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VCS Holds Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Four former star athletes and one coach were inducted into the Victor Athletic Hall of Fame at a special ceremony on Saturday, September 29th at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Bushnell's Basin.

This year's Athletic Hall of Fame recipients are *Scott Zahn*, Class of 1979, *Nancy Salsburg-Kinnett*, Class of 1981, *Jeff Kiddie*, Class of 1989, *Steve Nardozzi*, Class of 1998 and *Rob Potter*, a 30-year VCS Coach from 1975 to 2011.

SCOTT ZAHN – CLASS OF 1979

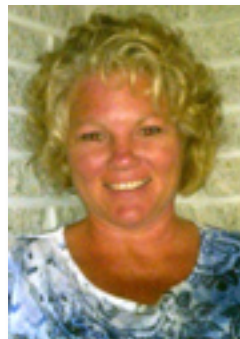


Scott Zahn was a three sport athlete from 1977 to 1979 in football, basketball and baseball. He was named Western Conference of Greater Rochester Athlete of the Week in all three sports. In 1977 Zahn was named the Finger Lakes East First Team All-Star punter. In 1978 he was named the Finger Lakes East

First Team All-Star quarterback and punter. Zahn's 1978 football team season boasted a 7-1 record. After VCS, Zahn had an outstanding football career as quarterback at both Cortland State and Brockport State. In basketball, Zahn was a member of the 1978

Section V Class A Championship basketball team. In 1979 he received a Finger Lakes East special mention in basketball for his position(s) as a guard/forward. Zahn's 1979 basketball team boasted a season record of 18-4. In 1979, the team was the Finger Lakes East Champion. In 1979 Zahn's basketball team was also a finalist in Section V Class AA tournament. Outside of VCS, Zahn was a 1979 New York State basketball team participant. Zahn's VCS baseball career was equally impressive. From 1977 to 1979 he was a three year Varsity starter in baseball. In 1977 he was a member of the Finger Lakes East First Team All Star in baseball. Zahn's baseball team record from 1977 to 1979 was an impressive 52-12. His 1977 to 1979 baseball teams were also three-time Finger Lakes East Champions. In 1977 the team was the Section V, Class A Champion. Zahn has been a VCS teacher and coach for 27 years.

NANCY SALSBURG-KINNETT CLASS OF 1981



Nancy Salsburg-Kinnett was a four sport VCS athlete from 1977 to 1981 in badminton, volleyball, tennis and softball.

She was the badminton Singles Sectional Champion for three straight years and voted badminton team MVP her senior year.

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As a result of her VCS play, Salsburg-Kinnett earned a four year scholarship to Ball State University.

Salsburg-Kinnett played five years of Varsity tennis from 1976 to 1981. During her junior and senior years, she took first place in tennis Sectionals and was a member of the All-Star Tennis Team of Finger Lakes. She was voted tennis team MVP her senior year.

Salsburg-Kinnett also played softball from 1977 to 1981.

Today, Salsburg-Kinnett is a manager for Mannington Commercial Flooring. She is also the Chairman of the Gingerbread House fundraiser for the Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital at the University Hospital of Cleveland.

JEFF KIDDIE – CLASS OF 1989



Jeff Kiddie was a two sport VCS athlete from 1987 to 1989 in golf and soccer. After VCS, he played golf on the Gannon University golf team. While there, he won two individual titles in Division II tournaments.

Kiddie has worked 19-years in the golf industry since graduating from Victor High School. After

enrolling in the PGA Apprentice Program he became an Assistant Professional at Locust Hill and Monroe Country Clubs.

He was also an Assistant Professional at Pine Valley Golf Course in New Jersey, the number one rated course in the world and a Head Professional and General Manager at Applebrook Golf Club in Malvern, PA. Kiddie earned the Merchandiser of the Year award from the PGA while working at Applewood Golf Club. Currently, Kiddie is the Head Professional at Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, PA.

STEVE NARDOZZI – CLASS OF 1998



Steve Nardozzi was a three sport VCS athlete from 1995 to 1998 in baseball, basketball and football.

While on the baseball team as a catcher, Nardozzi achieved numerous records. In 1998, he had eight homeruns. During his 1995 to 1998 career, he had 15 homeruns, 17 triples, 42 doubles and 94 RBI's. His career batting

average was an impressive .412.

