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## Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association

# ALUMNI NEWS

September 2008

His friends on the Alumni Council would like to recognize Immediate Past President Ron Sanguinet as he retires from many years of service on the executive board. Ron has been an able leader and is an enthusiastic supporter of the Shrewsbury schools and their alumni. Thank you, Ron!

Please join us at the

## ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 25, 2008

The SHS Alumni Association invites all Shrewsbury High graduates and their guests to an open house/all-class reunion at the Italian American Victory Club on October 25 from 7:00-11:00 PM. Reunite with classmates and meet new friends!

Admission is free. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Stop by for a few minutes or spend the evening. Although reservations are not required, we've heard from many people of all ages who are looking forward to attending!

**Directions:**

*From the east:* Take Route 9 west past Building 19 (formerly Spag's); turn right onto Dewey Road (between Simon Jewelers and White Cleaners.)

*From the west:* Take Route 9 east into Shrewsbury; turn left just past Dunkin' Donuts and White City Pizza onto Dewey Road (between White Cleaners and Simon Jewelers.)

The Italian American Victory Club is #26, on the right.

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# In Memoriam...

## ALUMNI & CLASSMATES:

**Virginia V. (Limoli) Bennett Silva**, 87, of Peabody; August 14, 2008  
**Kevin M. Kelley**, 41, of Grafton; SHS class of 1984; August 4, 2008  
**Marion Fadgen Mitchell**, 76, of Pinehurst, NC; SHS Class of 1950; July 24, 2008  
**Mary R. (Lorito) Hehir**, 90, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1935; June 29, 2008  
**Nelson J. LeCour Jr.**, of Shrewsbury; June 25, 2008  
**Elizabeth (Schold) Rocha**, 64, of Shrewsbury; SHS class of 1962; June 16, 2008

**Edmond P. "Pa" Hayes, Sr.**, 81, of Shrewsbury; May 29, 2008  
**Rose Simonian**, 84, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1942; May 13, 2008  
**Erik M. Riethle**, 29, of Westborough; May 11, 2008  
**Clifford J. Pukaite**, 68, of Mequon, Wisconsin; SHS class of 1958; April 23, 2008  
**Ralph B. Harrington**, 95, of Shrewsbury; SHS Class of 1931; March 26, 2008  
**Leon G. Bartholomew Jr.**, 82, of Boylston and West Boylston; SHS Class of 1944; March 22, 2008

## FACULTY, STAFF, & FRIENDS:

**Lucille (Timbers) Layden**, 82, of Shrewsbury; a volunteer senior greeter at SHS; August 23, 2008  
**William J. Coulter, Jr.**, 78, of Worcester; retired Shrewsbury High School math teacher, class advisor, golf coach, driving instructor; August 6, 2008  
**Jeraldine "Jerry" LaVallee**, 68, of Ormond Beach, FL; former Shrewsbury school bus driver for Weagle Bus Co.; June 22, 2008  
**Brendon Bailey**, 75, of Clinton; former Shrewsbury teacher and retired superintendent of the Clinton schools; April 10, 2008

## IN THE NEWS

**Robert L. Gaucher**, SHS Class of 1964, is Shrewsbury's new fire chief. He's been with the department for 31 years, 22 of those as captain. Former chief Gerald LaFlamme retired earlier this year.

**Ryan Hawley**, SHS Class of 2004, and **Corey Abbascia**, Class of 2007, are members of the Worcester State College baseball team, which this year won the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference championship and qualified for the NCAA Division 3 tournament. Corey was named the conference player of the week after batting .636 in the MASCAC tourney.

**Ben Roy**, SHS Class of 2008, was among four town residents honored with the Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Award given by Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services last spring. Ben participated in a 3,800-mile cross-country bike ride from Oregon to Duxbury last summer to raise money for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Also honored was SHS student Kayla Peterson, Class of 2010, who organized a new club, named CAUSE (Cancer Awareness to Unite Students Everywhere.)

Congratulations to **Joan Barry**, who was recently named principal of St. Mary's School in Shrewsbury. Ms. Barry was formerly an assistant principal at Shrewsbury Middle School.

