

BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOC. I

Greetings AAI Members,

March, 2024

Happy Early Spring! The Alumnae Board has decided to have our annual April Alumnae member dinner meeting, after 4yrs of Zoom, at the Stonebridge Restaurant, 50 Daniels St, Milford, CT. The date is Tuesday, April 9, 2024, to begin at 5:30pm. Parking is in the back of the restaurant and on the street. The buffet menu includes a Signature Salad, Chicken Piccata, Penne a la Vodka, London Broil with Marsala sauce, oven roasted potatoes and fresh steamed vegetables, coffee, tea and ice tea all inclusive. The Alumnae is able to cover half of the dinner cost for the buffet for you and a guest. There is a cash bar available also. If you would like to attend the April 9th dinner meeting, please return the slip at the end of this newsletter with your name, the name of your guest and payment of \$29 each to Cathy Nucera, AA1 Vice President.

Speaker for the April meeting – Steve Mieczkowski, RPH, a Pharmacist, who will discuss “Ozempic” and the uses of this medication. It is an interesting topic that affects quite a few people.

AA1 Board Elections- will take place at our Annual dinner meeting. The Slate of Officers for 2024 remains the same current officers for the next 2 years, but if anyone else would like to join in, please contact one of the current officers.

New AA1 Life Member for 2024- after paying dues for 50 consecutive years, the Alumnae bestows Life Membership to its members. Please welcome Mary Ann Krajcik Hmura, class of 73. Congratulations!

A.J.Klein Jewelers, at 866 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, Ct, has ordered and obtained several BHSN replacement nursing pins for sale to BHSN graduates. AA1 has purchased the molds for these pins several years ago and we have asked A.J.Klein to reproduce the pins if for some reason our members have misplaced theirs. You can contact them at 203-929-3300 to purchase or order a nursing pin, the cost is \$145 +tax.

BHSN Historical items- there are still quite a few glassware items from the BHSN remaining in our storage unit, such as clear glass dessert plates and cups, fluted clear cups and blue Danube plates only. If anyone is interested in these items, a donation will be accepted and will be used for our scholarship fund. Please contact one of the AAI officers so that we can meet with you and distribute these items to you.



Continuing Education Scholarship information- Scholarships are awarded for nursing continuing education and certification courses that the Alumnae supports. The Alumnae has extended the scholarship program for AA1 members who are continuing their education with a higher level of their nursing degree. You can contact Caren Silhavey for any further information @ 203-375-4553 or email silhavy@att.net

Deceased AA1 Members: several members have passed on recently: *Nancy Kasper Savinsky, class of 1956, MaryAnn Krajick Hmura, class of 1973 and Patricia O'Brien Maurer, class of 1953.* 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 or to the family's request. If anyone is available to attend funerals, if only occasionally, please contact Cathy Nucera, VP, for further information, at 203- 449-6944, or

cathy.nucera@gmail.com. We have several Alumnae gray wool capes to loan to AA1 members who would like to attend funerals of fellow members, you would wear a white blouse and slacks and a cap.

Dear Alumnae members, if you would please let their families know about your Alumnae membership and to notify Cathy Nucera or one of our board members at the time of your passing, so we may honor your memory.

The Connecticut Nursing Honor Guard organization is also available to attend any nurse's funeral in Ct. as an honor guard and brief ceremony. You can contact Cathy Nucera,VP, for further information.

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

JUST A REMINDER- You can review our updated Bylaws, past newsletters, our membership pamphlet, the AA1 Mission Statement and AA2 organization information– on our website, www.BHSNAA1.org

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here-----For AA1 4/9/24 Dinner meeting attendance: Your

name: _____, Name of your
guest: _____. Make out check of \$29 each, to *BHSN441* and *Mail to Cathy*
Nucera, 60 Bear Paw Rd, Stratford, Ct 06614, before April 1, 2024