



# Community Bulletin

November 9, 2015

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of [School Committee policy](#).

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Enjoy the holiday! If you are looking for something to do, check out #7, #8, #14 & #17!

2. **NEW!** - First Annual Farmer's Market and Artisans Fair

On **Saturday, November 21st, from 3-7pm**, the Shrewsbury Public Schools Colonial Fund will host its first annual Farmer's Market and Artisans Fair in the Oak Middle School gym.

Crafters, artists and farmers will showcase local wares. Former superintendent of Shrewsbury Public Schools and local author, Dr. John Collins, will be there to autograph a copy of his book, "A Korean War Memoir". There will also be music provided by our students, holiday photos, a raffle

of sample items from our vendors, a gift-wrapping station and a supervised game center where children can play (and purchase!) board games while you shop. For more information, please like the Colonial Fund [Facebook](#) page for updated information on our event (we are still adding vendors).

**3. NEW! - Kids' Night Out! Mark your Calendars for November 21st**

A fun night for kids hosted by Student Council! Part of Shrewsbury High School will be open to children ages 5-12 to play games, watch movies, do arts and crafts, grab dinner and more. SHS students are volunteering as "Big Brothers and Sisters" for the evening, running the event on **November 21 from 6-9pm**. The cost is \$20 per child with discounts for multi-child families. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will also be available for purchase. (See flyer [HERE](#) for details.) Adult supervision by SHS staff members and a licensed school nurse will be provided. Pre-register at: [tinyurl.com/shrewsburyKNO](http://tinyurl.com/shrewsburyKNO). Maximum capacity is 200 children. Registration at the door is available pending maximum capacity has not been reached. Entrance to the event will be at the Gym entrance of Shrewsbury High School. Registration/admittance will open at 5:45pm. Funds raised at KNO support Student Council and the Black History Month Committee. Please contact Becky Moisan ([rmoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:rmoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)) with questions.

**4. Still a Few Openings Left - November Culinary Creations**

Experience the joy of cooking through these creative culinary classes. Learn some simple cooking terms and basic techniques, while creating tasty delights revolving around exciting and imaginative themes. "Behind the Scenes-Minion Cupcakes", "Travel the World Italian Pizelles", and "Easy as Pie" are the November choices. See Flyer [HERE](#) for more details

**5. NEW! - Floral Street School Fun Fair- Saturday, November 14th**

The annual Floral Family Fun Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 14th from 10am-3pm at the Floral Street School**. There will be something for everyone, including a silent auction, brown bag raffle, and a Scholastic Book Fair. Come shop at the craft fair with over 25 vendors featuring jewelry, hand-made items, hair accessories and make-up, holiday decorative items, home items and more. The gym will be filled with games and prizes for kids, including a special tennis area sponsored by Shrewsbury Athletic Club and a speed gun baseball throw sponsored by Hit Quarters. There will be pizza, hot dogs, cotton candy and more. Proceeds from the fair benefit the Floral Street School student enrichment programs.

**6. Order Now - Let's Warm Up Winter with Danielson Flowers to benefit Shrewsbury Middle Schools' PTO**

Now that your garden is frost bitten and the trees are getting bare, it's time to warm up your home with premium seasonal greens from Danielson Flowers to benefit Shrewsbury Middle Schools' PTO. Buy local this season. Decorate the front porch or your entire home and support Sherwood and Oak Middle School! Order now through December 1 through the link below. Delivery is available at an additional charge, or pick up for free on Thursday evening December 3rd from 5:30 PM until 7PM in the main foyer of Sherwood Middle School. Questions? Please contact Lauren Schmautz at [Lschmautz@msn.com](mailto:Lschmautz@msn.com).  
<http://www.danielsonflowers.com/product-category/shrewsbury-ptofundraiser/>

**7. This Wednesday - SHS Cheer Clinic**

This clinic is sponsored by the Shrewsbury High School Cheerleaders. It will take place on **Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm at Shrewsbury High School, 64 Holden Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545**. For boys & girls in grades K-8 Cheers, Dance, Tumbling, Jumps & Stunts Performance at the end of the clinic – See flyer [HERE](#) for more details.

**8. This Wednesday - The Shrewsbury Veterans Day Ceremony**

The ceremony will take place on **November 11th, Veterans Day at 11:00am in front of the Beal School** at the World War One Memorial. Residents are asked to park behind the school or at the

Town Hall Office building. All Veterans who wish to join in the ceremony are asked to gather in front of the school by 10:45am. Following the ceremony there will be a coffee reception sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library inside Beal School. For more information please contact Angela Snell at [asnell@shrewsburyma.gov](mailto:asnell@shrewsburyma.gov)

**9. SAVE the DATE - Coolidge School Second Annual Clothing Drive**

Coolidge School is having their Second Annual Clothing Drive from **October 26 through November 13**. All donations need to be made of cloth--sheets, towels, blankets, all types of clothing, drapes, etc. Along with making money for the school--we will be helping by donating the items to the Epilepsy Foundation. Our school will get 20 cents per pound for the items donated. Please drop all materials in the barrels set up in the Coolidge School lobby, 1 Florence Street.

**10. SAVE the DATE - Two School/PTO Sponsored Clothing & Textile Fundraisers**

Clean out your closets and attic and if you miss one date there is another one! Drop off used adult and kids' clothing (dry and not smelly), shoes and boots, belts, purses, backpacks, blankets, towels, sheets. It is ok if the items are worn out, have rips, stains or missing buttons, the good, the bad and the ugly are accepted! Sorry no stuffed animals, rugs or comforters. The Textile Drop Off is free to you; the groups get paid for every pound they collect. Most of these items will be re-worn by people, a small percentage of the items that are so worn out and ripped beyond repair will be shredded to make into other items like insulation, so nothing gets put in the trash! The average American throws away 65 pounds of clothing and textiles per year! See flyer [HERE](#).

