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Mary Anne Roll, Lincoln School Committee member, now serves as RIASC's President, who was recently elected at the 2015 Howard Kay Award presentation.

The RIASC Board met and approved a policy for its Professional Development program. RIASC and a former Newport School Committee member, recipient Sally Black with Fred Bramante of this year's Howard Kay Award for Leadership! Congratulations to Jan Bergandy, past president and past Tiverton School Committee member, recipient of the 2015 Howard Kay Award.

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