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ALUMNI NEWS

Summer 2010

We on the Alumni Council will miss James Cunavelis, who passed away on May 4. Although not an SHS alumnus, it was Jim who approached then-Superintendent John Collins to encourage establishment of a formal Shrewsbury High School alumni association. Jim's persistence paid off. He was present at our initial meetings in 1993, and through the years he'd phone from time to time to compliment us on a newsletter, inquire about our recent activities, or suggest a means of reaching out to more alumni. We extend our sympathy to Jim's family and friends.

The 2009-2010 membership year ended with by-law revisions and ice cream sundaes at our Annual Meeting on June 9. We'll resume monthly meetings in September. Any and all SHS grads are welcome to join us...See the website for meeting dates and times.

One of the first projects of the new membership year will be to put the finishing touches on the Alumni Social. Begun in 2008, it's become a popular annual event. Last year, the Class of '69 celebrated their 40th at the Alumni Social, in lieu of a traditional reunion, and we expect other classes to join in this year. So mark your calendar...7-11 PM, October 16, at the Italian-American Victory Club on Dewey Road. All SHS alumni and their guests are invited. Admission is free, although donations are accepted. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Along with continuing our scholarship and grants programs, an additional social event and expansion of our social networking endeavors are in the planning stages for the upcoming year. Watch for details in the next newsletter or online at www.shrewsburyalumni.org.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Four outstanding members of the SHS Class of 2010 were presented with scholarships at this year's SHS Alumni Association awards ceremony. Scholarship Committee co-chair Christina Manos welcomed recipients, family, and guests to the Anthony J. Bent Presentation Room at Shrewsbury High. Each winner was given the opportunity to recognize a mentor...someone who'd made a positive difference in his or her life. A reception followed the awards ceremony.

Alumni Council member Maria Smith presented this year's **SHS Alumni Association's Scholarship for Achievement Award** to Cara Bessom. Cara recognized Mr. John Binkoski as a teacher who's made a difference in her life.

The Robert M. Defino Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship was established by members of the Class of '55, and is given in memory of Bob Defino. Bob was class president and a three-sport athlete while at SHS, and in the years before his passing he was an integral member of the Alumni Council. Victoria Benoit is this year's recipient. Tory's invited guest was Ms. Rebecca Moisan.

The Lester "Pop" Dyer Award for Citizenship is given in memory of the former Shrewsbury teacher, Coolidge School principal, and superintendent of schools. Dyer's grandson, Marc Rischitelli, presented this year's scholarship to Gregory George. Greg's mentor and guest was SHS teacher Ms. Maggie Korab.

The Kathleen Viscardi Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has been an active member of the SHS Speech & Debate Team. The selection committee seeks to honor a student whose involvement on the team embodies "Mrs. V's" dedication, as well as her conviction that the greatest rewards come from simply participating. Speech & Debate Team alumna Christina Manos presented the award to Alyssa Carelli. Alyssa's special guest was current Speech & Debate Team advisor Marc Rischitelli.

The SHS Alumni Association wishes to thank Scholarship co-chairs Christina Manos and Gail Bisceglia, the members of the selection committees, and the Alumni Council for contributing to the evening's success.



Principal Brian Reagan addresses the audience.

For more photos, please visit the Alumni Association website at www.shrewsburyalumni.org

WITH THANKS AND BEST WISHES...

Seven members of the Shrewsbury schools' faculty and staff retired recently:

Robert Cornacchioli--Director of Instructional Technology and Media Services, 30 years

John Binkoski--Latin, SHS, 12 years

Cynthia Brooks--Phys. Ed., 23 years

Linda Calimeris--English, SHS, 36 years

Natalie Fraser--Aide, SHS, 24 years

Neal Riley--Science, Paton, 22 years

Eric Rutan—Science, Middle School, 20 years

Thank you for your combined **167 years** of dedication to the students of the Shrewsbury public schools!

Best wishes for health and happiness from the Alumni Association.

GRANTING WISHES

Late last fall, SHS Alumni Association Grants Committee chairperson Sandra J. Lucas presented awards to 17 student groups. More than 50 teachers, students, parents, and friends attended the ceremony, which was held in the Anthony J. Bent presentation room at SHS.



