

The Shad Derby Bureau Presents

2022 Shad Derby Gala



Friday, March 4, 2022

THE TAVERN AT KENEY PARK

2022 Shad Derby Gala

Presented by

The Shad Derby Bureau



Organized by:

Kate Lange

and

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2022 Shad Derby Gala Program

6pm: Social/Cocktail Hour

7pm: Program Begins

Initial Judging

Candidate introductory speeches



2022 Shad Derby Queen Candidates

Amanda Romero
Miss Rice Hardware

Abigail Hastings
Miss Hastings Tobacco

Adriana Mieses Sanchez
Miss Hairdresser on Fire

Ainsley Sasportas
Miss Curry Chiropractic

Ava Koistinen
Miss Rem Sales

Brooklyn Walker
Miss The Bean @ 226

Amelia Levesque
Miss Tunxis Grill

2022 Shad Derby Queen Candidates

Destiny Rowland
Miss Wilson Pizza

Emma Butterick
Miss Dr. Roberta Garceau

Marina Inyatkin
Miss Dom's Broad Street Eatery

Miranda Raymond
Miss Dr. Robert Gange

Shannon Douglas
Miss Union Street Tavern

Taylor Falotico
Miss Trendsetters Salon

2022 Shad Derby Queen's Committee

Chair: Ericka Fanguillo

Ericka Fanguillo has been working in the Windsor Public Schools in various capacities for the past 25 years. Currently, she is the Dean of Students at Windsor High School. She has coached Swimming and Diving at WHS for over 20 years. During her tenure in Windsor Public Schools, she has been involved in many aspects of the school, including being one of the founding advisory to the GSA, and Action Club, and continues to write curriculum in Health and PE. She is involved in many state level committees in Health and PE. This is her second year as the Queens Committee Chair, and she is still learning the role. She is looking forward to being involved in the Shad Derby Committee and working with some amazing people who give back to the town, and helping the girls reach their full potential.

Amanda Waltman

Amanda Waltman is a special education teacher at Windsor High School. This is Ms. Waltman's 4th year at WHS. She previously served as the Varsity Field Hockey coach for 2 seasons and is starting her 5th season as the JV Girls' Lacrosse coach. Ms. Waltman has also served on the Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, the Staff Climate Committee, the School Governance Council, and is a PLC leader. Ms. Waltman is so excited to get to know the Shad Derby Candidates and participate in this amazing Windsor tradition!

Chelsey Morgan

Chelsey Morgan has been a Windsor resident for 10 years and has been working at Windsor High school as an Administrative Assistant for the past 5 years. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her husband Brandon and their 2 cats. She loves engaging in outdoor activities including birding, hiking and cycling. She appreciates working with today's youth and considers it a privilege to helping them grow both emotionally and morally and is very excited about working with the community to discover the next Shad Derby Queen!

Analiese Eleveld

Analiese Eleveld was born and raised in Windsor. This is her first year helping on the Shad Derby Queens committee; in 2015 she ran for Shad Derby Queen and was awarded Second Princess. Throughout her years in Windsor she has always done as much as she could to give back to the community. When Analiese was younger she volunteered for Alex's Lemonade Stand, in 2011 she volunteered her time at the emergency shelter. She also did a number of community outreach events with the robotics team. Analiese is very excited and honored to be able to help these amazing girls compete for Shad Derby Queen. When she was little she always thought the girls on the court were princesses, and she hope's every single one of them feels like a princess come Shad Derby Day!

2022 Shad Derby Judges Chair and Auditor

Auditor: Timothy Carmon

Timothy Carmon was born and raised in Windsor, Connecticut. He attended Loomis Chaffee in Windsor, graduating in the class of 1999. Tim went on to the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia graduating with a BS in Accounting and a BA in Religion. Soon after college he became a CPA in the State of Connecticut. Tim started his career with Deloitte in Hartford as an auditor and later moved to MassMutual where he spent over 15 years primarily focused on risk and control management. Currently, Tim is the Managing Director of Risk Management at Moody's Corporation in New York. In 2004, Tim moved to South Windsor after marrying his wife, Kristin, whom he met in college. Tim and Kristin have three children, Drew (13), Emily (11), and Luke (8), who keep them busy with Boy Scouts, Soccer, Field Hockey, Drums and many other school and church activities. Tim also anticipates continuing his new COVID hobby of gardening this year as the weather warms. Tim has been the auditor of the Shad Derby Queen's Contest since 2007.