**Thank you** to the businesses that offered discounts to holders of the *Alumni Discount Card* during the 2007-2008 membership year:

Apple Spice Junction  
Barry's Ticket Service  
Black Diamond Coffee

Boston Market  
LensCrafters  
Mary Kay Cosmetics  
Balloonsallover Shrewsbury-Westboro-Worcester

Shrewsbury Children's Center  
Shrewsbury Athletic Dept.  
Shrewsbury Nurseries

**Watch for "Sponsors in the Spotlight" in our next issue.**

# Congratulations to the Class of 2008

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

Divya Aggarwal, Derek O. Aguguo, Lindsey E. Allen, Alexander J. Alvarez, Shankar Ambady, Jessica A. Ames, Matt S. Ammons, Gregory D. Anderson, Meaghan E. Andreano, Brian C. Andrukonis, Alexis Angelou, Samuel C. Ardis, David A. Arena, Sarah J. Arena, Matthew J. Armenti, Michelina R. Armenti, Patrick T. Army, Rachael K. Arsenault, Martine L. Atlabachew, Bradford H. Aymes, Ronaldo Bacelar Jr., Ashley L. Baker, Daniel J. Barbash, Alexia L. Barhoff, Christopher R. Barry, Elina R. Baruch, Nancy B. Basmajy, Zachary R. Beach, Kelsey A. Beando, Anthony Becerra, Hannah L. Beckmann, Anthony J. Belculfine, Jacqueline N. Bernier, Andriana E. Betti, Alexander S. Binder, Brianna L. Bisceglia, Talia H. Blaisdell, Colleen K. Blanchard, Colin E. Boisvert, Marilia Bonorino, Lisa M. Bosco, Brittany D. Bouvier, Christopher S. Brand, Michael N. Briggs, Sara M. Briggs, Courtney C. Brodeur, Cristina A. Buckham, Hanan N. Bumpus, Jack T. Burke, Matthew M. Busekroos, Rachel M. Cappucci, Brooke K. Carney, Krysten M. Carney, Scott M. Caron, James R. Carter, Joseph A. Carvalho, Jessica L. Cashman, Hector V. Castillo, Caitlin E. Cavanaugh, Eduardo Cazares, Kunal K. Chawla, Manish K. Chawla, Linda L. Chen, Alison S. Cheon, Michelle P. Chiacchio, Gregory W.C. Chin, Laura R. Clapp, David B. Clarke, Caitlyn J. Coates, Brent D. Cohen, Maggie E. Collins, Daniel B. Conley, Jessica L. Conley, Eric D. Connolly, Gabriel B. Connolly, Kiel S. Corey, Shawna C. Costigan, Nicholas A. Couture, Christopher J. Covelio, Megan B. Crevier, Erin C. Crosson, Patrick K. Crosson, Sean J. Crowley, Raymond C. Cullen IV, Gianna C. D'Errico, Nicola L. D'Errico, Adwait N. Dalvi, Nicholas R. DeGraan-Weber, Alexandra Delaney, Justin T. Delaney, Darren J. DeDotto, Joseph A. Demartini, Ashlyn K. Derosier, Robin A. Dillon, Nicole M. DiPilato, Ian L. Dirodi, Jonathan S. DiRodi, Eric W. Dixon, Julia Dobner-Pereira, Rebecca S. Dodakian, Brianna N. Donahue, Brendan C. Donoghue, Sandy B. Du, Kaitlin K. Dudek, Alexander W. Duhani, Kristen Duplin, Roop K. Dutta, Abeer Y. ElSharkawi, Philip Entwistle, Julie B. Eressy, Danielle R. Erlichman, Nicholas T. Esposito, Collin M. Evans, Nicholas A. Farese, Aaron M. Fatato, Michelle T. Favulli, Eric M. Feltham, Matthew D. Fenuccio, Anthony J. Ferguson, Julie A. Melo Fialho, Ian-Matthew E. Fields, Jennifer A. Fink, Matthew C. Fiorillo, Alexis L. Flanagan, Joshua P. Flick, James E. Flynn, Samantha E. Flynn, Kimberly A. Folsom, Lindsey T. Fontana, Elizabeth A. Ford, Thomas A. Foutsitzis, Christopher J. Frank, Rebecca M. Frank, Daniel P. Freeman, Lisa M. Furtado, Kristie E. Gagliardi, Adrienne E. Gallant, Danielle S. Gaudette, Kaitlynn M. Gawlik, Jeffrey W. George, Kara E. George, Nawal Ghannoum, Fady E. Ghobrial, Maurice F. Giangaspro, Katherine M. Gillman, Leon J. Granados, Paul S. Grip III, Supreetha Gubbala, Corey R. Guerrero, Claire L. Gutekanst, Monica R. Hamel, Catherine N. Hewlett, Stephanie S. Hill, Sarah P. Holgate, Carolyn M. Holland, Zachary J. Hollenkamp, Eric J. Hubbard, Lindsey A. Hunter, Matthew B. Hutchinson, Tyler C. Hyland, Jessica L. Hyman, Andrew D. Ineson, Gregory A. Jacobs, Joseph T. Jaindl, Jill V. Jansson, Gilbert Jean-Francois, Mikhael A. Jette, David L. Johnson, James M. Joubert, Maria