



**ALUMNI COUNCIL**

**President, SHS Liaison,  
and Scholarship Chair:**

Ron Sanguinet, '55  
[sanchan@townisp.com](mailto:sanchan@townisp.com)

**Vice President and  
Scholarship Chair:**

Maria Longo Smith, '68  
[mmsreal@aol.com](mailto:mmsreal@aol.com)

**Secretary,  
Newsletter Editor,  
and Grants Chair:**

Janet Buckley Pope, '71  
[jpope@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:jpope@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)

**Treasurer,  
Webmaster, and  
Database and  
Membership Chair:**

Judith L. Donahue, '68  
[jldonahue@townisp.com](mailto:jldonahue@townisp.com)

**Fundraising Chair:**

Mary Rose Cote Casey, '69  
[maryrosecasey@townisp.com](mailto:maryrosecasey@townisp.com)

**Members at Large:**

Tina Lysik Bara, '80  
Susan Schonborg, '66



Volume 14, issue 1



Visit us online at  
[www.shrewsburyalumni.org](http://www.shrewsburyalumni.org)

**Shrewsbury High School  
Alumni Association**

**ALUMNI NEWS**

**April 2008**

**ALUMNI GRANTS ARE AWARDED**

The SHS Alumni Association is pleased to announce the winners of the Alumni Association grants for the 2007-08 membership year. \$5,000.00 was awarded to a total of sixteen groups, bringing the total given since 1996 to \$45,000.00.

Grant money must be used to promote educational or charitable projects or to foster a sense of community, and at least five SHS students must be involved with or benefit from each grant. These projects received funding this spring:

Black History Club Day of History--The Black History Club will travel to Boston for a walking tour of the Black Heritage Trail and a visit to the Museum of African-American History. Grant funds will help defray transportation and ticket costs. (Advisor--Susan McGuirk)

Cheerleading Poms--The SHS Cheerleading Squad's grant will help to pay for new pom-poms. (Coach--Marlena Cosenza)

Girls' Lacrosse Alumni Game Day and BBQ--The Girls' Lacrosse Team has organized its second annual Alumni Game Day. Grant funds will help pay for refreshments and related expenses. (Advisor—Becky Moisan)

If Book--Students in high school art classes have created illustrations for a book. Grant money will be used to print and bind 22 copies, which will be presented to the third-grade classes in the district. (Advisors--Shari Fox and Kris Cobb) *(Cont. on p. 3)*

Newsletter staff and contributors:

Janet Pope, ed.; Judy Donahue;  
Ron Sanguinet; Richard Pope

Mailing address:

SHS Alumni Association  
c/o Shrewsbury High School  
64 Holden Street  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545



Inside this issue:

Alumni Update  
SHS Sports Update  
Alumni in the News  
Membership form  
Discount Card Sponsors

Alumni Association meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All alumni and friends are welcome...Contact any member of the Council for location.

