

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Dear AAI Members,

March, 2014

Our Annual Spring Dinner/Meeting will be held on Tues, April, 8, 2014 @ 6:00PM, (dinner promptly at 6:30PM) at Marisa's Ristorante, 6540 Main St., Trumbull, Rte 111. Menu choices are Prime Rib, Roasted Salmon, or Chicken Marsala, including roasted potatoes, green beans, salad, pasta, dessert, soda, coffee, or tea, with gratuities included. The price is \$24.95 per person. Please send your response to attend by April 1 to Cathy Nucera. (if anyone needs a ride to the dinner, contact one of our Board members)

Our Speaker for the Evening- will be Jim Shey, Supervisor of the Recreation Therapy Dept. at Bridgeport Hospital. Jim will be addressing stress reduction. This should be a great talk since we can all use a little less stress!

Annual Dinner/meeting- The Alumnae Board had posed the question in a survey of continuing with 2 annual dinner/meetings, a luncheon in September and a dinner in April or to have just one dinner/meeting in April and our members voted to have just one annual dinner/meeting in April. So, April will be the only dinner/meeting annually. Come join us for a great night out and catch up on the news from BHSN!

Election for AAI Board Officers occurs every 2 years and we will vote on our slate of nominees at our April meeting. The current Board Officers all wish to be on the slate of nominees for another 2 years. If anyone else wishes to be nominated, contact one of the current officers.

The Accelerated BHSN program of December, 2013, graduated 41 and 34 new grads joined AAI. Welcome graduates to the Alumnae and congratulations on your success! The Graduation ceremony for the classes of December, 2013 and April, 2014, will be held on April 28, 2014 at the Fairfield University Quick Center.

AAI will again provide the entrance fee for the BHSN student nurse delegation to attend the National Student Nurses Association, NSNA, Convention in Nashville, Tennessee in April, 2014. These students whom attend the convention share their ideas on nursing issues and are our future caregivers.

2 New Life Members for 2014 whom have paid their dues consistently for 50 Years! They are: *Hope Jones, cl 1962 and Melania Moyher, cl 1962*. Congratulations and may you enjoy another 50 yrs. and more as Life Members!

A New AAI Face Book Page will soon be 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- we are looking into gold/silver pins, 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 a little larger than the original. The more orders we get, the less the cost would be. If you like more information, please contact Caren Silhavey @ 203 -375-4553 or Silhavey@att.net

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients for 2014 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 Applications are on our web site- www.BHSNAA1.org

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Please send your attendance acknowledgement & payment of \$24.95 to: Cathy Nucera, AA1 VP
Make your check out to BHSA AAI- by 4/01/2014- 13 Wesley Dr.

Trumbull, Ct 06611

(1)_____Prime Rib(with this choice, you need to call Cathy before 4/1/14) (2)_____Salmon (3)_____ Chicken
(203-452-9618)

Print Your Name:_____

If anyone knows of AAI members in nursing homes or in the hospital, 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: *Joan Leduc Fosco, cl 52, Madeline Tomlin McKay, cl 47, and Hedwig Marcel Shostak, cl 38.* 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.

Officers of AAI: President: Mary Toohey-Repko- 203-378-9783 V.President: Cathy Nucera- 203-452-9618
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