

A black and white line drawing of a multi-story school building with several windows and a chimney. The drawing is positioned on the left side of the image.

**Shelter Rock School SCA  
Thank you to volunteers  
2010-2011**

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# A great big SHELTER ROCK SCA THANK YOU to ...

- **Sari Kulka**, our talented Vice President, who organizes the volunteers, and picks up the slack when things aren't going as they should be;
- **Susan Powers**, our detailed and efficient finance chair, who makes sure that the monies collected by the SCA are properly deposited, spent and documented;
- **Diane Kraft**, our reliable website coordinator, who each week, like clockwork, updates the Shelter Rock SCA website and creates the SR Highlights.

These three women are the backbone of our organization.



# Thank you to all of our Grade Level Chairs!

## GRADE LEVEL CHAIRS

- **Kindergarten** Ruth Geismar
- **Grade 1** Elizabeth Owen
- **Grade 2** Christine Monterosso
- **Grade 3** Mary Beth Accurso
- **Grade 4** Nancy Schlaefel
- **Grade 5** Jeanine Ferrone
- **Grade 6** Latha Desikan
- **Self Contained** Bianca DeGaudenzi



# The Staff Appreciation Luncheon ...



... was orchestrated by Terri Orlando and Deanna Durso, along with the generosity of the many families who donated money, delicious desserts, and their time to make this a very special day for our teachers and staff.

# Ruth Brown and Melinda Smotkin co-chaired a very fun – and creative - Halloween Party!



Heroes Week was organized by **Robin Held and Melanie Kaye.**  
The children LOVED being welcomed  
to school by heroes!



# SCA at the Holidays ...

## a big thank you to ...

- **Chris-Marie Tzavales and Rosalba Locurto** had the monumental task of soliciting, organizing, collecting and delivering gifts to families who otherwise would not have a Holiday.
- **Raquel George and Kathy Pappas** hosted a lovely luncheon for the support staff at the Holidays.

# Our first **Kids Holiday Gift Bazaar**

Thank you to Chairperson **Valerie Carillo** for bringing this idea to Shelter Rock, and to the co-chairs **Sari Kulka, Nancy Schlaefer, and Maria Brunetti**, and to the finance chair **Theresa Cozzi**.



# A tremendous thank you to ...

- **Katie Lane and Janice Rohlfing**, the chairs of the Annual Fall Luncheon, who once again made the largest profit in Luncheon history. THANK YOU, Janice and Katie, for helping to fund the many programs of the SCA!



# More incredible volunteers ....

- Photo Day was co-chaired by **Marilena Katopodis, Peggy Attanasio and Jane Russell**. They coordinated class visits, managed the volunteers, and facilitated the distribution of the photos.
- Shelter Rock pictures were in the Manhasset Press so often thanks to **Pam Perulli and Alexandra Colombos** who attended many events and took great pictures of our children.

**Many thanks to our Bookfair Chairs  
Janice Rohlfing and Nancy Schlaefer,  
and to their committee of volunteers,  
for taking us on a Read a Coaster.**



# SCA appreciates the hard work of ..

- **Zari Ginsburg and Valerie Wells**, who co chaired a major *fun – and fund - raiser*, and an incredible school spirit program, “Spiritwear”.
- **Katie DeRasse and Liz Oliveri**, who coordinated our lunchroom volunteers
- The **Lunchroom volunteers**, who distributed the cutlery, straws and napkins, and sanitized the hands of our children.

Planet Manhasset was co-chaired by  
**Liz Miller and Linda Clarke.** Thank you  
for helping us to  
**GO GREEN!**



# Many thanks for hours of labor ...



- **Christine Monterosso** and the chair of the Community Education Committee, **Ed Garofolo** (aka the Balloon Guy), worked diligently to educate our community about the budget process and vote.

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# Thank you to >>>>

- **Rita Rienzi** and her crew of Bulletin Board People have made the hallways of Shelter Rock beautiful by hanging the children's artwork and a description of the art.
- The **Room Representatives** from each classroom, who communicated with the teachers and parents to make this year run so smoothly.



**Maria Brunetti**, the coordinator of the School Supply Sale, supports a local business, Raindew, along with the SCA.

# Thanks for helping us stay connected!

- Many hands helped to publish the Student Directory, but none as much as the co-chairs **Joan Soares Gangaram and Christine Zummo**. Thanks, Joan and Christine!
- Thank you to the Grade Level Editors:
  - Robyn McCarthy
  - Elizabeth Owen
  - Tami Pirone
  - Sonia Kantu
  - Kim Fuchs
  - Debbie Sweeney
  - Christine Pepe

# EXTENDED EXTRAS

- Thank you to **Laura Zaffiro** and **Kim Delaney** for helping our children learn Spanish, Italian, French and Chinese through Extended Extras.

# PROJECT SHARE

- Thank you to **Joanne Giardinelli** for being the Shelter Rock Committee Representative to the new SCA Committee, Project Share.



And thank you to the incredibly generous Shelter Rock parents who donated selflessly to Project Share!

# Muchas gracias to >>>

- **Annie Vetrone** and her committee brought the Enrichment Programs to school, bringing guest authors, dance performances Science Museum presentations and more to our school.



- Family Theatre was co-chaired by **Randi Berger**, and had near sell-out crowds this year for their live performances of *A Christmas Carol* and *Charlotte's Web*.

