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- ◆ Unit B of the BREA, our paraprofessionals, have begun preliminary discussions and set ground rules with the Bridgewater-Raynham school committee negotiating team. The last issue of BREAD left out the following Unit B team members: Paula Maddock, Kathy Ciliberto, Debbie Pohl, and Sandy McMullen. Thank you for volunteering your time.
- ◆ Building reps are needed for Mitchell Elementary Central and South House. Anyone interested please contact Anita. The main requirements would be to attend a monthly Tuesday meeting at 4:00 and to place information in teachers' mailboxes. Local BREA dues (about \$140) are reimbursed to building reps each school year.
- ◆ The BREA teachers' contract has gone through final review. It is anticipated that printed copies will be available come January.
- ◆ The BREA has access to funds for children in need in the Bridgewater-Raynham school district. There is the Mitchell Monster Fund set up in memory of George Mitchell. Contact Sarah Castro (WIS) for further information. There is also \$500/school year available through the MTA Mass Child fund. Contact Anita Newman or Robin Murray for further information.



## Congratulations

The following people will retire in the coming days and months before the school year ends.

Doreen Moan

Mike Perry

Gerry Benedict

Nancy Riley

Diane Lyons

Patricia Barry

Kathryn Tripp



## Sunshine news

- ♦ The mother of Anita Newman passed away.
  - ♦ Patti Lucchetti (WIS) has a new granddaughter, Isabella
  - ♦ Erin Lewis (RMS) has a new baby girl, Ava.
  - ♦ Kristin Vassor (RMS) has a new baby girl, Julia.
  - ♦ Jeffrey Moyer (RMS) has a new baby boy, Brendan.
  - ♦ Justin Kogler (WIS) got married.
  - ♦ Matt Santos and Diane Lyon got married
- Sunshine news can be sent to [bridgeraynea@comcast.net](mailto:bridgeraynea@comcast.net)



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## From MTA:

Nominations are currently being accepted for regional ethnic minority delegates. Nominations are open to all eligible ethnic minority members through a self nomination process through Friday, January 13. Terms are for 1 year and the election period is March and April. Additional information and inquiries may be directed to Diane Foley in the MTA Division of Governance at 617-878-8217 or [dfoley@masteacher.org](mailto:dfoley@masteacher.org)



MTA ESP (Education Support Professional) 2012 Conference will be March 30-31 in Hyannis. Watch the MTA website at [www.masteacher.org](http://www.masteacher.org) for more information. The NEA ESP Conference is March 9-11 in Memphis, TN. Information can be found at [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

## From PCEA

Plymouth County Education Association (PCEA) Awards nominations can be found on their website at [www.pcea.masteacher.org](http://www.pcea.masteacher.org). Nomination forms must be submitted by February 7. The awards banquet will be held at the beginning of April.

Come to the PCEA Legislative Night to voice your concerns regarding public education to your current state representatives and senators. It will be March 1 at the Monponsett Inn in Halifax. It includes dinner. Let your building rep know if you are interested in attending. The BREA often picks up some or all of the fees for this night.

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