In 1998 Nardozzi earned the highly acclaimed Barney Lynaugh Student Athlete of the Year award. During his high school baseball career, Nardozzi was a four year Finger Lakes East All Star Baseball Player and a two year Finger Lakes East Baseball Player of the Year. Nardozzi was ranked 7th in New York State for career triples in baseball.

In 1998 he was received an All USA baseball team honorable mentioned.

From 1995 to 1998, Nardozzi was a VCS basketball point guard. During this same time, he was a VCS football running back and kicker. In 1998, he was also a member of the VCS golf team.

After VCS, Nardozzi attended Ithaca College. While there, he was the captain of the baseball team where he played left field, center field, third base, catcher, and was a designated hitter. In 2002 he was named an Empire 8 All Star. That same year he was named to the Verizon District All-Academic Baseball Team. In 2002 he was a First Team selection as an outfielder. He was also a member of the Empire 8 title team with a 6-2 conference record.

Nardozzi was the fourth Ithaca College Athlete to earn Academic All-District Honors. Since high school and college baseball, Nardozzi has been a American Legion Baseball Coach.

COACH ROB POTTER



Coach Rob Potter was a Victor Senior High School Coach for 30 years, from 1975 to 2011. During his tenure, Potter coached many outstanding athletes. From 1975 to 1978 and from 2006 to 2009 he was the Boys Diving Coach. During this time, John Zollo was the Section 5 Class B Champion in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and was

a member of the New York State Meet "Top 10" from 2006 to 2008.

Coach Potter was the JV Boys Soccer Coach from 1978 to 1979. During this time, the team had an impressive 21-7 record.

From 1981 to 2006, Coach Potter led the Girls Varsity Soccer team with an impressive record of 371-102-38.

As the coach of the Boys JV Tennis team from 2004-2008, his teams held a commanding 36-7 record.

From 2008 to 2012 Coach Potter was the Girls Diving coach.

Under his direction, Diver Ashley Broderick was the Section 5 Class B Champion from 2008 to 2010 and New York State Champion in 2009 and 2010.

From 2009 to 2012, Potter was the Boys Varsity Tennis coach. Under his leadership, tennis players, Neil Weaver and Nick Mancuso secured the Section 5 Class B Doubles Championship and NYS Qualifying Championship in 2010. They were also New York State Doubles Consolation Finalists in 2010.

Coach Potter was well respected at VCS and beyond. During his tenure, he was the Finger Lakes Coach of the Year for Girls Soccer and the Section 5 Class B Sportsmanship Award Winner for three years. In 2006 he was the Section 5 Class B Coach of the Year, the Section 5 Overall Coach of the Year and the New York State Class B Coach of the Year.

Coach Potter's achievements do not end here. His Girls' Soccer teams were Finger Lakes League Champions 18 times. Under his direction the Girls Soccer team was a Section 5 Class B Finalist four times and Section 5 Class B Champions in 2006. They were also NYS Western Regional State Semifinalists.

Coach Rob Potter was the Finger Lakes League Coordinator for 23 years and the Section 5 Girls Soccer Assistant Chairman for 10 years. He was extremely involved in indoor soccer training from 1982 to 1995, summer travel soccer from 1981 to 2001 and Victor Soccer School from 1986 to 1992. At the Empire State Games, Potter was the Women's Soccer Scholastic Coach for the Western Region. From 1987 to 1991 his teams won one gold, three silver and one bronze award. Potter also served as a Women's Soccer Open Coach for the Western Region at the Empire State Games. From 1995 to 1998, his teams won four gold medals. From 1993 to 2001, he was the Boys Soccer Summer Travel Coach for the Victor-Farmington United team. In 2009 and 2010 he received the Monroe County Division III Sportsmanship Award for Boys Tennis.



