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ALUMNI NEWS

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The Year in Review

As another membership year draws to a close, it's a good time to reflect on our accomplishments and to look ahead to the future.

The Alumni Council met monthly to receive reports from the various committees and to discuss new and old business. As usual, each Council member wore many hats! Judith Donahue offered her services as webmaster, designing and maintaining an informative new site. Jude was also instrumental in bringing newsletter distribution into the 21st century...She started posting *Alumni News* on the website and emailing members to let them know when each new issue was available. Paper copies were still mailed to members who prefer the traditional format.

Mary Rose Casey continued to lead the fund-raising efforts. A holiday trip to see the Rockettes in Boston was a great success, and there was good response to the annual pledge drive. Thanks to members, donors, and sponsors of the newly re-named "Alumni Discount Card," the Association was able to award grants and scholarships again this year. Janet Pope chaired the Grants Committee, which gave grants to 16 student groups at SHS, totaling over \$5,000. Ron Sanguinet and Maria Smith were chairpersons of the Scholarship Committees. Four scholarships were awarded, including two named in memory of Bob Defino, Class of 1955.

Ron met with new SHS Principal Brian Reagan throughout the year, both to inform Mr. Reagan of Association activities and to bring school news back to the Council. In the coming year, we plan to hear more from alumnus Bob Holland, who has proposed establishment of a hall of fame for outstanding SHS alumni and staff. If you'd like to join us...to work on that project, to get some reunion help, or just to say hello...please contact any Council member. We'd love to hear from you!

Janet Pope

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ALUMNI UPDATE In Memoriam...

ALUMNI and CLASSMATES:

Steven A. Loomer, 53, of Gill; SHS Class of 1972; August 19, 2007

Jennie M. (Mignacca) Fontaine, 91, of Pahrump, NV; SHS Class of 1935; August 24, 2007

John L. Wood Jr., 60, of Pepperell; SHS Class of 1965; August 28, 2007

Joseph Burack, 83, of Worcester and Holden; SHS Class of 1942; August 11, 2007

Clayton, Lynda, 66, of Homewood, IL; SHS Class of 1959; August 5, 2007

Joyce Osa (Carlstrom) Hyland, 66, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1959; July 18, 2007

Elizabeth R. "Liz" Connolly, 20, of Shrewsbury, SHS Class of 2005; July 9, 2007

Kathleen "Kay" (Laycock) Brandt, 88, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1936; July 7, 2007

Elizabeth J. "Betty" McCray, 81, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1944; July 1, 2007

Kim A. (Aubrey) Killoran, 44, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1981; June 21, 2007

Thomas P. "Tim" Cummins, 84, of Auburn; SHS Class of 1941; June 15, 2007

Dale E. Anderson, 59, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1965; June 13, 2007

Minna C. (Crooker) Sweet, of Myrtle Beach, SC; SHS Class of 1933; June 9, 2007

Harry E. Tripp Jr., 81, of Northborough; SHS Class of 1943; Friday, June 8, 2007

William E. Cogoli, 53, of Auburn; SHS Class of 1971; June 5, 2007

Angela J. Alicandro, 25, of Auburn; SHS Class of 1999; May 24, 2007

Mildred Elizabeth Wilson Pouliot, 87, of Estero, FL; SHS Class of 1939; May 12, 2007

SCHOOL STAFF:

Elizabeth "Bette" A. (DeMaria) Aubain, 85, of Shrewsbury; former school employee; August 14, 2007

Theodora A. "Theda" (Michalak) Misiewicz, 81, of Worcester; retired SHS cafeteria head cook; June 12, 2007

TOWN OFFICIAL:

Edward S. Holland, 76, of Shrewsbury; retired Town Engineer; June 16, 2007

Spirit of Shrewsbury Honors Alumnae

Three SHS Alumnae were chosen Grand Marshals of this year's Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival...Joyce Bartlett Perreault, Class of '69; Sue Sanders DiLeo, Class of '68; and Susan Donahue Falzoi, Class of '66. The announcement was made by Spirit of Shrewsbury President Maria Smith and Grand Marshal Committee Chairperson Linda Dahl.

