

Brockport's Best

During the November 19 Board of Education meeting, the following were honored as Brockport's Best.

Scott Hopsicker, high school social studies teacher, was recognized for educating youth about violence against women. He recently received the 2013 Shine the Light Award from the Alternatives for Battered Women for his efforts. During his Violence in America class, Mr. Hopsicker has students create various projects from domestic violence photostory commercials to creating their own date rape pamphlet that includes the dos and don'ts on a date and what steps to follow if something tragic happens.

In a press release, Alternatives for Battered Women wrote: "Scott is up-stream, talking prevention with a vulnerable, at risk population about violence and dangerous relationships. Scott offers support and education to students in a venue the youth at Brockport High School are not expecting, history class, and it is making a difference."

Board President Mike Andriatch said "We commend Scott for taking a stand and for making this world a safer place." Representatives from Alternatives for Battered Women also attended the meeting to show their support.

The Class of 1983 received a Brockport's Best for beautifying the entrance to the high school. In October, the class celebrated their 30 year reunion. As part of the celebration, they dedicated a \$5,500 stone garden and sitting ledge installed at the entrance to the High School. The money was raised by '83 alumni and

the project was developed with the assistance of Brockport High School Principal, Dr. Dana Boshnack.

Mr. Mike Andriatch, on behalf of the Board, thanked the former students for their continued support of Brockport Central Schools.

"This act of kindness from our former students of giving back to current and future students speaks volumes," said Mr. Andriatch. "The gift will be enjoyed by students and visitors to our school for many years to come."

Accepting the award were Class of 1983 members: **Thomas Ferris, Jeanne Fradella, Michelle Marino, and Donna O'Byrne.**



Board members thanked

During the November 5 Board of Education meeting, the Board was recognized! Administrators, students and the PTSA thanked the Board for supporting students. Board members were presented with handmade gifts, poems, artwork, and performances. Pictured here is Superintendent Lesli C. Myers with Music Teacher Claudia Dieboldt and members of the fifth grade orchestra who performed for the Board.

