

Brockton Education Association Teachers Honored At PCEA Awards Dinner

Monday, April 13, 2009:

Three members of the BEA received honors and more than 40 others were recognized at the annual Plymouth County Awards Dinner.

Robert Tocci received a "Citation" Award, the 2nd highest award given, in recognition of his outstanding service to the profession, association, and the community. This award is made to those who have displayed HIGH qualities of leadership, important to the improvement of education. These recipients were in running for the highest award, the Loretta Quinlan Award. Mr. Tocci was nominated for this award by his BHS colleague, Marcia Gonzalez, who also submitted the nomination paperwork.

Brookfield teacher **Daryl Paone** received an "Honor" Award in recognition of significant service in ONE of the following areas: profession, community or association. Daryl was nominated by colleague Susan Nash.



South Middle School teacher Barbara Garvey nominated new teacher **Jennifer Gowan** for "Rookie of the Year" Award. The "Rookie" award is presented to teachers with 1-3 years experience who have presented particularly innovative ideas and programs in the classroom.

BEA members receiving Honorary Life Membership, for 30 years of service were: Michael Sheehan, Dianne Vaughan, Prudence Buckley, Ellen McCarthy, Mark Lincoln, Kathleen Shea, Nancy Brearley, Cheryl Carey, Kathleen Dearn, Linda Jordan, Iris

Madore, Kathryn Murphy, Carol Ostlund, Leslie Paul, Richard Tingblad, Glenn Young, Kathleen Flaherty-Sites, Patricia Dillon, Catherine Arnone, Cynthia Colombo-Jakutis, Elaine Flanagan, Victoria Johnson, Karen Krowski, Darlene LaFrance, Stephanie Mallory, Ann Oakes, Christine Tennihan, Robert Tocci, Linda Whelan, Paula Harper and Marsha Marsh.

And, there were more than 40 Brockton teachers honored who retired or will retire during this school year: Barbara Finger, Susan Romanick, Diane Francis, Patricia Adams, Carol Bright, Judith Maynard, Daniel McGarry, Durvel Monteiro, Kathleen Quigg, Mary Ryan, Susan St. Germain, Linda Bryant, Michael Sheehan, Dianne Vaughan, Prudence Buckley, Ellen McCarthy, Mark Lincoln, Kathleen Shea, Nancy Brearley, Cheryl Carey, Kathleen Dearn, Linda Jordan, Iria Madore, Kathryn Murphy, Carol Ostlund, Leslie Paul, Richard Tingblad, Glenn Young, Kathleen Flaherty-Sites, Patricia Dillon, Catherine Arnone, Cynthia Colombo-Jakutis, Elaine Flanagan, Victoria Johnson, Karen Krowski, Darlene LaFrance, Stephanie

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