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ALUMNI NEWS

September 2009

WHAT A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

Most of us have known it all along, but it was gratifying, nevertheless, to see *CNN Money Magazine* confirm our opinion...Shrewsbury is one of the 100 Best Places to Live. The July article ranked our hometown 58th of all small towns in the nation, citing the "aesthetic appeal of many 200-year old buildings" in the town center, proximity to a variety of shops and eateries, and convenient transportation to Boston via commuter rail. Other factors taken into account included income, education, and crime rate.

The CNN.com report provided these Shrewsbury statistics:

Population	34,600
Median age of residents	38.4 years
Median annual family income	\$ 99,720
Median home price	\$ 299,625
Average property taxes	\$ 3,829
Reading test scores	39.5% above state average
Math test scores	53.5% above state average.
Institutions of higher learning	47 (within 30 miles)
Libraries	59 (within 15 miles)
Museums	18 (within 30 miles)
Restaurants	1,469 (within 15 miles)

The top small towns overall? Louisville, CO; Chanhassen, MN; and Papillion, NE came in at one, two, and three, respectively. The other Massachusetts towns in the Top 100 are Milton (5), Acton (16), Hopkinton (19), Southborough (31), and Easton (37).

For the complete listing, see CNNMoney.com at <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2009/snapshots/CS2561800.html>

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Congratulations to the Class of 2009!

The Alumni Association extends a warm welcome to the newest SHS alumni:

Colby R. Abbascia, Victoria J. Adams, Nour Agha, Tauseef S. Ahmed, Aisha Ahuja, Anika A. Alam, Brittany M. Alphonse, Brittany A. Altomare, Matthew V. Altomari, Chandni R. Amaresan, Andrew R.J. Ambra, Naisshadh D. Amin, Julieth N. A. Cuellar, Sideris Angelou, Honey C. Saw Apale, Sarah K. Apotheker, Karitas Arnardottir, Humza Ashfaq, Usama Ashfaq, Suzette C. Aubuchon, Brandon M. Auger, Juliana P. Bacelar, Meriem Bahira, DeAnna J. Bailey, Lindsay A. Baker, Irtiza H. Balaparya, Juan J. Barba-Jaume, Erica L. Barnum, Justin E. Bartkiewicz, Sarah M. Bastien, Kimberly M. Baum, Alex R. Bean, Catherine Becerra, Jessica N. Beckstrom, Kristen E. Benjamin, Michael J. Berberena-Hernandez, Sara M. Bloksberg, Michael W. Bodge, Swathi R. Bolneni, Rebecca A. Bommarito, Kellie E. Bowe, Benjamin T. Bradley, Gina M. Briguglio, Liam P. Brosnan, Patrick L. Bossi, Nicole M. Brunyak, Noelle M. BuAbbud, Spencer J. Buell, Elizabeth G. Buianowski, Aloyzas Burba, Samantha L. Burgess, Mathilda M. Burke, Courtney E. Butt, Wan Y. Cai, Alexandra T. Callahan, Eric A. Canfield, Michael R. Canning, Danny E. Canton, Jamie B. Cantwell, Nicole C. Capalbo, Kyle M. Carbone, Amanda E. Card, Jennifer A. Carr, Anthony M. Cashman, Bianca M. Castagna, Lisa M. Castelli, Megan E. Catoe, Loretta A. Cedrone, Daniel J. Cerrone, Danielle M. Chabot, Alex J. Chan, Jennifer K. Chan, Kevin P. Charbonneau, David Chen, Nisarg Y. Chhaya, Tricia A. Christie, Derek K. Chung, Andrew G. Clark, Katherine T. Clark, John M. Cleary, Kristin M. Coggeshall, Bianca M. Colangelo, Christopher A. Cole, Caroline A. Comeau, David E. Comeau, Caitlyn K. Conlin, Kathryn P. Connell, Christiana M. Connolly, William M. Conroy, Carolyn H. Cooper, Emily E. Copeland, Julie P. Cormier, Corey J. Costanzo, Chelsea Q. Cotton, Jennifer M. Crosier, Stephanie L. Curtis, Susan T. D'Alessandro, Mikayla B. D'Errico, Matthew A. D'Urso, Hannah M. Dalke, Feizhen Dang, Alyssa L. Dantonio, Suman Das, Vanessa L. David, Daniel J. Davis, Emily M. Deagle, Connor K. Dean, Maria R. DeAngelis, Tyler D. DeLisle, Daiquel J. Denis, Ajay Dhesikan, Ruben Diaz Jr., Angela M. DiBenedetto, Jennifer K. DiBenedetto, Joseph P. Dillon, John D. DiPilato, Brianna L. Docimo, Jessica R. Doerfler, Courtney M. Domeij, Nora K.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