It was during her term as SHS Alumni Association President that Joyce Perreault invited school and community leaders to join in planning a homecoming weekend. It soon became apparent that there was support for a larger, town-wide festival. Sue DiLeo agreed to serve as co-chair with Joyce. Sue Falzoi offered to handle publicity.

The locations and events have changed over the years, but Shrewsbury's spirit remains a constant as townspeople and friends gather each autumn to celebrate our community.

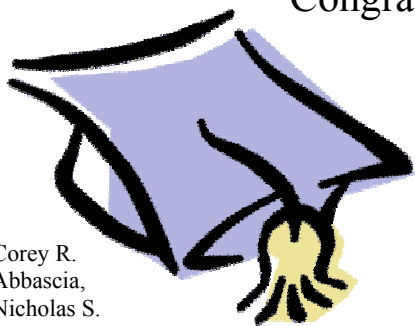
Past Grand Marshals

These are the Past Grand Marshals of the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival. Can you guess who among them graduated from SHS? (answer on p. 3)

- 1997 - Richard M. Carney
- 1998 - Irving James Donahue, Jr. and Barbara Grant Donahue
- 1999 - Edwin B. Coghlin, Jr.
- 2000 - Paula Rourke
- 2001 - Dr. Harvey Clermont
- 2002 - Kenneth C. Largess
- 2003 - Joseph J. Montecalvo
- 2004 - Arthur R. Dobson
- 2005 - Ronald G. Sanquinet
- 2006 - Pamela and Glenn Johnson

Welcome to the SHS Class of 2007—

Congratulations and best wishes to the newest SHS alumni!



Corey R. Abbascia, Nicholas S. Abdelahad, Jared T. Abele, Amy F. Adair, Amanda L. Aditays, Stephanie C. Agugno, Aditi Ahlawat, Jason A. Alera, Afra R. Ali, Jennifer M. Aller, Devin H. Anderson, David B. Appelbaum, Herlane A. Araujo, James A. Arria, Ashley M. Auger, Christine V. Ayres, Ashley R. Bain, Hayley S. Bales, Alexander W. Barrett, Sheena M. Bass, Kristina H. Benoit, Nicholas W. Bloksberg, Nicholas R. Bodge, Nicole M. Bondanza, Zachary I. Brady, Bethany A. Briguglio, Carolyn R. Browning, Jennifer E. Buianowski, Jessica E. Bunns, Emily E. Burns, Jocelyn Burwick, Patrick A. Calder, Steven J. Callaghan, Stephen R. Canning, Sean P. Capuano, Marissa J. Casillo, Michael V. Castelli, Jonaly Castillo, Sarah Caswell, Justin A. Chambers, Christina M. Y. Chan, Michael L. Chapin, Michael J. Chapman, Jennifer T. Chen, Andrew Cho, Lowell J. Chumsae, Michael E. Cicuto, Angel H.M. Clarke, Meaghan E. Cleary, Christopher P. Coates, Jeffrey R. Corneau, Shane W. Conley, Michael J. Corron, Jeremy F. Coyle, Jillian R. Cronin, Erin E. Crowley, Isabel S. Cruz, Christine M. D'Amico, Chelsea E. D'Urso, Ryan J. Daley, Stephanie M. Dalrymple, Jeffrey M. Daverio, Katherine A. Davis, Sarah E. Denny, Dean M. Diamantopoulos, Alexander J. Dick, Matthew J. DiPilato, Jr., Andrea M. DiTerlizzi, Molly E. Dube, Michael J. Duca, Kathleen M. Duncan, William J. Duval, Sami A. Elhajjajy, Callie Ericson, Lydia R. Ermilio, Caitlyn E. Fallon, Nicole M. Farland, Lindsey D. Favacchia, Bryan J. Favuzza, Marquich C. Firmin, Cailin M. Fitzpatrick, Stefanie A. Flynn, Joseph T. Foley, Katerina E. Foutsitzis, Christopher C. C. Fraser, Daniel M. Frederickson, Laura B. Friedman, Kevin R. Gallagher, Aparna Garg, Joseph A. Geary, Joseph L. Ginisi, Michael J. Girard, Michael L. Golato, Sean M. Gooley, Peter R. Grillo, Alicia C. Grimaldo, Christine E. Guarino, Sumeera R. Gupta, Stephanie Hachem, Devon M. Haddad, Farah Hakim, Nicholas