Academic, Athletic and Artistic Distinctions

- In 2012 we had 146 students that earned AP Scholar Awards and 11 students named Commended Students in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- In June 2012, 96% of our students graduated with a Regents Diploma. 66% earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and 27% received a Regents Diploma with Honors. To receive a Regents Diploma with Honors a student must have an average of 90% or higher on their Regents examinations.
- The Victor Indoor Percussion Ensemble (VIPE) won the 2012 New York State Percussion Circuit State Championship for a third year in a row.
- This past September fifteen outstanding Victor Senior High musicians were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Chapter 5863. Membership into this prestigious organization is based upon academic excellence, outstanding musical performance skills, participation and excellence in extracurricular activities, leadership and teacher recommendation.
- More than 50% of our high school students participate on at least one of our 82 athletic teams and many are two and three sport athletes.
- In the 2011-2012 school year 27 out of 30 teams were Scholar Athlete teams. Out of those teams our Girls Lacrosse team received the highest honor being named NYS Scholar Athlete Champions by having the highest average score out of all NYS Girls Lacrosse teams with an average score of 97.
- Baily Kem became Victor's first Section V Champion 1500 meter Racewalker in 2012.

Section V Swimming & Diving Hall of Fame Inducts Four Victor Alumni

Four former VCS students were inducted into the Section V Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame at the third annual induction ceremony held on August 17th at the Burgundy Basin Inn.

Swimmers, Kelley Northup Moore – '98, Jeff Anthony -'91, Jenny Miller Browne –'89 and Skip Miller – '87 all made their mark both at VCS and beyond.

Kelley Northup - Moore swam for Victor Senior High School for five years, from 1993 to 1998. In addition to holding six individual Class B Sectional Titles, she was a five time Class B Sectional Relay Champion, a Finger Lakes League Champion and named to the First Team All League 19 times. From 1994 to 1996 she qualified for States in two individual events. In 1996 she was State Champion in the 200 Individual Medley. In 1996-1997 and 1997-1998 she won the Ross Nelson Outstanding Swimmer Award. In 1997-1998, she captured the George Miller Senior Award at the Finger Lakes League Championship. During that same time she was awarded the Aquatic Leader Scholarship Award. After VCS, Northup-Moore swam at St. Bonaventure University from 1998 to 2002. In 1998-1999, she participated in the NCAA Youth Education through Sports swimming clinic. From 2000 to 2002, she was named to the All Conference team. In 2001-2002, she was also the Atlantic 10 Champion in the 1650 Free.

Jeff Anthony swam for Victor for four years. He was an 11 time Sectional Champion (8 individual Sectional Championships), a 13 time Finger Lakes League Champion and a seven time New York State Championships top 10 finisher. In 1991 he held three Class B Sectional Records in the 50 Free, 100 Free, and 400 Free Relays. That same year, his team was also named the Class B Sectional Champions.

Beyond VCS, Anthony continued to excel. From 1991 to 1995 he was a member of the St. Bonaventure University Atlantic 10 Swimming and Diving Championship team. He was also a three time Junior National qualifier. From 1998 to present, Jeff has been the swim coach at Marcus Whitman Central School. From 1999 to present he has also served as the Class C Sectional Chairman.

Jenny Miller - Browne was a four year competitor at VCS. Among her high school accomplishments, she was an 11 time Sectional Champion, an 11 time Finger Lakes League Champion and an eight time New York State Championships top ten finisher. In addition to being undefeated in Sectional and League competition, Miller-Browne was a New York State Swimmer Scholar Award winner and held Section V records in two events.

Miller-Browne's accomplishments did not end at VCS. She was a four time Empire State Games gold medalist and a scholarship swimmer for Villanova University at which she achieved many prestigious honors, among them Big East Team Champion and Academic All American from 1991 to 1993 and Team Captain at Villanova in 1992 to 1993. She was named an

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from left to right, Kelley Northup, Jeff Anthony, Keith Shields, Jenny Miller-Browne, and Skip Miller

Section V Swimming & Diving Hall of Fame

All American Masters Swimmer in 1995, 2003 and 2010. In 2003 she placed 2nd in 200 Back and 5th in 400 Individual Medley at Masters Nationals. Other major accomplishments include coaching high school swimmers to top National rankings as well as top state rankings in Arizona.

Skip Miller graduated from VCS in 1987. He participated on the swim team for four years. He was a ten time Sectional Champion and a two time top three finisher. In addition, he was a four time Class B record holder, a nine time Finger Lakes League Champion and two time runner up and a six time New York State Championship top eight finisher. In 1986 and 1987 he was a two time Finger Lakes League MVP, a Sectional MVP and a member of the All Greater Rochester team. In 1987, this three time Iron Man was also honored with the Outstanding Senior Award at the Finger Lakes League Invitational Meet.