A. Kaltsas, Kyle J. Kays, Alex R. Keaney, Megan L. Kehoe, Anastasia C. Keith, Salman S. Khanani, Alexandra Khristova, Patrick C. Kiely, Arjun Kiran, Griffin R. Kirkwood, Keith J. Kittelson, Kelsey B. Kneeland, Kamil A. Kocia, Jillian L. Kolodziejczak, Rithika Kulathila, Teresa B. Kuruvilla, Justin D. Kwon, Benjamin W. L'Bassi, Nicole B. L'Ecuyer, Jaclyn N. Laine, Daniel J. Lanotte, Matthew J. Lapeikis, Maria E. LaPierre, Sadie E. LaPierre, Nicole E. Laramee, Minh Sarah Le, Julie R. Lebeaux, Kevin Yuen Hong Lee, Paul A. LeMay, Ashley M. Lendall, James P. Leonard, Nicholas M. Leoni, Taylor L. Lincoln, Samantha H. Lipkin, Haley M. Loftus, Shawn S. Loiseau, Nick A. Longo, Jamie G. Lucier, Heather N. Lynch, Ann-Marie E. Madaus, Vinil Maddali, Edward L. Mahan, Ryan T. Marcello, Thomas J. Martin, W. Harrison May, Jennifer R. McBride, Allison J. McCarthy, Ellen M. McCarthy, James P. McDonald, Rebecca K. McGhee, Kaitlyn A. McGinnis, Tessa A. McGrail, Daniel McGuire Jr., Karli McKenna, Kelly A. McKenna, Carolyn R. McRae, Bridgette Yvonne Mentz, Jennifer A. Michalski, Jessica S. Minnick, Priya H. Misra, Christopher B. Mitchell, Shayna M. Monroe, Gabrielle E. Moreau, William R. Morse, Ermioni M. Moutoudis, Abdurrahman Mubayyid, Mark T. Murray Jr., Christopher M. Nathan, John R. Naun, Colin M. Neafsey, Kristen M. Neaz, Kathryn A. Nelson, Lan T. Nguyen, Yevgeny S. Nikitin, Christina M. Novotny, Catherine H. O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien, Sean R. O'Connor, Daniel J. O'Leary, Michael Okaka Jr., Brian P. Osborn, Christina E. Ouellette, Jeffrey C. Oumet, Gianna M. Padavano, Emily C. Palermo, Lindsa A. Panarelli, Michael J. Panzarino, Christina Pashou, Kristen E. Pasquale, Raj Patole, Benjamin C. Peak, Michael J. Penney, Rafael C. Pereira, Nicholas G. Petkauskos, Jonathan P. Phillips, Brittany R. Poirier, Lauren A. Poirier, Gianna R. Porcaro, Lauren E. Porcaro, Michael T. Powers, Jane Pozdnyakova, Sasha Prince, Daniel J. Pustis, McKenzie A. Quillen, Sushmitha Rajeevan, Michael J. Ravelson, Caitlin E. Reardon, John H. Rekemeyer IV, Alexander C. Reposo, Kevin T. Richards, Jaclyn K. Riedel, Mary A. Rocheleau, Mackenzie A. Rooney, Darryl E. Rosemond, Hannah J. Rosen, Kristin A. Ross, Benjamin B. Roy, Brian J. Roy, Christopher J. Royer, Jeffrey S. Rozak, Michael J. Rupolo Jr., Patrick J. Russell, Kimberly L. Ryan, Kimberly Michelle Ryan, Samantha K. Ryan, Emily Rylander, Brianna M. Sacco, Samantha A. Sahl, Laurel R. Saia, Erica L. Sanders, Mary E. Saniuk, Caitlin M. Schneider, Brian A. Scholwin, Kelly A. Scott, Sherylynn K. Sealy, Theodore D. Selsor, Samvaran Sharma, Edwin T. Shea III, Ajeya Shekar, Sara E. Shuster, Jeffrey P. Siegrist, Gregory J. Silverberg, Julie V. Silverman, John T. Slavkovsky, Nicole C. Slotnick, Megan E. Smith, Samantha A. Smith, Geoffrey M. Sokolowski, Raymond J. St. Laurent, Scott M. Stacey, Aaron A. Stafford, Katrice E. Starek, Michael J. Steele, Alaina M. Stewart, Bryan C. Stockhaus, Brittany R. Stoll, Matthew J. Stoner, Tyler J. Stratton, Christopher M. Surdyka, Wajida A. Syed, Matheau B. Taher, Steven R. Tarpey, Aimee C. Terrill, Sonia N. Thaker, Caroline F. Theodoss, Daniel R. Thomas, Weicong Tian, Alicia R. Tinsley, Jenna E. Tonelli, Alan D. Tran, Kristen L. Troccoli, Adriana M. Tropeano, Ben Tsuda (salutatorian), Marcella L. Tucker, Brent J. Underkoffler, Chelsey E. Upton, Amanda L. Uzell, Andrew S. Vaillant, Lingke Wang, Sijia Wang (valedictorian), Steven M. Ward, Kimberly A. Warner, Nicole A. Warren, Kyle J. Weimer, Jeffrey M. Weir, Lauren E. Wentworth, Erika K. Wentzell, Kelsey R. Wilkinson, James A. Wise, William Yam, Boris I. Yanachkov, Iliya I. Yanachkov, Jawad H. Yatim, Mohamed T. Yatim, Alexander D. Yazdi, Devon R. Zayas, Benjamin D. Zimmermann, John T. Zona.

