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HARTFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

The Stroke Center achieved JCAHO Primary Stroke Center Certification in August 2004.

The 2004 Black and Red Ball celebrated Hartford Hospital's 150th Anniversary. Proceeds of \$28,000 went for the Brownstone Clinics.

The Connecticut Simulation Center, Hartford Hospital's 21st Century Teaching Tool, was dedicated in July 2004. The center duplicates the Emergency Room, an operating room, and an intensive care area. This provides hands-on experience for the student. There is also “SimMan”, a computerized manikin, which recreates many of the body's functions including heart, chest, and abdominal sounds.

Hartford Hospital has been chosen one of the nations top 100 hospitals for Cardiovascular Services.

The hospital established The Memory Center in August 2004. This Center provides comprehensive assessment to identify early dementia.

The Department of Nursing, led by VP Laura Caramanica, will publish its first Nursing Magazine this May 2005. It will be published twice a year and will have a section for Hartford Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae. Many classes provided information for the May publication and we encourage other classes to do the same for the Fall edition in November. This is a way for the alumnae to keep in touch. We are interested in knowing what each class member is doing including work, school, play, and other interests. Information can be sent or emailed to Pat Ciarcia, Executive Secretary.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Please note that the Alumnae Banquet this year will be held on June 5, 2005 at the Rocky Hill Marriott in Rocky Hill, CT.

If anyone would like to donate their HHSN School pin to the Alumnae Association please contact Pat Ciarcia at 860-563-2005 or email : patciarcia@snet.net

1962

Jean Barnes Rushen still works in the ED at Hartford Hospital. She recently received a Hitchcock chair for her 40th anniversary at Hartford Hospital.

Pat Andreana Ciarcia retired from Hartford Hospital in November 2004 after working 42 years in the Department of Nursing.

1965

The Class of 1965 held their 40th Reunion in June 2005 at the Informal Lounge at Hartford Hospital.

1967

Beverly Bramhall Armstrong retired from Windham Hospital after working for 27 years. She and her husband have moved to Florida.

Joan Oppelt MacRae retired from Hartford Hospital in October 2004 after working there for 37 years.

1969

Jean Bayek Wasielak retired from Mt. Sinai Hospital and is living with her son in Panama City Beach, FL, until her new home is built. She invites all to visit her in Fl.

IN MEMORIAM

1928- Laura Howard DeVoe

1930- Marjorie Eliot Belden

1933- Hazel Anderson Cowell

1934- Janet Stuart Hitchcock

1934- Lillian Christiansen Sperry

1936- Inga Koski Lingeman

1938- Frances Denison Johnson

1938- Dorothy Brand Carvey

1939- Bertha Helfand Schulman

1939- Laura Mae Ripple Edwards

1939- Julia Richards Nole

1941- Phyllis Chadwick Curtiss

1941- Dorothy Lange D'Addario

1941- Alice Elizabeth "Betty" Cowles Franklin

1945- Margaret Lambert Curtis

1945- Dorothy Chandler Burnham

1948- Ann Leamy Larson

1953- Barbara Jean Goff Rolfe

1960- Marjorie Platt Skoglund

Dr Monroe Himelstein

Dr Kenneth Knox

Dr John J. Stavola

Dr Christopher S. Speer

**A. Bientot
Patricia M. Audet '56**