Esther Cotton's Birthday Is a Gift to All of Us

Some people try to forget when it is their birthday, but not Esther Cotton. On Thursday, June 7th, 2012, Esther did what she has been doing every birthday since she turned 40 years old – swam in Canandaigua Lake.

At 5:50 a.m., the morning of her 97th birthday, Esther donned her swimsuit and cap and braved the early morning springtime elements, complete with an air temperature of 55 degrees and water temperature of 63 degrees respectively.

Sonny Lighthouse, Esther's daughter says her mother started this annual swimming tradition on her 40th birthday to prove that she wasn't old!

After her annual dip, Esther took a warm shower and went to breakfast at her favorite restaurant, Johnson's Joint.

Later in the morning, Esther's daughter took her to renew her driver's license. "Don't worry, she's not driving any more. Maybe they will just give her something for ID," her daughter Sonny said.

The Sunday before her 97th birthday, Esther attended the annual VCS Alumni banquet at Ravenwood Country Club. In all of her 80 years as a VCS alumni Esther has only missed two banquets.

From her annual birthday swim to her busy social life and commitment to her alma mater, Esther's vim and vigor for life is a wonderful reminder to all us to seize the day, whether it is your birthday or not.



VCS Alum, David Grant Wright '79 Reflects on His Life and Career

... From Victor to Hollywood

David Grant Wright never did any acting when he attended VCS in the 1970s. Back then, he was more interested in sports. During his time at VCS he played baseball, soccer and was the captain of the swim team for a couple of years. It was not until he went to Michigan State University that he discovered his love of acting. "Toward the end of my junior year I went out for a play. I had taken a couple of acting classes, and it sounded like fun at the time. I was cast as Lysander in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. After that, I never looked back. I knew what I wanted to do."

Wright, who resides in Burbank, California, says he really enjoys his profession because it is always something new and different. "It's not always easy as I don't really know where the next pay check is coming from, but I've done it for a long time, now, and it has become a big part on my identity," he said.

As for his most memorable acting experience, Wright says several come to mind.

"Very early on, in my late 20's, I got cast in a movie called *Writer's Block*. It filmed down in San Diego, and my character was a detective. At one point we were shooting a scene on the wharf of San Diego Bay. It was midnight and they had watered down the deck like they often do on night shoots, so, everything shimmered. I got to drive the cop car down the wharf, (lights flashing, and siren going) slam on the brakes, jump out of the car, pull my revolver, and run into the

In my memories, Victor, now, seems like a magical place. I was only there from 8th grade through my senior year, but it will always be home. I carry the people I knew, and the lessons I learned there with me every day.

warehouse after the bad guy. I remember thinking, 'This is cool!' It didn't look too bad in the film, either. The second was much more recent. I got cast in an episode of 'House of Lies.' My character was having lunch

with Don Cheadle's character in this fancy restaurant in downtown LA. Since it takes several hours to film anything, I got to just sit and have lunch with Oscar



nominated Don Cheadle for about six hours. He's a very funny guy!

Wright says other more memorable acting experiences include doing a movie with Mike



Farrell, BJ Honeycutt in the old MASH series and , a lesser known actress, Natalie Martinez, with whom he did *Saints and Sinners* (30 some episodes) and *Sons of Tucson*. Wright says the *Criminal Minds* cast were all terrific, too. "I must say, I have worked with very few difficult people. The entire industry is full of nice folks," Wright said.

When asked how VCS helped him secure such a high profile career, Wright simply said he was prepared. "When I went to Michigan State, I was fully prepared. Without my five years in Victor Schools, I would never do what I do today. I think I was the beneficiary of an absolute, first class, education." Wright says his experiences outside of the classroom were equally important to his success. "I want to give credit to my extracurricular activities, as well. Victor sports and clubs are a big part of me. So, to all my teachers and coaches, thank you!"

While Wright has had the privilege of playing many interesting roles through the years, one role he was not prepared for was that of cancer patient, in real life.

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David Grant Wright



Today, this 19 year cancer survivor can only say he is grateful. “I can’t begin to codify how my cancer experience changed me. I tell people that it was the worst and the best thing that ever happened to me. Medical folks are very dear to me. It’s a part of life that you just don’t think you will ever go through, but if you do, there are some

amazing people to take care of you. I wrote my one man show, *With Flying Colors*, that chronicles my cancer time and I have performed it all across the country. That has brought me a whole unique, wonderful set of experiences, too.”