In Memoriam...

ALUMNI & CLASSMATES

David George, 22, in Park City, Utah; SHS Class of 2005; August 26, 2009

Leo R. Corazzini, 79, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1947; August 19, 2009

Paul J. Brazeau, 77, of West Boylston; SHS Class of 1950; August 15, 2009

Beverly Ann (Vincent) Bergman, 70, of Standish, ME; SHS Class of 1956; August 9, 2009

Joan K. (Heitin) Harrington, 74, of Worcester, SHS Class of 1952; July 23, 2009

John E. Dunn, 86, of Boylston; SHS Class of 1946; July 14, 2009

Pauline A. (Bucinskis) Mahoney, 87, of Venice, FL; SHS Class of 1940; July 15, 2009

Richard Daniel Pouliot, 79, in Donaldsonville, LA; SHS Class of 1947; July 5, 2009

Sandra R. (Ricker) Seaver, 51, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1975; July 8, 2009

Carol A. (Schmohl) Shedd, 54, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1972; June 29, 2009

Russell F. Henry, 77, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1950; June 18, 2009

Ernest P. Bianchi, 85, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1941; June 10, 2009

Linda G. (Richardson) Lopriore, 58, of Shrewsbury and Grafton; SHS Class of 1969; June 10, 2009

Frances G. (Dunn) Meleski, 87, of West Boylston; SHS Class of 1940; May 30, 2009

Marguerite C. "Marge" (Stolpe) Knipe, 77, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1950; May 30, 2009

Roy M. Petersen, 89, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1938; May 28, 2009

Kathleen Marie O'Connor, 59, of Worcester; SHS Class of 1967; May 18, 2009

George C. DiTerlizzi, 86, of Shrewsbury; May 11, 2009

Andrew P. Beach, 26, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 2001; April 30, 2009

Howard R. Ahlstrand, 59, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1968; May 2, 2009

James L. Birnie, 84, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1943; May 1, 2009

Nancy T. Logan, 49, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1985; April 28, 2009

Alan C. Norris, 87, of DeBary, FL; SHS Class of 1939; April 2, 2009

Russell A. Wall, 82, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1945; February 19, 2009

Beverly (Parker) Harrington, 69, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1957 and former SHS secretary; December 25, 2008

FACULTY, STAFF, & FRIENDS:

Dorothy A. Bergstrom, 84, of Shrewsbury; retired SHS secretary and bus monitor; June 27, 2009

Ruth S. Wagner, 85, of Shrewsbury; retired art teacher; June 20, 2009

Jeanne G. Sullivan-Shelton, 49, formerly of Shrewsbury; newsletter editor and active volunteer for several years at SHS; May 2009



SHS Class of 2009

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Castan V. Sommer, John C. Sooy Jr., Melody F. Sorkhabi, Matthew W. Souza, Michael J. Souza, Paul Speicher, Kyle D. Spillman, Neha Srivastava, Nathan J. St. Pierre, Harrison P. Stahl, Laura M. Stapler, Thomas J. Stefani, Carter R. Stevens, Siana H. Stone, Allison E. Sullivan, Nicole M. Sullivan, Katherine D. Suuberg, Elizabeth A. Swedberg, Jay B. Talbot, Rose Tan, Nicholas P. Tanso, Andrew N.

