



Community Bulletin

November 2, 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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1. **Important Notice!** **No School November 3 for all Grades**

Tomorrow, **November 3, 2015** is Parent Conference Day for grades PreK-8 and a Professional Development Day for SHS teachers, grades 9-12.

2. **Important Notice!** **For Any Users of Auvi-Q epinephrine For Life Threatening Allergies:**
From the Director of Nursing, Noelle Freeman - Please be aware of a recall of all Auvi-Q injectors by Sanofi. Per the company, "The recall involves all Auvi-Q currently on the market and includes both the 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg strengths for hospitals, retailers and consumers. This includes lot number 2299596 through 3037230, which expire March 2016 through December 2016. The products have been found to potentially have inaccurate dosage delivery."
Please see <https://www.auvi-q.com> for further information and instructions for returning Auvi-Q devices and receiving reimbursement for out of pocket expenses.

3. NEW! - 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

4. NEW! - 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.

<http://www.danielsonflowers.com/product-category/shrewsbury-ptofundraiser/>

5. 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.

6. 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

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

7. DEADLINE APPROACHING – 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 11, 2015**.

8. 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 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 or Mary Aicardi at SEFTRIVIA@gmail.com

9. This Saturday - Veterans Memorial 5K Run and Walk

Please support the work of Veterans Inc. by running or walking in this event on November 7th at 9am. The event starts and ends at Veterans Inc. located at 59 South Street, Shrewsbury. All proceeds go towards supporting food, shelter, and job training programs for veterans. See flyer [HERE](#) or use link here: [Detailed information and pre-registration](#)

10. This Saturday - It's Back! The SCDC's 18th Annual Toy and Baby Gear Sale

The SCDC's 18th Annual Toy and Baby Gear Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 7th from 9am to 12pm at the Coolidge Elementary School at 1 Florence Street**. It's like a giant yard sale under one roof. 30 families will sell their gently used toys, baby gear, clothing, books, etc. It's a sale not to be missed. Admission is \$2 and you receive a raffle ticket for each table you visit. One lucky person will win half the money we collect. New this year, are local businesses who will all have a free giveaway. You definitely want to make sure you are there!

11. UPDATED DATE - SAYFCO 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

12. NEW – TONIGHT!!! Shrewsbury Youth Hockey Sponsors Fundraiser

All friends, family and supporters of Shrewsbury Youth Hockey are invited to participate in their fundraising event on **Monday, November 2, 2015** at Buffalo Wild Wings Shrewsbury Please bring the flyer [HERE!](#)

13. NEW! - Shrewsbury Town Youth Hockey - House League Learn-to-Play Hockey Starts Nov. 15th –

Program Registration is open at 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

14. NEW! - 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.

15. NEW! - Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale!

St. Mary's Syriac Orthodox Church located at 1 Industrial Drive, Shrewsbury, is having a Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale! Collectibles-Clothing-Gifts-Electronics-Jewelry-Furniture-Ect.

Saturday, November 7, 8 am to 6 pm and Sunday, November 8, 1 pm to 4 pm. There's something for everyone! Mediterranean food to go or dine in!

16. NEW! - 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

17. Shrewsbury Little League 2016 registration is NOW OPEN

Registering early helps us with planning for field space, insurance, uniforms, etc, please register today. As in the past:

- a late fee will be added 12/1/2015.
- For kids that are trying out for the High School teams we will do a full refund if you make the team and cannot play in our little league.

Register at: <http://shrewsburylittleleague.sportssignup.com>