These projects received grant funding for the 2009-2010 school year:

- Engineering Club Robotics
- Hispanic Culture through Theater, Museum Exhibit, and Cuisine
- Honors American History Essay--Frederick Douglass
- Introduction to Photography
- Literature as Film--A Critical Approach to Media
- National Honor Society--Hope Lodge Project
- Point of View through Primary Sources
- Scale, Proportion and Anatomy of Skeletons
- Senior Exhibition--Fiddle Explorations
- Senior Exhibition--Voice Anatomy, Technique, and History
- SHS Crew Team Winter Training Program
- Special Peer Connections Club
- Speech & Debate Mardi Gras Tournament
- Team Rocketry Challenge
- Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol
- Video Production Education and Recognition
- Visiting Artist

In addition, Association president Judith L. Donahue presented two special awards:

- In celebration of their 50-year reunion, the Class of 1959 (the first graduating class from the former high school on Oak Street) donated \$700 to the SHS Drama Department.
- The SHS Educational Television Studio received the first-ever Partnership Award for their efforts to help the Alumni Association educate the community about their mission; The televised program, "All About Alumni Grants" was created and produced by Kevin Looney under the direction of Ms. Margaret Korab.



Please visit the Student Grants page of the Alumni Association website for more photos and further details: www.shrewsburyalumni.org.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Music teacher and SHS alumna **Kathleen LeBoeuf** was recently honored as the **2010 String Orchestra Director of the Year** by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA). She received the award at the MMEA's All-State Conference in Boston. Many of Shrewsbury's former and current orchestra members began their music careers in Mrs. LeBoeuf's string classes. Kathy directs the seventh- and eighth-grade orchestras at Oak Middle School and teaches general music at Spring Street Elementary School.

"Amazing" doesn't begin to describe the year the **SHS Cheerleaders** have had! After finishing in the top three in league, regional, and state competitions, they captured their first-ever **National Championship**. Congratulations to the girls and to coaches Marlena (Cosenza) Jaillet and Maria (Longo) Smith. Check out their website for photos and details at www.shrewsburycheerleading.org/.

In Memoriam...

SHS ALUMNI & CLASSMATES

Nancy (Barton) Pasquale, 67, of West Boylston; Class of 1960; May 28, 2010

Deirdre E. Morrissey-Barrett, 43, of Clinton; Class of 1985; May 20, 2010

Anne I. (Joubert) Progin, 91, of Shrewsbury; May 12, 2010

Mark S. Tower, 58, of Yarmouth; Class of 1970; May 8, 2010

Gladys C. (Adams) Leofanti, 88, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1940; April 27, 2010

Stephen E. Wilhelmy, 61, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1967; April 15, 2010

Pauline C. "Polly" (Davis) Condon, 88, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1940; April 12, 2010

Albert L. Manzi, 61, of Mashpee; Class of 1968; March 27, 2010

Gale C. Richardson, 81, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1946; March 23, 2010

Ruth I. (Hoffman) Nelson, 88, of West Boylston; Class of 1940; March 14, 2010

Eric T. Busch, 46, of Hyannis; Class of 1980; March 10, 2010

Sister Elizabeth McCaffrey, 97, of the Sisters of Mercy; March 3, 2010

Elaine (Paradise) Shea, 52, of Scituate; Class of 1976; February 26, 2010

Judith J. (Wood) Rodrigue, of The Villages, FL; Class of 1957; February 11, 2010

Scott R. Zenaro, 36, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1992; February 24, 2010

Richard H. Fletcher, 59, of Franklin, NH; Class of 1969; Feb. 16, 2010

Carlo Peter Alano, 85, of Shrewsbury; SHS Senior Greeter; February 2010

Maureen A. (Lynch) Rosiello, 44, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1983; February 4, 2010

John S. Fipphen, 82, of Wolfeboro, NH; Class of 1945; January 29, 2010

Stephen C. Letourneau, 51, of Worcester; Class of 1976; January 26, 2010

Priscilla E. (Webber) Demboski, 92, of Westborough, formerly of Shrewsbury; Class of 1936; January 7, 2010

Mary Lynne (Moynihan) Wilson, 39, of Worcester; Class of 1988; December 28, 2009

Chandler P. Creedon, Sr., 86, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1941; December 20, 2009

Victor A. Kolesh, 89, of Holden; Class of 1937; December 9, 2009

Joyce M. (Manna) Anderson, 69, of Holden; Class of 1958; December 1, 2009

Richard Antoun, 77, at Binghamton University, NY; Class of 1949; December 4, 2009

Joseph M. Mattero, Sr., 69, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1958; November 23, 2009

Eleanor E. (Bergman) Liseno, 81, of Worcester; Class of 1946; November 13, 2009

Gary L. Orlando, 55 of Shrewsbury; Class of 1972; November 8, 2009

Florence E. (Bernard) Holland Sairs, 74, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1953; November 1, 2009

Everett Brown, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1940; October, 2009

John J. Power, 86, of Shrewsbury; October 16, 2009

Carol M. (Lombardi) Abraham, 66, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1961; October 10, 2009

Frederick William Grimley Jr., 60, of Coral Springs, FL; Class of 1967; October 7, 2009