# ALUMNI UPDATE In Memoriam...

## ALUMNI & CLASSMATES:

**Leon G. Bartholomew Jr.**, 82, of Boylston; SHS Class of 1944; March 22, 2008

**Harriet Prescott (Wright) Miller Hight**, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1930; March 12, 2008

**John J. Kennedy Jr.**, 90, of Leicester; SHS Class of 1936; March 4, 2008

**Robert C. Cook**, 68, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1957; March 8, 2008

**Donald F. Ricker**, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1943; March 5, 2008

**Muriel (Settle) Pollock**, 87, of Fitchburg SHS Class of 1938; March 3, 2008

**Paul B. Caulfield**, 47, of Worcester; February 22, 2008

**Reuben E. Lebeaux**, 83, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1942; February 20, 2008

**Ian C. Cochrane**, 49, of Chelmsford; SHS Class of 1976; February 15, 2008

**Jerry J. DiTerlizzi**, 84, of Shrewsbury; January 24, 2008

**John R. (Mindo) Curran**, 54, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1971; January 6, 2008

**Vera Jean (Burke) Wadland**, 56, of Grafton; SHS Class of 1969; December 28, 2007

**Robert G. Valencia**, 52, of Duxbury, SHS Class of 1973; December 27, 2007

**Peter DeMauro**, 86, of Shrewsbury; December 26, 2007

**Diane M. (Sampson) Kasputis**, 55, of Millbury; SHS Class of 1970; December 13, 2007

**Eva (Mastro) Rose**, 88, of Worcester; December 8th, 2007

**Judith A. "Judy" (Townes) Defino**, 70, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1955; SHS Alumni Council member and former Association secretary; November 21, 2007

**Karen Boyer Gustafson**, 57, of Millbury; SHS Class of 1967; Shrewsbury High School business teacher for over 30 years until her retirement in 2005; November 14, 2007

**Carole E. (Dunn) Mallozzi**, 74, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1952; November 8, 2007

**Teri Ann Gaston**, 48, of Shrewsbury; October 19, 2007

**Paul Kotseas**, 80, of Worcester; October 2, 2007

**Paul M. Bassett**, 85, of Bellingham; SHS Class of 1940; October 2, 2007

**Thomas J. Yacuzzi**, 82, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1943; September 23, 2007

**Charles A. Carroll**, 70, of Worcester; September 8, 2007

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

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

**George Brigham**, 81, of Williamsburg, VA; SHS Class of 1942; October 10, 2006

## FACULTY, STAFF, & FRIENDS:

**Alice Hanley**, 90, of Shrewsbury; Retired Shrewsbury schools food service director and home economics teacher; March 17, 2008

**Brian M. Nelligan**, 35, of Shrewsbury; Shrewsbury High School Ski Team's "Coach Nelly;" March 13, 2008

**Vivian B. (Braun) Westberg**, 85, of Shrewsbury; Former Shrewsbury High School secretary; January 23, 2008

**Donald R. "Bob" Nelson**, 80, of Shrewsbury; Volunteer "Senior Greeter" at SHS; January 9, 2008

**Virginia M. (Leone) Billings**, 76; Retired Shrewsbury Middle School secretary; December 29, 2007

**Karen Boyer Gustafson**, 57, of Millbury; SHS Class of 1967; Shrewsbury High School business teacher for over 30 years until her retirement in 2005; November 14, 2007

## **Grants** *(from p. 1)*

Introduction to Photography--Students in the Introduction to Photography class learn how to take pictures using a manual 35mm SLR camera. They develop their own film, make contact sheets, and print their own photographs. Grant funds will be used to purchase an additional camera. (Advisor--Jane Roddy)

Jobs for Bay State Graduates--Jobs for Bay State Graduates is a school-to-career program that prepares students for life after high school. Grant money will help defray costs of attending the JBSG Career Conference in April. (Advisor--Lee Diamantopoulos; Student applicant--Fady Ghobrial)

Media Center Connecting with a Global World --Materials purchased to supplement the library media center's collection will focus on world events and global education. (Media specialist--Claire Donovan)

Model United Nations--The Model UN was started four years ago by students with a strong interest in diplomacy and foreign affairs. Grant funds will help defray costs of participating in conferences. (Advisor--Jennifer Gaudet; Student applicant--Mary Rocheleau)

New Entrant Assistance Team--NEAT strives to make new students feel comfortable and welcomed into the SHS community. Student volunteers provide orientations, tours, introductions, and company at lunch. Grant funds will help defray the cost of SuperFan t-shirts for the new students. (Advisor--Kathleen Floyd)

Outdoors Club Spring Overnight--Members of the Outdoors Club are planning a Spring Overnight trip, to include teambuilding activities, a focus on safety, and adherence to the "leave no trace" philosophy of outdoor recreation. Grant funds will help defray transportation and other expenses. (Advisor--Erica Pratt)

