

### ***The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association Scholarship***

*This award was created to recognize a high school senior who is eligible for graduation, will be furthering their education at a two or four year college and/or vocational school and has shown a dramatic change in his/her attitude and performance some time during their high school experience. These individuals have often overcome great physical, emotional or social obstacles and serve as a powerful example to all students that hard work and perseverance have their rewards.*

### ***The Robert Defino Class of 1955 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 SHS and in the broader community. Funds for this scholarship award were raised by members of the graduating Class of 1955.*

### ***Peter Perreault - Student/Athlete Award***

*Peter W. Perreault was a 1957 graduate of Shrewsbury High School. While at SHS, Peter played football, basketball and rowed on the high school crew. At B.U. he excelled in football and captained the team in his senior year. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team and played on various NFL teams during his decade-long career. In 1991 he was inducted into the Shrewsbury High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Peter passed away in 2001. His family and many friends have established this student/athlete scholarship award in his name.*

### ***Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship***

*Kitty Viscardi, who passed away in 2005, was the Speech & Debate Team coach at SHS for many years. She believed that participating in Speech & Debate made all her students winners, regardless of any trophies they brought home from a given tournament. One of her favorite expressions at the end of a competition was, "You were all winners the moment you stepped on that bus this morning." The Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship honors a student whose involvement on the Speech & Debate Team embodies Mrs. V's dedication as well as her conviction that the greatest rewards come from simply participating.*



***Scholarship Award Ceremony***

***Wednesday, April 29, 2009***

***6:30 P M***

***Presentation Room***

***Shrewsbury High School***

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**Our Mission**

The purpose of the Shrewsbury High School (SHS) Alumni Association is to bring together all interested alumni and friends of SHS graduates and to promote the best interests of the schools and community by fostering enthusiasm, involvement and close relationships.

The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association would like to thank the following individuals for serving on our scholarship selection committees and for organizing this event:

**Gail Bisceglia - Scholarship Chair:**

SHS Alumni ~ Defino/SHS Class of 1955 ~ Peter Perreault

**Christina Manos - Chair:**

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship

*Committees:*

Florence Bergquist Cissy Huang  
Frank Bisceglia Amy MacIntosh-Ferguson  
Marcelle Carter Charlene Rischitelli  
Chris Cerrone Ronald Sanguinet  
Julian Chu Maria Smith  
Lorraine Folsom Jackie Trotta  
Barbara Greenwood Nancy Trotto  
Julie Viscardi

**Scholarship Award Ceremony**

Welcome..... Judith Donahue, SHSAA President

Presentation of Scholarships  
and Introduction of Special Guests.....Gail Bisceglia

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship.....Maria Smith

Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955  
Memorial Scholarship.....Florence Bergquist

Peter Perreault Student-Athlete Award.....Jackie Trotta

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship.....Christina Manos

Closing Remarks.....Christina Manos

Our congratulations to the  
Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association's  
2009 Scholarship Recipients:

**Elizabeth Swedberg**

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship For Achievement Award

**Corey Costanzo**

Robert Defino ~ Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Devin Merullo**

Peter Perreault Student-Athlete Of The Year Scholarship Award

**Griselle Ong**

Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship Award