

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

March, 2008

Dear Members,

Our Annual Spring Meeting/Dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 6:00PM, at TESTO'S Restaurant (formerly the Three Doors Restaurant), 1775 Madison Ave, Bridgeport, Ct. Directions are included. Entrees will be (1) Veal Parmesan, (2) Broiled Salmon, or (3) Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast, pasta, salad, potato and vegetable, coffee, tea, and dessert, and gratuities all included

for \$24.60 per person. Please send meal choice and checks by 4/4/08.

The Speaker for the evening will be Linda Strong, Nursing Professor @ Sacred Heart University on her experiences and public health issues that arose in certain areas of the South, post Katrina. Ceu's will be awarded after the presentation.

The National Student Nurses Association will hold their annual convention in San Antonio, Texas. AAI will donate \$85 for each of the 2 students and 4 NSNA officers from BHSN, to attend.

The Accelerated BHSN program graduated 37 nurses in December, 2007. Thirty-one have joined the Alumnae. Gold pins for the top 2 scholar achievers will be awarded in May, 2008 at the combined graduation ceremony for the 12/07 & 5/08 graduates.

We have 10 new Life Members for 2008 who have paid their Alumnae dues for 50 consecutive years! They are: Ruth Bednarski, cl'54, Patricia Corda, cl'56, Shirlee Hoverson, cl'56, Marilyn Leson, cl'56, Dorothy Magyar, cl'57, Elaine Mileski, cl'54, Nancy Pinciario, cl'53, Nancy Savisky, cl'56, Jean Takacs, cl'56, and Diane Tomasko, cl'56. & Honorary Life Member, Anna Lickteig, cl'47. Congratulations to all and may you enjoy another 50 years and more as Life Members!

Congratulations to Dottie Connolly, cl'72, for her certification as Surgical Technologist at Bridgeport Hospital.

Continuing Education Scholarship recipient for 2008 will be announced at the April dinner. If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203-384-3963.

There have been a few deceased members of AAI: Julia Carroll, cl'45, Bonita (Lukachik) Corcoran, cl'62, Marietta (Orton) Graham, cl'34, Mary Ann (Velky) Halpin, cl'78, Cecelia (Winkevicz) Pezza, cl'44, Gertrude (Judy Simpson) Racine, cl'39, Helen (Lesiewicz) Smith, cl'31. They will be sadly missed.

Phyllis (Roslonwski) Stott, cl'49, would like to inform the alumnae that her sister, LTCol. Helen Roslonwski, a cl'42 or '43 graduate of BHSN, has passed away in Aug. 2007, after a distinguished career in the US Army. Her internment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Oct. 29th and a memorial Mass was at St. Michael Church in Derby, Ct, Oct. 13th.

We will have our nomination & voting for officers at the April dinner. If anyone wishes to apply for a position, please contact one of the current officers.

Officers of AAI: President: Mary Toohey-Repko- 203-378-9783 V. President: Cathy Nucera-203-268-5812 . Secretary: Joyce Bruno- 203-373-0843 Treasurer: Debi Petrushonis-203-924-9175 AAI Webpage: www.BHSNAA1.org Email: debptreas@juno.com

Please send dinner payments of \$24.60 : Cathy Nucera, VP

made out to BHSN AAI- by 4/4/08 to: 153 Governor Trumbull Way

Trumbull, Ct 06611

Your Name: _____

Choice: ___(1) Veal Parmesan, ___(2) Broiled Salmon, ___(3) Spinach Stuffed Chicken