Senior Exhibition--Electromagnetic induction is the subject of Lingke Wang's Senior Exhibition. Funds will help defray the cost of materials and supplies. (Advisor--Linda Mongiat; Student applicant--Lingke Wang)

SHS Sculpture--Students will be invited to participate in the design and planning of a large-scale permanent sculpture for the grounds of SHS. Grant money will cover an artist's fees for giving presentations, consulting on a location, and working with students to brainstorm ideas and construct models. (Advisor--Pamela LeBlanc)

Speech & Debate Team--The SHS Speech and Debate Team has 72 members who are learning the art of performance, oration, and debate. Grant money will help defray the cost of transportation to the many tournaments which the members attend each year. (Advisor--Sara Ahearn; Student applicant--Rachel Snook)

U.S. Academic Decathlon--U.S. Academic Decathlon unites students of varied learning and academic achievement levels while expanding the general knowledge of the participants. Grant funds will go toward the costs of transportation, study materials, and fees for participation in competitions. (Advisor----Nancy Lowery)

Visiting Artists--A Visiting Artists will spend a day at SHS, giving presentations and conducting workshops for many of the art students. (Advisors--Shari Fox and Kris Cobb)

Words of Wisdom--The High School Health Education Department will purchase Project Wisdom: Helping Students Make Wiser Choices. (Advisor--Patricia Degen)

## SHS TEAMS HAVE OUTSTANDING YEAR

The Shrewsbury High School fall athletic program concluded with one of the most outstanding seasons in school history. The football team went 13-0--a perfect season--and won the Western Massachusetts Super Bowl by defeating a strong team from Westfield 21-17. Shrewsbury is the first team in Central Mass. history to win 13 games in one season. Along the way, SHS defeated Auburn 22-0, North Middlesex 20-6, Wachusett Regional 28-7, cross-town rival St. John's 27-25, St. Peter-Marian 12-7, Algonquin Regional 27-6, Westborough 35-29, Marlborough 28-21, Burncoat 28-14, Doherty 27-7, and our big Thanksgiving Day rival, Milford, 28-21. In a super bowl playoff game between the Division I North and Division I East to decide the Central Mass. representative for the super bowl, Shrewsbury defeated

Fitchburg 24-21. In addition to the Super Bowl championship, Shrewsbury also won the Division I East and the Central Mass. Championship.

Not to be outdone, the girls' soccer team went to the Division I State Championship game, where they were defeated by a strong Acton-Boxboro team 1-0. The team ended up 19-2-2.

The girls' field hockey team also went to the Division I State Championship game and was defeated--also by Acton-Boxboro HS--6-4. Both of these SHS girls' teams won the Mid-Watch League and Western Mass. championships along the way.

The boys' cross-country team captured the Mid-Watch League championship, while the girls' team finished third.

In fall crew, SHS's combined girls'/boys' crews placed third in

the Mass Public School Championship Regatta. The girls' novice and varsity crews combined to finish a respectable second place, and the boys placed third.

Winter sports teams also enjoyed success this year: The SHS cheerleaders finished second in the Mid-Wach A league and third in the state. The hockey team earned the league title; The #6 seed in the district tournament, the SHS team was defeated in the quarterfinals by Hudson. The girls' basketball team, with a 16-6 record, finished in second place in Mid-Wach A. The gymnastics team came in second at sectionals and fourth in the state meet. The boys track team came in first in Mid-Wach A, with a 6-0 record.

*See SHS athletic schedules, results, photos, and more at [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net).*

---

## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Shrewsbury Fire Chief **Gerald LaFlamme**, SHS Class of 1965, will retire on June 1. LaFlamme has worked in the department for 29 years, the last eight years as chief.

**John Lebeaux**, Shrewsbury selectman and member of the SHS Class of 1972, has announced that he plans to run for State Senate. Sen. Edward M. Augustus Jr. is not running for re-election to the 2nd Worcester Senate District seat.

**Daniel Miles**, SHS Class of 2007, has won the Worcester Telegram and Gazette's Academic Achievement Award. The essay contest was open to T&G Student Achievers.



