contact one of our Board members) Speaker for the night – to be announced

BHSN Historical items- there are still some items remaining in our storage unit. A list of items will be compiled and emailed to members and/ or brought to our April dinner. If anyone is interested in these items, a donation will be accepted and will be used for our scholarship fund.

Continuing Education Scholarship information- is on the AA1website, www.BHSNAA1.org. For any AAI member who would like to apply for a scholarship, being in good standing for at least one year and continuing with their nursing career, applications will be accepted between January 15 through March 15, 2020. Please go to the web site for an application and guidelines and you can contact Caren Silhavey for any further information @ 203-375-4553 or email her at Silhavey@att.net. Scholarships will be awarded at our April dinner.

The AAI Continuing Education Fund- has made a \$15,000 contribution to the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation, in 2019, for nursing continuing education. Our mission is to encourage and support continuing education and lifelong learning. Distribution guidelines will be made by the Bridgeport Hospital Department of Nursing in early 2020, for nursing staff at the hospital.

Life Members- are those AAI members whom have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years. The new 2020 Life Members are Constance Gorzelany, cl 68, Dawn Kostzewski, cl 68, Judith Locke, cl 68, Linda Riccobono, cl 68, Susan Schlesinger, cl 69, and Caren Silhavey, cl 69. Congratulations and may you all enjoy another 50 yrs. and more as a Life Member!

AAI Face Book page- B.H.S.N Alumnae Association- is suspended for now- if anyone is interested in keeping this updated, please contact Mary Toohey-Repko, AAI president.

Deceased Members: Several of our AAI members have passed on recently, *Barbara Kulberg, cl 61, Eleanor Mihok, cl 48, and Helen Simanis, cl 49.* 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

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

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<u>s of AAI:</u> President: Mary Toohey-Repko- 203-378-9783	V.President: Cathy Nucera- 203-449-6944
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Please send your dinner payment of \$23.95 to: Cathy Nucera, AA1 VP
Make your check out to BHSNAAI- by 4/09/2020- 60 Bear Paw Rd.
Stratford, Ct 06614

() Prime Rib () Chicken Marsala () Broiled Salmon

Print Your Name: _____