Richard C. Maker, 53, of Shrewsbury; Class of 1974; August 23, 2009

Jacqueline H. Joubert, 66, of Worcester; September 3, 2009

Sally A. Sideckas, of Westborough and Marco Island, FL; Class of 1960; August 19, 2009

FACULTY, STAFF, & FRIENDS:

Rita E. (Renaud) Tougas, 88, of Shrewsbury; retired Guidance Dept. secretary; May 18, 2010

James P. Cunavelis, of Shrewsbury; May 4, 2010 (see p. 1)

Evelyn J. (Pires) Whitcomb, 84, of Peabody; retired home ec. teacher and guidance counselor; August 29, 2009

The Alumni Association Welcomes the Newest Alumni! Congratulations and Best Wishes to the SHS Class of 2010:

Alex Adair, Anjelo Africa, Miguel Africa, Sameul Ahsan, Rafael Alcantara, Kelly Aldridge, Dylan Allard, Meghan Allen, Kaitlin Aller, Jennifer Altomare, Shawna Amatucci, Joshua Ammons, Grant Anderson, Syed Anjum, David Ardis, Anthony Armendo, Brian Arseneault, Alexander Astrella, Alissa Auger, Joseph Aulenback, Ariana Babigian, Chad Barbash, Chelsea Barr, Cassandra Barrett, Stephanie Barroso, Courtney Barry, Kathryn Beall, Alexandra Beando, Alisha Beaudry, Hunter Beckmann, Ada Belliveau, Victoria Benoit, Cara Bessom, Ritika Bhakhri, Bridgett Bisceglia, Blackmore, Alexander Blakeslee, Brian Boisvert, Paul Bonaventura, Douglas Bosco, Benjamin Boulter, Nicholas Brady, Giovanni Brandao, Luke Brenner, Timothy Briggs, John Brindisi, Alicia Brownell, Karolis Burba, Caitlyn Burke, Michael Burns, Molly Burns, Rachel Campos, Alyssa Carelli, Tatiana Carou, Katherine Cavanaugh, Kyle Cavaretta, Samantha Centerbar, Stephen Chatten, Priyasha Chaturvedi, Xi Chen, Carina Chittim, Angela Cibien, Thomas Cicuto, Adam Clark, Patrick Coates, Alicia Collins, Erin Connor, Andrew Cook, Gina Cortese, Paula Costa, Ryan Cournoyer, Thomas Cournoyer, Shawn Covello, Caitlin Creem, Katherine Crowley, Kevin Crowley, Max Cruz, Jose Cruz-Solla, Michelle D'Alessandro, Michael D'Amico, Joseph D'Anello, Joey Daher, Pedro Daluz, Keith Daly, Natalie Daverio, Ashley Sara de Almeida, Leticia DeAndrade, Meisha DeFrancisco, Tyler DeLeon, Susan Dell'Olio, Gabrielle Demac, Deborah Alves DeSouza, Nirmalkrishna Devarajan, Julion DeVincentis, Brad Diamantopoulos, Luke Dirodi, Shirley Doan, Jessica Dodakian, Sarah Donovan, Carly Downen, Laura Doyle, Vanessa Duah, Alexander Duca, Kevin Dufault, Christina Duhani, Clark Dumart, Duke Duncan, Laud Duncan, Tyler Dunn Jr., Kaitlyn Dupuis, Kaitlyn Duval, Madhavi Vijaya-Venkata-Sur Duvvuri, Cassandra Eaton, Matthew Eisenberg, Samantha Emberley, Nicholas Erlichman, Lauren Evans, Emily Fan, Eleine Fang, Christopher Favulli, Paula Feldmar, Yuan Feng, Nicholas Ferrante, Alexa Ferraro, Nicholas

