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Congratulations  
Class of 2011 retirees

*Paul Peterson*

*Scotia Crest*

*Donna Riendeau*

*Jen Doyle*

*Janet Dye*

*Suzi Payne*

*Jean Donovan*

*Doreen Moan*

*Mary Ellen Sargent*

*Kathleen Tarentino*

BREA Social  
Wednesday, June 22  
Barrett's Ale House,  
Route 18/28 in  
Bridgewater

\$10

Let your building rep  
know by June 14 if you are interested in  
attending.



A summary on the state budget, health insurance, and you. The House and Senate have both passed bills that change the way health insurance decisions are made and bargained. Because the versions are different, they will have a conference committee to come up with one bill to vote on and if passed, go on to Governor Patrick to sign or veto. The House bill would allow municipalities to make changes unilaterally including to GIC. The Senate bill protects retirees and the very sick. It calls for coalition bargaining and a dispute-resolution panel, and it includes fairer mitigation provisions for people with high out-of-pocket costs. The MTA recommends members contact their legislators and ask them to support the Senate language. While this is not the best, it is better than the House bill.

-information taken from MTA website

## Sunshine news



- ◆ Our heartfelt condolences are sent out to Pat Harnett (MES) and Jackie Yafrate (BMS) on the passing of their mothers.
- ◆ The daughter of Jackie Yafrate got married.
- ◆ Penny Jones (MES) became a first time grandmother with a grandson
- ◆ Betty Wilson (MES) has a new grandson
- ◆ Congratulations to Katie and Shawn Costa on the birth of their daughter Cassidy!
- ◆ Congratulations to Alyssa and George Lazarakis on the birth of their son Alexander Stilianos Lazarakis!
- ◆ The daughter of Jan Zawada (BRRHS), Jaclyn, graduated *cum laude* from Suffolk University Law School. The next hurdle is taking the bar exam in July!

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Thank you for all those who showed at the May school committee meeting. There were an estimated 60-70 BREA members in attendance. We'd like to have another large group for this month's meeting Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 in the BRRHS library or lecture hall (both on the second floor).. Food and drinks provided after school at Barrett's Ale House.



Advanced Placement students at the high school have created a Relay For Life team in honor of Cheryl Spear. If you would like to make a donation, go to the website listed below or send an e-mail to [bridgeraynea@comcast.net](mailto:bridgeraynea@comcast.net) and the link will be sent to you.. Their team name is APUSH for a Cure– APUSH standing for Advanced Placement U.S. History

**<http://tinyurl.com/5rzhvtf>**

The early retirement incentive deadline for the coming school year is June 15.

MTA Summer Conference

August 7-11

Williams College in Williamstown, MA

<http://www.massteacher.org/teaching/conferences.aspx> for more information