

# B.R.E.A.D

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## *Congratulations class of 2007*

Congratulations to this year's class of retirees.

Judith Armour  
Bernie Bendicksen  
Mary Benigni-Mamos  
Frank Daniels  
Melissa DeMarsh  
John Dillon  
Ava Goldstein  
Anne Hall  
Charles Mansfield

Linda Martin  
Linda Merritt  
Glenn Morrison  
Suzanne Payne  
Connie Phillippe  
Janice Silva  
Alden Smith

Retirees will receive their first year MTA membership paid for by the BREA.

## *And the award goes to...*

Congratulations to the following award recipients at recently held PCEA (Plymouth County Education Association) and BCEA (Bristol County Education Association) banquets.

### PCEA

Paula Bartolo: Rookie of the Year Award  
  
Linda Martin: Honor Award  
Alden Smith: Honor Award  
  
Suzanne Leahy: 35 years Service Award  
Charles Mansfield: 35 years Service Award  
  
Nancy Buono: 30 years Service Award  
Alan Coughlin: 30 years Service Award  
John Dillon: 30 years Service Award

### BCEA

Lee Batjiaka: Rookie of the Year Award  
Caryn Greenberg: Rookie of the Year Award  
  
Jen Doyle: Mentor of the Year Award  
Paula Moriarty: Mentor of the Year Award  
  
Sue Williams: Teacher of the Year Award  
Matt Perry: Teacher of the Year Award

## Reminders

- ⇒ The BREA recommends that members hand deliver all course reimbursement papers directly to the Superintendent's office. Once there, be sure to have it copied and date stamped for you. Do not trust interoffice mail.
- ⇒ BREA members should have received checks from the district for Blue Cross prescription co-pay reimbursements. This reimbursement covers dates of July 1, 2001 to December 31, 2006. This would also apply to those who retired within that time frame. Any questions, please contact Chris Slater or Frank Daniels at the Williams Middle School (508-697-6968). Please do not call the school district's Treasurer's office.
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- ⇒ School e-mail addresses (those that end in [@bridge-rayn.org](mailto:@bridge-rayn.org)) and computers are for school business only not personal or association business. E-mail is a part of public domain.
- ⇒ The BREA looks to add to its e-mail database. We would like to include as many BREA members as possible so that they can be contacted quickly if needed especially when school is not in session. Many have joined already. We ask those who have not to please send your name and building from a personal e-mail address to John at [bridgeraynea@comcast.net](mailto:bridgeraynea@comcast.net). If this is not possible, we ask members to buddy up with someone. Any e-mails sent out can then be shared with others not on the list. E-mail addresses will not be sold and are not shared with those outside the BREA Executive Board.



The special town election budget override vote for Bridgewater will take place on Saturday, June 16, from 7am-8pm SO.....

## Help Wanted (and Needed)

A phone bank will be held on Monday, June 4, from 4-7pm at the MTA regional office in Raynham (Route 44 in the Wynn & Wynn building near Benny's ). You will be provided a script and some training. One of the targets of the phone calls will be Bridgewater residents who work for the district. You do not need to be there the entire time. Bring a friend! This is a very important vote. It can happen if we get our supporters to the polls.

This includes retirees. We can still use your help at the phone bank and on election day, June 16. Health insurance negotiations may be impacted by this override vote. Any time given is greatly appreciated.

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