From VCS student to actor and cancer survivor, David Grant Wright has found success on many levels, both personally and professionally, but when it comes right down to the art of acting, Wright says you must be good at one thing; you really need to be able to read. “I would suggest that you read everything that you can get your hands on. I think that how well you develop your reading skills will be directly proportional to how well you succeed as an actor. Back in Victor, I think I might have had the most used library card in town. I loved that little library on Maple Avenue just down the street from my house,” Wright said.

When he was really young, Wright said his mother used to tell him, “Go to your room, and don’t come out till you know how to act!”

“That was pretty good advice for an actor,” Wright said.

photos courtesy of David Grant Wright

Class of 1962 Celebrates Fifty Years

The class of 1962 had their 50th reunion this past August. Great fun was had by all who attended. The weekend began with a “greet and meet” Friday evening at Mickey Finns. Eighteen class members enjoyed a fun- filled day with laughter and a shuttled wine tour on Saturday afternoon. A buffet dinner was held Saturday night at the Shortsville Legion. Entertainment was provided by Jim Capron, a class member, and his Bluegrass Band. Also, Ed Russell’s wife, Orapin, entertained then with three Hawaiian dances. They ended this most memorable weekend with brunch at the Holloway House in Bloomfield. In honor of their nine veterans: Doug Ryon, Frank Best, David Norris, Thomas Briggs, Dale Brake, Richard Card, Richard Maier, Edward Russell and John Nickel, they have purchased nine books, with patriotic themes to be placed in the school’s elementary libraries.

We Remember . . .

Luella Walker Corbit

Luella Corbit, wife of Alton Corbit, first District Principal and Chief School Officer, passed away peacefully at home on July 17, 2012 at the age of 97.



Luella, together with her beloved husband, Alton, raised their family in Victor, NY. She then earned great respect as she resumed her career as a high school French teacher. She also devoted much energy and talent to her alma mater, Keuka College, serving on the Board of Trustees.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs Alexander Walker of Irondequoit, NY, Luella was predeceased by her husband, Alton, her four siblings, and numerous friends. She is survived by her children: Dr. David Corbit of New Hampshire, Susan Phillips of Texas, Rev. Donald Corbit of Florida, and Carol Forney of Michigan, whose home she shared for the last two years. She also leaves 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grand-children, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

John J. Dwyer Jr.

John J. Dwyer Jr., long-time VCS substitute teacher and Head Proctor for Advanced Placement Exams, passed away August 21, 2012 at the age of 82.



John is survived by his wife, Sally M. Dwyer; children, James (Milena) Dwyer, Thomas Dwyer and Robert (Mary) Dwyer; grandchildren, Nicole, Mary Margaret, Catherine, John, Patrick and Yana; sisters, Virginia Hinkley and Kathleen Probst; many nephews. John was an educator, town justice, fly fisherman and golfer.

Elizabeth E. "Betty" Kocher

Betty Kocher, former VCS teacher, passed away on August 22, 2012 at the age of 92.



Betty was responsible for bringing Suzuki strings to VCS in the 1950's. On four occasions, Betty arranged for Mr. Shin'ichi Susuki to come to the VCS campus. It was said of her that her unflinching enthusiasm encouraged the best from her students and their parents.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Kocher in 1974. Betty is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, William and Mary Kocher and Paul Kocher; grandchildren, Cassie, Molly and Kelly. Betty was a graduate of the Eastman School Of Music, an accomplished violinist, member of the Penfield Symphony and a devoted music teacher in the Victor School District for many years.

Victor Junior and Senior High Schools Named New York State Reward Schools

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior High Schools.

This past September Senior High Principal Yvonne O’Shea and Junior High Principal Carl Christensen announced that their buildings were named “Reward Schools” by New York State Education Department Commissioner, John King.

Victor Senior High School was named a “Reward School” in the category of “Highest Progress.” Schools in this category have displayed the MOST PROGRESS in achievement and do not have significant or inconsistent performance gaps in sub group achievement.

VSH principal, Yvonne O’Shea says this designation means that the programs and services we are providing



to students, both high and low achieving, are working at an accelerated pace compared to all other schools in New York State.

