



Major Beal High School  
Class of 1955



Robert M. Defino  
1936 - 2007

# Robert M. Defino Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship

*In appreciation for the education and leadership received at the former Major Beal High School, the Class of 1955 has established a 50th Anniversary Legacy Scholarship.*

*We take great pleasure in awarding this scholarship to a graduating senior who has overcome personal hardship, shown improvement in academics, and has been involved in extra-curricular activities at Shrewsbury High School and in the broader community. This Shrewsbury High School student has planned to attend and been accepted at a two or four year college.*

*Funds for this scholarship award were raised by members of the graduating Class of 1955*

*and will be administered by the Shrewsbury Alumni Association.  
It is our pleasure to award our 50th Legacy Scholarship to*

## Christine Guarino

Having overcome the difficulty of losing a mother at a very young age and then the loss of your father a few years ago, you have persevered through this adversity to become a well rounded, mature young lady.

In addition to the many Honors level courses, interspersed with several electives, you still were able to participate in many athletic and co-curricular programs. Being elected Captain of the Varsity Volleyball team as a Junior and Senior, your team members recognized your ability to lead. Among the many Honors you received most noteworthy was receiving the "Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Award, 2007" presented by Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services.

You will go forth to continue your education at Roger Williams University with a major in History with the same enthusiasm and effort which brought you to this point in your life.

In your diverse and distinguished high school years, you have brought honor to your family, your community and to Shrewsbury High School. How proud your Mother and Father would be.

It is with pride and honor that you have been selected as the recipient of the Robert M. Defino, Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship Award.

**Ronald Sanguinet**

**Major Beal High School Class of 1955  
President & Scholarship Chairperson  
Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association**

**Judith (Towns) Defino**  
Major Beal High School Class of 1955  
SHS Alumni Association

**Gail (Anish) Bisceglia**  
Major Beal High School Class of 1955  
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