- **Anja D'Angelo**, our Secretary, who takes the minutes at all of our meetings.



Thanks to **Leslie Fleck** and  
**Danielle Zammit** for chairing  
*Guess Who's Coming to Read.*



# Many thanks to ...

- **Zari Ginsburg**, who chaired the Health and Wellness Committee, and to **Corina Gerontis** who served as the Shelter Rock representative to the committee.
- **Robin Lippett**, who has provided us with Hospitality at our Parent Council Meetings.



# Thanks for job well done ....

- Membership in the SCA was facilitated by the Executive chair, **Tara LaSalle** and by the Shelter Rock chairs **Janice Rohlfing** and **Kristin Vulpis**
- **Mary Beth Accurso** was the co-chair of the Nominating Committee.
- Our semi-annual newsletter was designed and laid-out by **Robin Camera**, and written and edited by **Alexandra Colombos**.

**Rosanna Massaro and Sandra Chen**  
literally brought characters to life during  
National Library Week.



# Thank you, thank you, thank you.

- **Laurie Spampinato, Maria Yiachos, Katie Derasse and Erika Craven** were the parent representatives on the Shared Decision Making team.

- **Patrice Leone and Erica Kinloch** helped to educate our children about good decision making through Red Ribbon Week.



- Saturday Series was chaired by **Ruth Brown and Alice Meyer Woo**. Hundreds of children enjoyed this eight week program each year. Thank you, Ruth and Alice, for giving up your Saturday mornings for the children of Manhasset.



# Ambassadors

- Thank you to **Katie Lane** and **Robin Held** for organizing the Ambassador program to welcome the new families into our school.

**Peggy Attanasio**

**Danielle Zammit**

**Zari Ginsburg**

**Dawn McCormick**

**Patrice Leone**

**Valerie Carillo**

**Marybeth Accurso**

**Karen Vigliotti**

**Ruth Geismar**

**Annette Morrissey**

**Tricia Hallet**

**Janice Rohlfing**

**Nancy Schlaefer**

**Diane Quinn**

**Simone Klein**

**Renee Press**

**Rita Rienzi**

**Elizabeth Owen**

**Robin Held**

**Katie Lane**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- Sixth Grade Activities was co chaired by **Renee Press, Mary Beth Accurso and Lynn Minutello.**
- The Sixth Grade Promotional Party is co-chaired by **Debbie Bowman and Pam Smith.** Sixth Grade T-Shirts are coordinated by **Melinda Smotkin.**

**Nina Keiss and  
Carol Connor  
chaired the 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade  
yearbook.**



Many thanks to ....

- Our Box Tops for Education Chairs, **Dawn Vitale and Michelle Deosoran**, who have collected 7900 Box Tops this year!
- We are proud to announce that the Kindergarten won the icepop party.

# Merci!

- **Tami Pirone and Kim Fuchs** organized the fifth and sixth grade BBQ, providing the children with a great memory of field day.



# Thanks to our Room Representatives:

- **Kindergarten** Peggy Attanasio Anna Theodosopoulos Lori Busch Roslynn Dawson Jackie Endler Hilary Robson Robin Held Gena Scotto Connie Feiner Erica Kinloch
- **First Grade** Rosanna Massaro Liz Oliveri Leslie Fleck Valerie Wells Kristin Mulholland Debbie Sweeney Tara LaSalle Rosalia Yarrington Carin Sanders Danielle Zammit
- **Second Grade** Randi Berger Joanna Carlson Rebeca Johnston Ann Marie Moschitta Maria Frankis Androula Xenophontos Jason Craven Mary Jo Kennedy Vicki Balacek Phyllis Meskouris
- **Third Grade** Patricia Aspinall Toni Bakshandeh Alexandra Colombos Mary Felman Paula Gaccione Anita Gauld Whitney Godfrey Christine Hogan Christine Arella Pam Perulli

# THANK YOU ROOM REPS!

**Fourth Grade** Carol DiAndrea Kathy Tiliakos Marilena  
Katopodis Patrice Leone Teresa Cozzi Terri Orlando  
Katie Lane Kim DeVito Elaine Goodwin Diane Quinn

**Fifth Grade** Karen Corcoran Elise Kline Ruth Brown  
Dawn Vitale Bethanne Dematteis Jackie Pracher Rita  
Rienzi Laurie Spampinato Joanne Gentile Dalita  
Haigan

**Sixth Grade** Iliza Bartels Kelly Spellman Lori Kelly Pam  
Smith Deirdre Curtis Bessie Ziozis Chris Pepe Maria  
Sbuttoni Kim Fuchs Jeannette Reilly Colette Stack  
Alexandra Capra



Thank you,  
Mr. Geczik and  
Mrs. Williams,  
for creating a  
warm and  
nurturing learning  
environment for  
our children, and  
for your support  
of the SCA.

To all of you who, in ways big and small, gave generously of your spirit and resources to making this year special for our children at Shelter Rock School, and who made it such a pleasure and honor to serve as president of this wonderful organization, I thank you.  
Enjoy the summer!

Fondly,

Mary Jane Reilly, President, Shelter Rock  
SCA, 2009-2011

*PS: A special thank you to Mrs.  
Shepard and my second grade  
son Michael for their help with  
this powerpoint! -MJR*