Chair: Neill Sachdev

Neill Sachdev is an Assistant Vice President and Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch, in Hartford, CT, and MBA candidate at UConn. He is proud to be a part of this community, and currently serves at the President of the Board of Directors at the Windsor Art Center, President-Elect of the Civitan Club, and volunteers with First Town Downtown. Neill is a three-time past Shad Derby Festival co-chair, four-time past treasurer, and is happy to be your Shad Derby Judges Chair for a third year.

2022 Shad Derby Queen Judges

Dr. Jessica Kaleta

Dr. Jessica Kaleta hails from Western Massachusetts originally. She received her undergraduate interdisciplinary degree in biopsychology from Bates College in Lewiston, ME. After completing 3 years of scientific research at UPENN's School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, she then went on to pursue her veterinary doctorate at UPENN's School of Veterinary Medicine. After finishing school, she was happy to move back to New England and practiced in Glastonbury, CT for 12 years. She is now so excited to be at RVAC, such a progressive veterinary hospital, in the town and community where she currently resides of Suffield, CT. Her husband Jason of 20 years, her 2 daughters Emily and Allison, basset mix Molly Moo, beagle puppy Archer and her tuxedo kitty Milo all reside with her in town. Dr. Kaleta has always had a strong love of animals and medicine and general practice has been an ideal fit for her with its mix of variety and the routine. Getting to intimately know her patients and clients while helping them care for the furry members of their family is the part of practice she enjoys the most!

Dr. Pooja Palaksha

Dr. Palaksha was born in Mumbai, India. She completed Dental School in India in 2011. After moving to the United States, she earned her master's degree in public health at the University of Texas in Houston and her degree in dental medicine from Boston University in 2017. After having experienced living in different cities, she finally settled in Hamden, Connecticut. Being very passionate about dentistry, she continually strives to do the best she can for her patients. "I love taking my time with my patients and making sure they always feel at ease." In her free time, Dr. Palaksha loves traveling and cooking different cuisines. She finds solace in reading many books and dreams to travel the world.

Gregory Grande, MBA

Gregory Grande has been a Connecticut resident for twenty years, having moved here from Rhode Island in 2000. He is a resident of Woodstock, CT with his partner Sue, but calls the Berkshires of Massachusetts, and in particular Williamstown, as his hometown. Greg has spent over 22 years at Merrill Lynch in Hartford as a Vice President and Senior Financial Advisor. Greg works with families, businesses, and non-profit foundations in establishing financial strategies relevant to their unique situations. Greg has a BA in French from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, including time at the Sorbonne in Paris. Greg has an MBA from Thunderbird, School of Global Management. Greg has 3 grown children, aged 27, 23, and 20. His interests including following economic and political trends, period dramas, skiing, cycling, and the restoration of classic boats over to electric prowe drive.

2022 Shad Derby Events

Kick off Fundraiser - Friday, March 11th

Bowling Fundraiser - Sunday, March 13th

Lobster Fest - Friday, April 22nd

Shadmasters Fishing - Fri, April 29 - Sun May 1st

Movie Night - Friday, May 6th

Coronation Ball - Saturday, May 7th

Arts and Crafts Fair - Saturday, May 7th

Sheila Schmidt Fishing Derby - Friday, May 13th

Fishing for Fun! - Saturday, May 14th

Youth Fishing Derby - TBD

Golf Tournament - TBD

Road Race - Saturday, May 21st

Shad Derby Festival and Parade - Saturday, May 1st