Tatro, Brittanie A. Taylor, Carolyn R. Tiernan, Ryan T. Tipple, Paul A. Tizzano, Victoria Tolnay, Adrine C. Tomaz, Katherine V. Towell, Elizabeth K. Traynor, Brittany E. Trecartin, Jessica P. Troccoli, Angela M. Trotto, Timofey S. Trubko, Melissa E. Turblom, Rebecca P. Tylock, Anietie O. Uko, Allison M. Viau, Alex P. Vigliatura, Natalin R. VonKaenel, Kenneth C. Waldbillig, Renee E. Wall, Rose M. Wang, James D. Weed Jr., Cydni

M. Weiner, Ryan M. Weitz, Matthew M. Weltmer, Matthew K. Whalen, Diane S. Whitaker, Millicent E. Whitely, Melissa J. Williams, Melissa L. Williams, William J. Williams, Andrew D. Wilson, Jonathan M. Winn, Emily A. Wintner, Charles J. Wu, Elaine S. Xie, Hussein T. Yatim, Michael A. Yazhari, Parham Y. Gorji, Zhimeng M. Yu, Azhar Zahiruddin, Meghan C. Zeno, Justin M. Zillmann.

Alumni Association Scholarships Awarded



The SHS Presentation Room was the site of a very special event on April 29...the awarding of the four scholarships that the Alumni Association administers. Judy Donahue and Maria Smith got the evening off to a rousing start, leading the crowd in a 1960's-style "We're the Colonials" cheer. Gail Bisceglia congratulated the winners, their families, and the special person whom each scholarship winner had been asked to invite...someone who'd had a positive impact on his or her life.

Maria Smith presented the **SHS Alumni Association Scholarship for Achievement Award** to Beth Swedberg. Beth thanked SHS Family and Consumer Science teacher Colleen Early for being a mentor during Beth's years at SHS.



The late Bob Defino was president of the class of 1955. Several years ago, he took a leading role in establishing the Alumni Association's scholarship program. Bob's classmate Florence Berquist presented Corey Costanzo with the **Robert Defino-Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship**. Corey's "special person" was phys. ed. teacher and coach Paula Toti.



Peter Perreault was a three-sport athlete and member of the SHS class of 1957. He captained the Boston University football team during his senior year there. After college graduation, Peter played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, New York Jets, and Minnesota Vikings. The Alumni Association agreed to administer a scholarship that Peter's family established in his memory. Jackie Trotta presented the **Peter Perreault Student Athlete of the Year Award** to Devin Merullo, whose mentor was phys. ed. teacher and coach Ian Butterfield.



Kathleen "Kitty" Viscardi is remembered as a well-respected and much-loved advisor of the SHS National Forensic League speech team, and as a teacher who made a difference in her students' lives. Former team member Christina Manos presented the **Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship** to Griselle Ong. Griselle thanked current Speech & Debate Team advisor Marc Rischitelli.

The Alumni Council and its Scholarship Chairpersons Gail Bisceglia and Christina Manos wish to thank the members of the Scholarship committees:

Florence Berquist
Frank Bisceglia
Marcelle Carter
Chris Cerrone
Julian Chu
Lorraine Folsom
Barbara Greenwood
Cissy Huang

Amy MacIntosh Ferguson
Charlene Rischitelli
Ronald Sanguinet
Maria Smith
Jackie Trotta
Nancy Trotto
Julie Viscardi

Visit the Alumni Association website to see the program and more photos:
<http://www.shrewsburyalumni.org/id160.html>

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A special **THANK YOU** goes out to those of you who have made donations to the SHS Alumni Association grant programs and scholarship funds...
Your generosity in helping us help current SHS students is much appreciated!