The Senior-Faculty Dinner has become a highlight of graduation week. Here, members of the SHS Alumni Association prepare the personalized pens that are the Association's traditional gift to each graduate on this special night.



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

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| 1937 Barbara Johnson  | 1953 Charles Walsh, Jr.   | 1966 Duane Sweet <sup>3</sup>  |
| 1938 Rafaella Lorito <sup>3</sup>   | 1955 Class of 1955 <sup>2,5</sup> (In memory of Judith Towns Defino)          | 1968 Judith L. Donahue <sup>1,6</sup>  |
| 1940 Harriet Fuller <sup>2</sup><br>Agnes Robbins   | 1956 John "Jay" M. Foley<br>Francis J. Polito <sup>1</sup>                    | 1969 Joyce Perreault<br>Paula & Jim Buonomo <sup>1</sup>   |
| 1941 John & Doris Allen<br>Hazel Jefts  | 1958 Gail St. Pierre (In memory of husband, Paul St. Pierre, '58)             | 1970 Glenn Boutilier<br>Paula & Jim Buonomo <sup>1</sup>   |
| 1944 Eugene Dodd  | 1959 Brian Burhoe <sup>3,4</sup><br>Joan Ethier <sup>3</sup>                  | 1974 Joanne & Stephen<br>Corcoran <sup>3</sup>   |
| 1946 Edgar Coughlin   | Francis Horan   | 1976 George Randall  |
| 1947 Nancy Ann Grant  | 1962 Class of 1962 <sup>3</sup> (To celebrate their 45 <sup>th</sup> reunion) | 1977 Wayne Archambo <sup>2</sup>   |
| 1948 Phyllis Angell   | 1964 Charlene Cain <sup>3</sup><br>Elaine Friel <sup>3</sup>                  | 1979 Laura Stephens Robinson <sup>2</sup>  |
| 1948 June Johnson Maloney <sup>1</sup><br>Thomas Ross <sup>2</sup>  | 1965 Linda Camarra <sup>3</sup><br>Everett Casey <sup>2,4</sup>               | 1982 Class of 1982 <sup>1,4</sup> (To celebrate their 25 <sup>th</sup> reunion)<br>Kevin & Maureen Jarvis <sup>2,4</sup> |
| 1949 Richard Antoun <sup>3</sup><br>Gilman Burrell <sup>2</sup><br>Charles Morison <sup>2</sup><br>Ann Stevenson <sup>3</sup> |   | 1989 Julian Chu <sup>2</sup>   |
| 1950 Charles King <sup>3</sup>  |   |  |

<sup>1</sup> President's Club (\$200 and above)

<sup>2</sup> Shrewsbury Gold Club (\$100-\$199)

<sup>3</sup> Shrewsbury Blue Club (\$50-\$99)

<sup>4</sup> Donated to SHS Alumni Association Scholarship

<sup>5</sup> Donated to Class of 1955 Scholarship; Robert M. Defino Memorial Scholarship Fund

<sup>6</sup> Donated to 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)

*Frank Bergstrom was Shrewsbury's Athletic Director from 1942-1968. Attend the re-dedication of Bergstrom Field (behind Oak Middle School) immediately following the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival Parade on Sunday, Sept. 28. See a schedule of all Fall Festival Weekend activities at [www.spiritofshrewsbury.com](http://www.spiritofshrewsbury.com)*

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