*The entrance to the new fire station in Shrewsbury Center. See our website (<http://www.shrewsburyalumni.org>) for photos that Bill Yeomans of the town Historical Society took as the old fire headquarters on the site was razed.*

**The first annual "Shrewsbury Road Scholars 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run" will be held at noon on Sunday, May 4, 2008. Registration fee is \$15.00; Proceeds will go to the Citizens for Education Fund (CEF) to purchase books and materials, and to support innovative programs and activities. For more information or to register, go to <http://home.townisp.com/~roadscholars/>**



# Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association

<http://www.shrewsburyalumni.org>

## Membership Application Form



The purpose of the SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is to bring together all interested alumni and friends of Shrewsbury High School and to promote the best interests of the schools and community by fostering enthusiasm, involvement and close relationships.

### HOW ARE WE ACCOMPLISHING OUR GOALS?

\* Alumni Database \* Alumni Archives \* Newsletters \* Student Grants \* Reunion Assistance \* Web Site \* Scholarships

Please choose **(X) ONE Plan** to become a voting member and receive our newsletters.

<b>Colonial Associate Membership Plan:</b>		<b>What would You like us To do? With your newsletter?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Mail it  <input type="checkbox"/> View it  <input type="checkbox"/> Over the internet
1-year COLONIAL ASSOCIATE membership (\$5) - Newsletter only.		
<b>Alumni Discount Card Membership Plan:</b>		
1-year ALUMNI DISCOUNT CARD membership (\$10) - Discount card + newsletter. (ALUMNI DISCOUNT CARDS will be mailed to you in approximately 1-2 weeks.)		
Would you like to donate to our SHS Student Grants Program?		
Enclosed is my DONATION to the SHS Alumni Association's Student Grants Program		

Please PRINT your information below and mail back to us with your check.

Type of Membership:  New Enrollment  Renewal  Gift

SHS Class Of \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Parent  Faculty  Friend

(please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Maiden Name

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Education:

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be a volunteer in the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and/or in the schools?

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*We would like to share the above information in partnership with the Shrewsbury High School Career Counseling Program.**

**If you would like us to keep your information strictly confidential, please sign your name here:**

Please make your check payable to: **SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** and mail to  
SHS Alumni Association c/o School Department, 100 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury, MA 01545

# Good From Sept 1, 2007 to Aug 31, 2008

SHS Alumni Association Use Only:			\$\$REC'D	DATE:
NEW	GIFT	DBASE INPUT:	CASH	REC'D FORM
RENEW	WEBPG	DEP.DATE:	CHECK	CARD ISSUED

**Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association**  
**64 Holden Street**  
**Shrewsbury, MA 01545**

*Thank you to these sponsors of the  
SHS Alumni Association Alumni Discount Card*

**Apple Spice Junction**

FREE fountain drink w/ the purchase of a box lunch when dining in

**Balloonsallover-Shrewsbury-Westboro-Worcester**

20% off balloons picked up or delivered to Shrewsbury, Westboro or Worcester

**Black Diamond Coffee**

Saturdays and Sundays ONLY: Buy 1 get 1 FREE - any coffee drink. Free drink is of equal or less value. ONE visit per customer per weekend.

**Boston Market Corporation**

10% off at participating restaurants. (Bring your VIP card to Westboro after 12/31/07 for updated card.) Does not apply to catering orders, kids meals, or supermarket products. See details on card.

**LensCrafters**

Eyewear Discounts - \$80 Savings Card for ALL family members--See details on card.

**Mary Kay Cosmetics**

10% off ALL purchases PLUS 10% off birthday month bonus

**Shrewsbury Children's Center**

\$25 off the registration fee for new enrollments

**Shrewsbury High School Athletics**

\$1 off admission to SHS HOME athletic events

**Shrewsbury Nurseries**

10% off regularly priced merchandise (Bulk mulch and soils, sod, sheds NOT included.)

