

ALUMNAE NEWS

In Memoriam

Betty-Rae Cebelius '40 November 16, 1918 - October 15, 2003

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Betty-Rae Cebelius, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association of the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing. Betty-Rae served as Executive Secretary from 1975 to October 2003 when she resigned for health reasons. Her contributions have been immense and she will be missed.

We had many notes of sorrow and donations. We may set up a Memorial Fund in Betty Rae's name, under the Asst. Treasurer, Eliz. Knight. The board has not decided exactly what they will do.

Class of '46 had a reunion at Dina Vandermark Waker's house in Sept. 03; 19 attended.

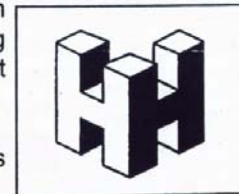
The daughter of Marge Eliot Beldonn '32 sent us an update on Marge. She lives with daughter, goes to Day Care, is 97 years old.

Rhonda Calamari Forristall '69 is working at Middlesex Med. Center Shoreline, satellite of Middlesex Hosp. in Essex, CT. She and 4 co-workers (including Sally Gureck Marzi '74) started an on-site career-day 2 years ago, for local high school students-careers such as PT, EMT, Radiology, RN and MD's. The program has grown into an annual event. Rhonda wrote an article about the program. It was published in Advance for Nurses, Journal of ER Nursing and Nursing Spectrum. Rhonda has also published a history book, "History of the Heroes of Deep River," about the Deep River Fire Dept.

Bonnie MacPhail Haupt '65 writes about her daughter, Maria Guglielmino (born during HHSN Years). She received a MA from Kansas State U and today she is a US Gov. Fellow at University in Gaziantep, Turkey.

HARTFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

We have achieved Magnet status as of 1/12/2004. This award is granted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (part of ANA). It recognizes "excellence in all aspects of nursing services, from leadership and management philosophy to quality of patient care. It is the most respected achievement in nursing.



Becoming a Magnet hospital means an organization must meet more than 65 standards developed by AANC. We had a 3 day site visit in Nov. '03 to validate HH.

Laura Caramanica RN, PhD, V.P. for Nursing at HH applauded everyone who had input into this award, especially since it comes in the midst of our 150th Anniversary.

HH Nursing Council's News is doing a tribute to nurses at HH for the 150th Anniversary. In Feb. issue, there is an article on the Class of 1948. Norma Brundage Marshal '48 supplied story and photos for the article.

Rx-tra celebrates it's 60th anniversary this year.

HARTFORD HOSPITAL NEWS (Continued)

HH opened a Center for Wound Healing in Aug. '03. This is the first such center in New England. It includes hyperbaric medicine. This is state of the art techniques in advanced wound care for hard to heal wounds (i.e. wounds that fail to heal after 8 weeks of standard treatment.)

Other 150th Anniversary events in May include:

- Publication of "The Healing Triangle," HH's 1st 150 years-a professionally researched and written history of the hospital rich with archival images and photos.
- Production of a special video on the history of Nursing at HH.
- Placement of a Timeline of HH history in the Main Lobby.
- Tabloid section in the Htfd Courant, focusing on the history of HH.

Reminder-send news to the Alumnae Assoc. HHSN-560 Hudson St. Hartford, CT 06106 (Pat Ciarcia will pick up and get to appropriate person or email to Gail Rapoza: grapoza@hart.hosp.org. More info at Banquet. Web site will be set up on line for Alumnae and Pillbox.

Members of Hartford Hospital's current nursing staff and leadership and Hartford Hospital's Alumnae Board have been meeting to discuss the idea of joining efforts to celebrate nursing at Hartford Hospital-past, present and future. One discussion lead to the idea of exploring the creation of a biannual magazine that would enable this group to continue beyond this celebration year (HH's 150th anniversary) to highlight the activity of today's Hartford Hospital's nurses and alumnae. The magazine would tell the story of their endeavors in areas of service, education, research and leadership. It also could provide the opportunity for fund raising to continue the legacy of our nursing scholarship and other funds. More information to come, stay tuned.

A Bientôt, Patricia Audet '56

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1906 Alice Axelby Hillyer
1924 Laura G. MacDermin
1927 Olive snow Devlin
1931 Ruth Warner Ratcliffe
1932 Etta More Johnson
1932 Margaret Noble Johnson Cleveland
1932 Doris Moody
1933 Jean Long Krans
1935 Hazeltine Straughan Bjorkman
1937 Bianca Venditti Stevens
1938 Mary Glidden Wellman
1940 Ruth Hallenbeck Willard
1940 BettyRae Hall Cebelius
1942 Mary E. Bergstrom
1942 Darlene Barnett Doane
1942 Bernice (Bunny) Pawelak DeMayo
1943 Jean Putsche Averill
1943 Emily Alexson Edmonds
1945 Lillian Wooster Grace

1945 Nancy Ballou Williams
1946 Edith G. Litton
1947 Marjorie Patterson Saunders
1951 Joan Boernet
1951 Joan Boerner Sadlon
1953 Barbara Thurner Briggs
1970 Randall Frederick Jenks
1971 Marie DePatie Almquist

MD's

Dr. Stewart Pinnell Seigle
Dr. Charles Tucker

Others

Ida Trice Carter Mortensen RN
Supv. Blood Bank/IV Therapy from 40's till 1974.

Mary Nye RN Asst. Dir. 1950-59; also taught in SON ,
faculty advisor class of 1956