



Simply...THANK YOU!

SHREWSBURY – The *2017 Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival* has closed out another successful celebration. Warm weather drew crowds of near record numbers to the annual Town Expo and Craft Fair.

We give many thanks to the public, neighbors and friends, for your patronage. Sharing and supporting the festival was done on social media, in addition to spreading the word around Shrewsbury and its surrounding areas. Throughout the month of September, events were held which brought together the community, businesses, schools and services. This year the festival board opened up volunteer positions to Oak and Sherwood Middle School students. Our young town members proved responsible, trust- worthy, and over-all great assets to our amazing community.

Many thanks to all local businesses for helping us spread the word to our area neighbors. We appreciate your support through banners and sponsorships, year after year.

The *Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival* board gives of themselves selflessly and endlessly. Their volunteer job is year round. They use their spare time to give back to their community, and for that our hearts are overflowing with gratitude.

2017 Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival Board:

- President & Secretary: Sue Falzoi
- Vice-President: Wayne Watkins
- Treasurer: Jack Nelligan
- Past President: Tom Falzoi

Committee Chairs:

- Frances Carvalho
- Yogesh Deochakke
- Suresh Gupta
- Sakshi Gurao
- Rona Harris
- Rajeshwari Jakkam
- Judy & Jerry Johnson
- Vishakha Khamankar
- Tikoo Magner
- Melissa Montana
- Preston Shaw
- Rishty Trivedi
- Maria Smith
- Christine Williams

Among us:

- Ashok Kale, Laxmikant Iyer & Krishna Miyala, signs
- Megan Maruca
- Barbara Michalak, Goodwill Ambassador
- Gina & Lia Valentine, SOS booth
- Emcee, Fire Dept. Captain Sean Lawlor, "Celebrate Shrewsbury" Dinner
- Parade Division Stagers: Carol Swydan, Barbara Michalak, Megan Maruca, Nancy Donoghue, Carol McNally, Shrewsbury High School Robotics Team, Jim Goodwin, Bill Tkachuk, Curtis Falzoi, Elaine & Jim Ganger
- Priyanka Jaiswal, Photographer
- Tom Godfrey, Photographer
- UMass Maple Ave. Campus (permission to use parking lots)

Businesses:

- Bean Counter Bakery (Alice Lombardi) – donating 2 sheet cakes for the "Celebrate Shrewsbury" Dinner and Senior Tribute Tea)
- Danielson Florist - donating many years of flowers for the Grand Marshal for the day of the parade & the "Celebrate Shrewsbury" Dinner
- Home Depot - arranging for flat beds
- Pellegrino Trucking (Mark Pellegrino) - many years of supplying trash bins for festival
- Polar Beverages - many years of offering bottled water for volunteers
- Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union (Lisa Raabe) – providing t-shirts for volunteers & offering a meeting room
- SkiWard - donating the venue for Hannah Kane's fundraiser
- Spectrum Enterprises (Frank DeMaria) – Embroidery on sweatshirts
- Creedon & Co.
- Loveys Towing & Recovery

Craft Fair Raffle donors:

- 2 Ovens
- b.good Restaurant
- Bowlero (formerly Town & Country Bowling Alley)
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Burton's Grill & Bar
- Claytime
- Ecotarium
- Judy & Jerry Johnson
- Jump Nation
- Learning Express
- Sawyer's Bowladrome
- Sky Zone

Food donors:

- BJ's
- Dean Park Grill & Pizza
- Golden Pizza
- Papa Gino's
- Wegman's

Town Departments:

Building Inspectors:

Bob Cox & Patricia Sheehan

Board of Health:

Kerry Stockwell (assisting with food permits)

Board of Selectmen:

Handling the licenses for SOS every year

Engineering Department:

(providing engineering expertise in festival design layout; measuring and marking vendors' booths)

Fire Department:

- Fire Chief Jim Vuona (providing safety guidance for festival layout, ambulance and first aid)
- Frank Ludovico (coordinating the festival medical tent & fire safety house)

Highway Department:

supplying cones

Parks & Recreation Department: Angela Snell (offering guidance in the use of school grounds)

School Department:

- Ann Jones, Principal of Oak Middle School (providing the use of the school facility and grounds)
- Shrewsbury Public Schools (granting the use of Oak Middle School facility and hiring of custodians)

SELCO:

- John Lavery, Norm Ludivico and crew (for 21 years hanging banners; supplying electricity for the festival)
- Rick Maksian (marketing promotion for the festival)

Senior Center:

Sharon Yager (assisting with the Senior Tribute Tea)

SPAC:

- Marc Serra (Interviews at Oak Middle School; videotaping of parade)
- Nick Todisco and Maria Smith (serving as parade commentators for many years)