Halal III, Samantha R. Hamel, Christopher G. Hanna, Julie A. Hannum, Laroyce Hardy, Wesley J. Harman, Bryan M. Harris, Shannon M. Harris, Robert S. Heipt, Brandon S. Herman, Allison L. Hitchings, Daniel J. Hogan, Nicholas R. Holtgreffe, Cissy C. Huang, Danielle R. Hubbard, Rikki A. Hullinger, Leandra K. Hutt, Zarnab Iftikhar, Sasha H. Jaber, Brian P. Jackson, Jaelyn M. Jankowski, Julianne D. Jensen, Mallory L. Johnson, Eric B. Jones, Shanice K. Jones, Miranda C. Jonswald, Rebecca L. Joseph, Stephanie A. Jouki, Jessica M. Kadish, Andrew J. Kalinowski, Patricia A. Kamendulis, Sean A. Keegan, Porsche L. Kelley, Gina M. Kennedy, Casey S. Killam, Alex Korna, Alex Korzon, Shawna Koullis, Rohan P. Kulkarni, Bryan J. Lambert, Hannah M. Langley, Maria L. Lanzillotti, Kyle R. LaRoche, Maria K. Lawlor, Jessica L. Leahy, William E. Leatham IV, Laura A. LeBlanc, Julie C. Leifer, Kristen E. LeMay, Eric A. Lequillo, Michelle A. Leroux, Daniel A. Levine, Zachary A. Linane, Christina N. Lindberg, Xiaojie J. Liu, Thomas J. Livingstone, Courtney E. Lowrie, Kathryn E. Luby, Amanda B. Ly, Alistair F. Ma, Nicholas G. MacDonald, Sacha A. Madadian, Ezelden M. Mahmoud, Shaili Mahmoudi, Corey J. Mallette, Peter A. Mancuso, Heather M. Mandella, Jessica L. Manna, Traci L. Mansir, Bridget E. Marden, Stephanie V. Mariani, Lindsay H. Martin, Paula A. Martin, Caitlyn T. N. Mason, Simonas Matulionis, Malerie J. Maury, Logan F. Maynard, James T. McCarthy, Jeannette L. McCusker, Megan E. McGhee, Jessica L. McKinley, Meaghan H. McLean, Stephen P. McMahan, Rachael M. McWeeney, Stacey A. Meader, Alison B. Medlar, Erika L. Melanson, Stephen H. Mendelsohn, Lingjie Meng, Brian C. Mercer, Daniel B. Miles, Matthew M. Mina, Daniel R. Mitrowski, Zehra N. Mohammed, Mario W. Molinari, Victor Mong, Katherine E. Monopoli, Edward G. Moore, Mallory L. Moran, Andrew W. Moring, Brandon M. Morreale, Alexander S. Mowatt, Michael T. Mrazik, Colin B. Murphy, Dennis T. Murphy, Sirisha Nalamati, Agnes Nam, Timothy J. Nash, Joseph D. Naumiec, Kristin M. Nee, Max Ng, Linh L. Nguyen, Rachelle R. Norton, Lauren J. O'Brien, Stacey L. O'Reilly, Heather M. O'Rourke, Sam B. Onorato, Adam G. Ostrosky, Jason

