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Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, Inc. (SYFS), the town of Shrewsbury's only private, nonprofit community counseling and social services agency, is pleased to announce the 2006 winners of our Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Awards. These awards will be given to eight outstanding Shrewsbury youths for their service and accomplishments at *SYFS' Annual Gala and Awards Dinner Dance*. Jeffrey K. Chin, MSW, SYFS' Executive Director, makes the announcement.

The 2006 Winners of SYFS' Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Awards are as follows:

- 1. Matthew Brennan, Grade 10, St. John's High School.**
- 2. Isabel Broer, Grade 12, Shrewsbury High School**
- 3. Samantha Chadwick, Grade 12, Shrewsbury High School.**
- 4. Heather Dalke, Grade 12, Shrewsbury High School.**
- 5. John Easson, Grade 12, Shrewsbury High School.**
- 6. Dan Hogan, Grade 11, Shrewsbury High School.**
- 7. Michelle Leroux, Grade 11, Shrewsbury High School.**
- 8. Stephanie Stadig, Grade 12, Holy Name High School.**

These eight outstanding youths will be honored at SYFS' Annual Spring Gala and Awards Dinner Dance, to be held Saturday March 11, 2006 from 6pm-11pm at Indian Meadows Country Club in Westborough, MA 01581.

More information on the Gala and the Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury awards is highlighted below:

The Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services Annual Gala and Awards Dinner will be a festive night celebrating the civic and community achievements of Ms. Janet Trippi, the winner of its annual Harry S. Cutting Award (given annually to a Shrewsbury individual, organization, or business that best exemplifies the generous spirit and community service philosophy of the award's namesake, Harry S. Cutting, a renowned Shrewsbury philanthropist and one of the founding members of the agency), as well as 8 outstanding high school youths who have demonstrated exceptional community service, through its "Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Service Awards".

These "Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Service Awards" will be given to eight local youths demonstrating outstanding community service. Youths who have demonstrated remarkable resiliency in performing this community service were especially considered for these awards.



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Information about the Gala and these Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Awards can be found on our website, www.shrewsburyyfs.org. Sponsorship forms can be found on the website for any businesses / individuals wishing to place an ad in the Gala program book or sponsor the event.

Please contact SYFS at 508-845-6932 or email jchin@townisp.com or SYFSGala@aol.com to purchase tickets to this event.