1938 Rafaella Lorito ³	1955 Richard T. Hoglund	Judith L. Donahue ^{1,6}
1941 John & Doris Allen Hazel Jefts	1956 Jay Foley Carol Kane ¹	Shrewsbury Children's Center ¹ (Mike Casey)
1944 Eugene Dodd Alden Larson ³	Francis Polito ²	1969 Paula and Jim Buonomo ¹
1945 Benjamin D. Crowley	1958 Gail St. Pierre ³ (in memory of her husband, Paul)	1969 Shrewsbury Children's Center ¹ (Mary Rose Cote Casey)
1948 Phyllis Angell June Maloney ¹ Thomas Ross ²	1959 Judith Gorin Francis Horan ¹	1970 Paula & Jim Buonomo ¹ Glenn Boutilier ^{3,4}
1949 Richard Antoun ² Gilman Burrell ² Charles Morison ³ Ann Stevenson ³	1960 Linda E. Holden 1964 Charlene Cain ³ Eileen Chick Elaine Friel	1973 Class of 1973 ¹ 1974 Joanne & Stephen Corcoran ³ Barbara Russell ³
1950 Charles King ² Class of 1950 ^{1,4} (in celebration of their 60th anniversary)	1965 Everett Casey ^{2,4} Lynda Johnson Camarra ³ Jacqueline Trotta ¹	1977 Wayne Archambo ² 1979 Laura Robinson ² 1984 Kristin Franger ² 1989 Julian Chu ² Steven Samanen & Carrie Grove ^{2,5}
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1952 George Delorto ³ Betsey Sue Halcott	1967 Linda Ford 1968 Patricia Ahearn ² Susan DiLeo ³ Donahue Industries, Inc. ¹	

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⁴ Donated to the SHS Alumni
Association Scholarship Fund

⁵ Donated to the Kitty Viscardi Memorial Scholarship Fund

⁶ Donated to the Donahue-Defino Community Service Grant, designed to help SHS students learn about the needs of the Shrewsbury community and how to "give back" to the community. Established by Judith Donahue in memory of Irving James Donahue, Jr. (SHS '40) and Robert M. Defino (SHS '55)

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Superintendent of Schools Anthony Bent retired from the Shrewsbury School Department at the end of June after 15 years of service to the town. The Alumni Association sends Dr. Bent its thanks and best wishes! Dr. Joseph Sawyer was named to succeed Dr. Bent as Superintendent. Dr. Sawyer was previously principal of Floral Street Elementary and Oak Middle Schools, and was most recently Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Shrewsbury.

Congratulations to John Lebeaux, SHS Class of 1972, who has been appointed Town Administrator in Princeton, MA. Lebeaux, who became a Shrewsbury town meeting member at the age of 18, has served on the Shrewsbury Board of Selectmen for the past 11 years.

Newly-elected Town Moderator Christopher Mehne recognized Robert Lutz, SHS Class of 1934, at the annual town meeting in May. First elected when the representative town meeting form of government was adopted in 1954, Mr. Lutz is the longest-serving town meeting member in Shrewsbury. Mr. Lutz has also been named Grand Marshal of the 2009 Spirit of Shrewsbury parade.

Governor Deval Patrick held an informal town meeting in the Shrewsbury High School dining commons on July 8. A large crowd gathered to ask questions and air concerns. Lt. Gov. Tim Murray was also in attendance.

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ALUMNI SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009, 7pm – 11 pm

Free admission -- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres -- Cash bar

Last fall, former students, teachers, classmates, teammates, and neighbors came together to reminisce and to catch up on the latest news at the first SHS Alumni Social. Graduates from the 1950s to the 2000s attended. The mostly-local crowd mingled with alumni visiting from Connecticut, New York, and Washington.

This year's social, to be held at the Italian-American Victory Club on Dewey Road, promises to be even bigger and better! All SHS alumni and their guests are invited. See the website for details.

It's time to renew your membership—

Alumni Discount Card (\$10.00) or Colonial Associate (\$5.00)—

Do it today!