F. Palitsch, Chelsi T. Panarelli, Nicole R. Pantazis, Brandon C. Parker, Lisa M. Parker, Sean M. Parsons, Steven J. Pawlik, Emily R. Peebles, Karolina A. Pekala, Jeffrey T. Peterson, Ashley Q. Pham, Ariana K. Pialtos, Michael S. Plante, Rachel A. Prescott, Erika M. Puccio, Gabriella M. Pugliese, Katelyn A. Putelis, Nan M. Qin, Anthony F. Quarta, Kyle M. Razzano, Giustina D. Renzoni, Lena M. Rhodenizer, Nia C. Ricci, Allyson M. Rich, Christopher J. Richard, Michael W. Roberts, John V. Robinson, Christina M. Roche, Rodrigo Romero, Jamie Ross, Joseph Ross, Daniel M. Roy, Laura E. Ryan, Adam Rydelek, Marc G. Saad, Jason J. Saedi, Michael B. Sahl, Rachel R. Savageau, Jennifer A. Schumacher, Brooke A. Scibelli, Adrian J. Sealy, Sumana Setty, Siobhan J. Shea, Ryan F. Sheehan, Kazumi T. Shimokawa, Francis M. Sicola, Amandeep Singh, Jonathan M. Skarr, Timothy J. Skavis, Matthew H. Sooy, Charles W. Spencer, Caleigh M. Spillane, Sean P. Stake, Cory M. Stambler, Lauren D. Stickle, Brianna A. Stidsen, William Stone, Travis A. Sullivan, Katherine R. Swedberg, Michael R. Taher, Robert G. Tatro, Luke C. Teal, Patrick A. Teebagy, Ryan W. Theis, Denae T. Thibault, Kyle F. Thompson, Sarah C. Thompson, Hannah R. Thulin, Aubrey C. Towne, Marco M. Tropeano, Emily E. Trudeau, Danielle E. Tunak, Yael R. Tzipori, Carlo G. Valentine, Lauren A. Vesceera, Nicholas J. Vitols, Ryan J. Von Behren, John P. Wahlstrom, Kimberly R. Waldbillig, John-Michael Washington, Ian M. R. Wayne, Matthew J. Weir, Scott J. Wentzell, Yoel P. Wexler, Kimberly B. Wheeler, Thomas J. Williams, Michael T. Wilson, Justin Wogan, Mung Wong, Emily Wu, Wenjia Wu, Zion Yeung, Carolina V. Zelinski, Yifei Zhang, Cong Zhao, Amy Y. Zhou, Xinxi Zhou, Jillian N. Zingarelli, Jacqueline A. Zocco.

Answer--from page 2:

Grand Marshal SHS Alumni

There were five:

Irving James Donahue, Jr. (1940)
Paula Rourke (1969)
Kenneth C. Largess (1968)
Joseph J. Montecalvo (1951)
Ronald G. Sanquinet (1955)

Will the Real SHS Alumni Association Website Please Stand Up?

How many of you remember a similar catch-phrase from *To Tell the Truth*? In that popular television game show of the '50s and '60s, a panel of celebrity judges questioned three contestants to determine who was telling the truth and who were imposters.

Fifty years later, it's still a good idea to ask questions to determine what's genuine and what's pretending to be something that it isn't. We've known for some time that there are many websites that try to make us think they're in business for the benefit of alumni. A recent *Google* search for "Shrewsbury High School Alumni" turned up these results, among others:

- *Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association* (www.shrewsburyalumni.org). This is the one and only official website of the SHS Alumni Association.
- *Shrewsbury High School Alumni Archive* (www.shrewsburyalumni.com). Its blue and gold theme and Colonial mascot are convincing camouflage for this commercial site, although a careful reading of the fine print reveals that it is "...not affiliated with the school or its organizations." Only paid subscribers have access to all features on the site.
- *Shrewsbury High School Alumni* (<http://www.mychallenge.com/shrewsburyhs.html>). This commercial site has links to Classmates.com and Reunion.com. Like *Shrewsbury High School Alumni Archive*, these sites charge a fee for full access to all features.

How can you tell the truth about these sites? That's the \$64,000 question. Try asking...

