

## Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

### Important Program & Payment Dates:

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting – 7:00 – Acadia Library

**Dec Break** – There WILL be HS Winter training (Tues – Fri at normal times during break)

**Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Winter Crew Modified begins.

Note – During winter season newsletters will move to monthly or “as needed” to keep everyone informed.

### Modified Winter Crew – Register now!

Modified winter training will begin the first week of January upon return from winter break. It will be 3 days per week with Coach Sarah on Mon, Tues and Friday at Koda Adaptive Gym, beginning Tuesday 1/2/18 immediately after school is dismissed and runs until spring break. Note to remember - If there is no school there is no practice since held at a school facility. Price is \$195 and is due January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mail your check to FOSC at [8 Gleneagles Blvd, Malta NY 12019](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8+Gleneagles+Blvd,+Malta+NY+12019) (there's also a box on the front porch).

We are considering options for offering a Mod team erg & training day at [Healthplex](#) with the Varsity coaches in January or February... more info to come once details are confirmed.

**The registration link is now open for all teams, please register today to hold your athlete's spot:** <https://goo.gl/forms/GpMCKwPtOYHHihEA2>

### Clynk Deadline is 12/31/17

A reminder to all families to drop off your Clynk bags as part of your fundraiser commitment. The commitment is \$100 worth or returns approximately 25 bags. Your tags (stickers) with your account number need to be placed on your green Clynk bags. You can get more bags online and tags at the Hannaford Kiosk in the Hannaford lobby. We have been having technical difficulties since this is a new program, so, please check your account to be sure your funds are being transferred to Friends of Shenendehowa Crew not Shen Crew. **End of fundraiser and final collection will be 12/31/17**. If you have questions, please contact Barb Moore at [barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com](mailto:barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com).

### Fundraiser updates

The Moe's food fundraiser in October raised \$192 towards the equipment fund. The proceeds from the Fall Banquet raffle will also be added which were \$358. We thank everyone who donated items towards this event and congratulations again to all the raffle winners.

**Amazon Smiles – Donate to the equipment fund while you shop**

**Are you an Amazon shopper?** If so, you can donate to **Shen Crew** without spending extra money. **Shen Crew** is a member of the charitable arm of [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)'s Smiles Program. Using your same Amazon account login at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you only need to set your choice of charity during the first time entering [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Please share this email with friends and family so they will be able to support **Shen Crew** while they shop too.

Learn more about this amazing program here at [About Amazon Smile](#).

## **2017 Presidential Volunteer Award Announcement**

Every fall we present the Presidents Volunteer Service Award at the fall banquet. This award goes to Shen crew members that volunteer within the community and meet designated levels within the last 12-month period. Along with the recognition of qualifying for this program, award winners receive a medallion and a congratulatory letter signed by the President of the United States. For the 4<sup>rd</sup> year in a row – qualifying for the Silver Award logging **over 175** volunteer hrs. in past 12 months is **Virginia Partlow**. Congratulations Virginia!

If you are looking for information on this program, please email Mary Hanratty at [maryhshencrew@gmail.com](mailto:maryhshencrew@gmail.com). We have begun the new volunteer year so if you are volunteering over the holidays be sure to sign up and log your hours!

## **FOSC Safe Sport**

Is there something you want to bring to the attention of our Safe Sport committee? The Safe Sport committee will investigate incident reports made within the 30-day reporting deadline. Please, send us an email at: [SafeSport@shencrew.com](mailto:SafeSport@shencrew.com). The report form is located at this link.

<http://www.shencrew.com/2016%20Safe%20Sport%20Attachment%20C%20%20Incident%20form.pdf>.

## **Monthly Board of Directors Meeting**

Monthly meetings are typically held on the second or third Tuesday of each month (unless school vacation weeks) 7:00 – 9:30 pm during school year. While the meetings are open for all to listen, Public Comment period begins promptly at 7:00, ending at 7:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Your input is a valuable source to continue to foster a positive nurturing environment and experience the tradition of Crew. Summer meetings are held 7-9:00 at Clifton Park Town Library.

**If you no longer wish to receive team emails, please send a note to registrar Nancy Paulsen at [receivables@shencrewadmin.com](mailto:receivables@shencrewadmin.com).**

**Questions?? Please visit the website at [www.shencrew.com](http://www.shencrew.com)**

**Additionally, our Parent Liaison can answer general questions:**

Gwen Friesen [parentliaison@shencrewadmin.com](mailto:parentliaison@shencrewadmin.com)