**Shrewsbury High School Green Club**

This collection will take place on **Sunday November 15 from 10:30am to 2:30pm**

Drop off is in front of the high school at 64 Holden Street. For more information contact Aurora Koren at [aurora.koren@gmail.com](mailto:aurora.koren@gmail.com)

**Floral Elementary School PTO**

This collection will take place on **Saturday November 21 from 10:30am to 2:30pm**

Drop off is in front of elementary school at 57 Floral Street. For more information contact Tina Mayone at [tmayone@gmail.com](mailto:tmayone@gmail.com)

**11. DEADLINE EXTENDED - Shrewsbury Education Foundation (SEF) Now Accepting Nominations for the John P. Collins Awards for Excellence**

Students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators and community members can nominate anyone who currently works in the Shrewsbury Public Schools. This includes any staff member who you or your child either works with now or has worked with in the past. All nominations this year will be submitted on-line using the form at this link <http://sefgrants.org/john-p-collins/> and must be received on or before **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**.

**12. DEADLINE APPROACHING - SEF's Annual Trivia Night**

You are invited to the SEF's Annual Trivia Night. Hank Stolz from WRCN will once again be our emcee. Support Grants for Teacher Innovation! **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015** (don't let a little superstition stop you!) **6:30 PM - Registration & Happy Half Hour; 7:00 PM - Trivia Begins!** The event will be held at **Knights of Columbus, 206 South Quinsigamond Avenue**. See flyer [HERE](#). Teams of four answer 10 rounds of 10 questions on a variety of topics; Costume optional! Come with a team of four or register as an individual or pair and we will form a team for you. \$80 per team, \$5 per spectator; Large Cheese Pizza—\$15 each; Cash Bar. All registrations must be done on-line at <http://sefgrants.org/> by Tuesday, November 10 or until all seats are filled. (Late registrations will depend on space.) Contact Co-Chair Brenda Buckley at [plrkbuckley@townisp.com](mailto:plrkbuckley@townisp.com) or Mary Aicardi at [SEFTRIVIA@gmail.com](mailto:SEFTRIVIA@gmail.com)

**13. NEW! - Annual Turkey Trot - 5 Miles for the Memory**

**This event will be held on Thanksgiving morning at 8:00am starting at the Shrewsbury Common. Register online at [turkeytrotheforthememory.org](http://turkeytrotheforthememory.org). See flyer [HERE](#).**

**14. UPDATED DATE - SAFYCO Presents – Cheerpalooza!**

Come and watch the Shrewsbury Patriots Cheerleaders perform their 2015 competition routines! A great event for friends and family to see our teams perform, or for anyone who might be interested in SAYFCO cheerleading. See flyer [HERE](#).

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Shrewsbury High School Gym

Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 children 10 & under, \$25 Family Max

For more information on SAYFCO, please visit our website: [WWW.SAYFCO.ORG](http://WWW.SAYFCO.ORG)

**15. UPDATE - Shrewsbury Boys Youth Lacrosse 2016 Spring Season - Registration to Remain Open Through 11/23**

Sign-ups are through our website at <http://shrewsburyyouthlacrosse.uslaxteams.com/>. The cost is \$210 per player. A credit card is required to sign up! Registration is open to 1st thru 8th grade boys who live in the town of Shrewsbury. No experience is required. There are no try outs and teams are evenly organized and balanced. We field all players as equally as possible with the goal of teaching the sport of lacrosse and providing a fun experience for everyone involved. We play an 8 game schedule against surrounding towns and the season ends with a Jamboree at Fort Devens in June. Indoor practices will start after February vacation and games will start as soon as we are allowed on the fields in April. Games are typically played on Sunday and practices are during the week. Our league is growing fast, and we are always looking for people to help with coaching and administrative duties. We've had some excellent coaches and helpers over the years that have never played lacrosse. So don't let it stop you if you're new to the sport!

**Important!** – Timely registration is critical since we need to register our teams with MBYLL in December for the 2015 season.

**16. Shrewsbury Town Youth Hockey - House League Learn-to-Play Hockey Starts Nov. 15th Program Registration is open at [www.syha.net](http://www.syha.net).**

The House League is the Shrewsbury Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) Learn-to-Play-Hockey program. This program teaches basic hockey skills to children ages 4 to 7. The program includes skating, hockey skills instruction and hockey games. No prior skating or hockey experience is required, however full hockey gear is required. Our coaches are parents who volunteer their time, hockey knowledge and experience. The 2015-16 'House League' Learn to Play Hockey Program main session (Session II) STARTS ON NOV 15TH and runs for 16 weeks. The program starts on 11/15 on Saturdays at 8-9 a.m. and Sundays at 8:30-9:30 a.m. where players have an opportunity to develop their skating and hockey skills over a long season through March 2016. SYHA is in its 42nd year as a non-profit organization bringing hockey to young players in our town. Learn more about House League and registration at <http://www.syha.net/#255886>. Any questions please feel free to contact Patrick Moore, SYHA Board of Directors, House League at [moore.patrickg@gmail.com](mailto:moore.patrickg@gmail.com)

**17. Free One-Time Public Skating Pass**

This free one-time public skating pass is for Buffone Arena. See flyer [HERE](#) for more details and coupon. Coupon expires on 12/20/2015.

**18. Shrewsbury Historical Society presents “Before It Was Route 9: The Turnpike in 1930”**

Michael Perna will present on **Wednesday, November 18, 2015** (\*Please note date\*) **at 7:00 PM, Shrewsbury Historical Society, Church Road, Shrewsbury, MA.** Free and open to the public. Refreshments served. Questions? Call Erik at 1-774-230-5826