- Where does the website come from? (*shrewsburyalumni.org was created and is updated in Shrewsbury, by SHS alumni.*)
- What is the purpose of the website? (*Goals of shrewsburyalumni.org include telling readers about Alumni Associations activities, sharing news from the community, and facilitating contact among alumni and between alumni and the Association.*)
- Does the site charge a fee for access to any of its features? (*There is never a charge for access to the shrewsburyalumni.org website.*)
- Are there pop-up windows or other advertising? (*There is no paid commercial advertising on shrewsburyalumni.org.*)
- Is the information current? (*Our webmaster, Jude Donahue, updates shrewsburyalumni.org continuously.*)
- Whom can I contact for information about the site? (*shrewsburyalumni.org makes it easy to email Alumni Association officers, committee chairs, and class representatives. Most of the names are also in the local phone book; Many are people you know!*)

In short, when you go to the Internet for information about the Alumni Association or to connect with fellow SHS grads, please be sure that you look for www.shrewsburyalumni.org...the real McCoy!



The Alumni Association extends a warm “thank-you” to those who have contributed this year to programs that benefit the students at SHS.

Donations for the Student Grant Program

President’s Club (\$200 and above)

1948 June Maloney	1970 James & Paula Buonomo
1968 Judith L. Donahue	

Shrewsbury Gold Club (\$100)

1948 Thomas Ross	1965 Jacqueline M. Trotta
1949 Charles Morison	1968 Patricia (Williams) Ahearn
1949 Gilman Burrell	1974 Stephen & Joanne (Dagnello) Corcoran
1955 Robert & Judith (Towns) Defino	1979 Laura Stephens Robinson
1956 Carol (MacLeod) Kane	1984 Kristin Franger
1956 Francis J. Polito	

Shrewsbury Blue Club (\$50)

1935 John E. Lever	1959 Joan Wood Ethier
1938 Rafaella Lorito	1964 Charlene (Conlin) Cane
1949 Richard T. Antoun	1964 Elaine Lally Friel
1949 Ann Stevenson	1966 Duane W. Sweet
1950 Charles King	1968 Sue (Sanders) DiLeo

Other donations

1940 Agnes Robbins	1958 Gail St. Pierre, in memory of Paul St. Pierre
1941 John W. & Doris (Maguire) Allen	1959 Francis Horan
1948 Phyllis Angell	1965 Lynda Camarra
1948 Nancy Rees Williamson	1970 Glenn Boutilier
1953 Charles A. Walsh, Jr.	Friends: Dr. Daniel Gutekanst
1956 Ronald G. Whittle	David & Ruth Curran

Donations for Other Programs

SHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

1959 Brian Burhoe	1976 Class of 1976 (\$700—Can another class top this?)
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Class of 1955 Robert M. Defino Memorial Scholarship Fund

1955 Beal High School Class of 1955	Frank & Arlene Ascione
1955 In memory of Patrick Zecco	James & Adelinde Blair
1955 Lucille Barton	James & Janean Carey
1955 Gail & Frank Bisceglia	Wayne, Chris, & Kristy Couture
1955 Sally & Gary Blodgett	Thomas & Gail Cullinane
1955 Anthony & Joan Carter	John S. Flintosh
1955 Barbara Greenwood	Paul & Linda Gore
1955 Richard T. Hoglund	Robert & Candace Layne
1955 Shirley Massey	William & Margaret Lynch
1955 Ronald & Barbara Nordstrom	Frank & Joan Mazzeo
1955 Ronald & Brenda Sanguinet	Kenneth & Carole Myers
1955 Deborah & William Wood	Catherine A. Rossetti
1955 Patrick Zecco	SHS Student Activity
1969 & 1968 Mary Rose & Michael Casey	

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**Congratulations to these members of the Alumni Council
who were nominated by Tina Bara and re-elected by unanimous vote at the Annual
Meeting on September 12:**

<i>Ron Sanguinet</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Maria Smith</i>	<i>Vice President</i>
<i>Janet Pope</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Judith Donahue</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>

2007-2008 CALENDAR

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.
All are welcome...Contact any member of the Alumni Council for location.

October 10, 2007	January 9, 2008	April 9, 2008
November 14, 2007	February 13, 2008	May 14, 2008
December 12, 2007	March 12, 2008	June 11, 2008