Filippone, Andrew Fink, David Finlay, Robert Fitzgerald, Evan Flick, Allyx Fournier, Emily Fournier, Jason Franzman, Jillian Frederickson, Christian Fryc, Christopher Furtado, Alen Galijasevic, Cassandra Gemma, Jennifer Genco, Jillian Genco, Gregory George, Stephen Gillman, Sarah Goldstein, Scott Goodwin, Matthew Graves, Jennifer Gray, Jack Griffis, Jessica Grip, Nuwan Gulavita, Anusha Gurralla, Alexandra Haddad, Jennifer Hale, Michael Hanna, Adrian Harters, Jessica Heirtzler, Elizabeth Hepp, Jeffrey Herman, Justin Hess, Robert Hewlett III, Connor Hicks, Katelyn Hirtle, Lauren Hitchings, Nicole Hoogasian, Sarah Hopkins, Corey Horohoe, Jacob Houghtaling, Emily Huck, Caitlin Hummer, Ashaunte Humphrey, Kristen Hyman, Alyssa Ineson, Scott Ingle, Nicholas Iorio, Ashley Jean-Francois, Emily Jennison, Andrew Johnson, Jay Johnson, Bethany Jones, Tyler Jordan, Holly Lynn Joubert, Stephanie Kamataris, Matthew Kaminsky, Kahleel Kawas, Cory Jon Kays, Devin Keith, Timothy Kelleher, Brian Kelly, Rachel Kelly, Shannon Rose Kelly, Michael Kenefick, Jacqueline Ann Kennedy, Roibubha Khayung, Katherine Kiely, Ayounng Kim, Gregory King, Brian Kleister, Maria Kocia, Alex Kolodziejczak, Lucas Kronlund, Megan Krumpoch, Vivek Kumar, Kenneth Kwon, Pranav Lal, Mark Lambert, Michelle Laramée, Timothy Laramee, Daniel Leatham, Sampson Lee, Kayla LeMay, Alex Lequillo, Anna Rose Lindgren, Kyle Lindsay, Jacob Lipp, Katherine Lizotte, Samantha Loiseau, Jared Lowrie, Catherine Lyon, Bryan MacLennan, Zubair Magdum, Jackson Maher, Sana Majid, Emanuel Maminakis, Philip Mansfield, Brooke Marcimo, Alexander Marshall, Julia Martin, Jacob-Luke Mason, Jessica Masterson, Eric Maxwell, Kristen May, Meaghan McCarthy, Michael McCaul, Amanda McLure, Ryan McWeeney, Mark Medlinskas, Rammy Mekhilef, Chelsea Merriam, Anne Mesale, Jesse Messier, Mary Elizabeth Miller, Michael Millette, Marissa Mirabito, Joaquim Miro, Samantha Mitchell, Daniel Monopoli, James Moore, Kati Morgan,

Anna Moriondo, Danielle Morris, Maxwell Morrissey, Ioannis Moutoudis, Nada Mowlood, Kayla Muniz, Taraneh Nabavi, Rajan Nadimpalli, Kimberly Nee, Paul Nergararian, Kimberly Nickle, Molly Noonan, Leslie Nordstrom, Emilia Noyes, Kelly Ann O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Juihi Palat, Paul Panarelli Jr., Anthony Panarelli, Amanda Parker, Justin Parkes, Peter Parseghian, Hannah Perduta, Anna Pereira, Daniel Persiantsev, Kayla Peterson, Arista Pialtos, David Pirovich, Delia Platz, Nicholas Porter, Devin Powers, Joshua Prescott, Nathan Proch, Samuel Quinn, Michael Racine, Saumita Rajeevan, Corinne Ray, Hillary Raymond, Alec Rebh, Colby Reese, Patrick Reilly, Chiyu Ren, Nicholas Reposo, Jenna Reynolds, Paul Rezuke Jr., Racquel Anne Rhodenizer, Michael Riordan, Samuel Rivas, Julianne Roderick, Kaylee Rodriguez, Sara Rodriguez, David Rollins, Erika Rosenthal, Scott Roy, Shanna Roy, Hannah Rubin, Kathleen Sacco, Zachary Sandonato, Rohan Saranu, Vincent Sassone, Melissa Sayegh, Kyungduk Seo, Mitchell Seth, Anand Sharma, Sunanda Sharma, Paige Shea, Gina Sheehan, Daniel Shine, Andre-Luiz Silva, Danillo Silva, Shun Snoddy, Rachel Snook, Marley Sommer, Carolline Sousa, Kevin Spillane, Felicia St. Laurent, Jordan Stambler, Alex Staples, Raymond Starvaski, Carl Staub, Andreanna Stech, Nicholas Stevenson, Elizabeth Stewart, Alexander Stiling, Michelle Stoner, Brianna Stowe, Hayley Sund, Emily Suuberg, Brendan Teebagy, Nathan Theodoss, John Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Michelle Thompson, Ashley Tiberio, John Tiberio, Michaela Tinsley, Rebecca Todd, Bridgette Tran, Jaydeep Trivedi, Paul Trotta, Breanna Tucker, Charvi Tyagi, James Tyler, Chelsea Urso, Zachary Viegas, Rachel Vilandre, Jenna Violette, Chelsie Vokes, Daniel Waite, Victoria Wang, Katherine Warner, Kathryn Watson, Sean Weaver, Joseph Williams, Matthew Wirtenson, Allison Wood, Paul Wright Jr., Taylor Wytiaz, Rabih Yaghmour, Joshua Yazhari, Hanzhi Zhu, Katrina Zona, Matthew Zona, and Jared Zucker.



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- **Great Clips**, Westboro
- **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Joanne D'Errico, Realtor**— Shrewsbury
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