Victor Junior High was named a “Highest Performance” school. Schools in this category have displayed the HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT for all students and do not have significant or inconsistent performance gaps in sub group achievement.

Victor Junior and Senior High Schools were among 250 schools identified as “Reward Schools” by the New York State Education Commissioner out of more than 2,000 schools state wide.

Bus Drivers Recognized For Going Above and Beyond

This summer, two VCS bus drivers were recognized by the Director of Transportation, Darren Everhart, and Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo for their extra special service to our children and their families.

Jerry Vaughn who drives the Blue Whale was cited for his calm, cool and collective attitude in the wake of an erratic driver.

Peter Deckert who drives the Starfish bus was honored for helping one of his rider’s grandmother who had fallen at the bus stop.

VCS learned of Jerry and Peter’s exemplary efforts through letters sent in by appreciative parents. Congratulations and thank you for transporting all of our students safely everyday!



top photo: Dawn Santiago-Marullo, Jerry Vaughn, and Darren Everhart. bottom photo: Dawn Santiago-Marullo, Peter Deckert, and Darren Everhart.

FOLLOW THE
YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO
VICTOR JUNIOR HIGH FOR

The Wizard of Oz

Muny Version

By L. Frank Baum Adapted by Frank Gabrielson

With Music and Lyrics of the Screen Version by

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH @ 7PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH @ 1PM & 7PM

Tickets are available online

www.victorschools.org & at the door

Adults \$8, Students \$6, Senior Citizens free at door

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SAVE THE DATE

Ravenwood Golf Club

929 Lynaugh Road, Victor, NY 14564

Sunday, June 9, 2013

6:30 p.m. Cocktails ~ 7:00 p.m. Dinner

for reservations call
Ken Weigert at 924-2944 or
Kathleen Brady at 924-7982

VCS Alumni
Association Seeks
New Banquet
Coordinator

Interested in getting involved with your alumni association on an annual basis? Why not consider becoming the Alumni Association's new Alumni Banquet Coordinator. The person responsible for this special event, held each year during the month of June, can contact the current banquet coordinator, Ken Weigert '59 at 924-2944 for more details.

Upcoming Music Events

**Victor Junior High School
Presents: The Wizard of Oz**

Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17

at 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

\$8 Adults, \$6 Students/Children

JH/SH Arts Center

Seniors Free at the Door*

**Seniors are able to receive free tickets at the door only. Free tickets are not available through the online ticketing system. If seniors would like to reserve a specific seat in advance they will need to purchase an adult ticket online.*

December 5, 2012

VIS Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m.,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 11, 2012

5th and 6th Grade Chorus and Band

Concert, 7:00 p.m., *JH/SH Arts Center*

December 12, 2012

3rd Grade Concerts, 7:30 p.m.,

VPS Auditorium

December 17, 2012

Senior High Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 18, 2012

JH Choral Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.

JH/SH Arts Center

December 20th, 2012

JH Instrumental Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.

JH/SH Arts Center

SAVE THE DATE

8th Annual
**VCS “Dollars for Scholars”
Faculty Music Recital**

TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR STUDENTS!

Wednesday, January 16th ~ 7pm
Victor Central Schools JH/SH Arts Center

All proceeds will go toward scholarships for Victor students planning to major in music.

Admission is FREE for senior citizens!

\$2 for students ~ \$10 for adults

\$25 maximum family rate

Dive In To History

Construction on the new VCS aquatics center is going swimmingly. The new facility is scheduled to be ready for use next fall.

In anticipation of the new pool, we are seeking your fond memories and/or photos of the “old” VCS pool.

Please email Liz Welch or Sherri Lasky in the Office of School and Community Relations at welche@victorschools.org or laskysh@victorschools.org.



NEW FEATURE

Where Are They Now?

Are you a former VCS staff member or do you know one? We'd love to hear what you're up to. Simply e-mail us at alumni@victorschools.org.

TEN WAYS TO MAKE IT A

Blue Devil Day!

1 Be a Cheerleader! Attend any one of our hundreds of yearly sporting events.

2 Support the Arts! Take the family to a school musical, play or art show.

3 Get in Tune With One of Our Music Programs. Go to a band, orchestra or choral presentation.

4 Play! Take some time with your children after school or on the weekend and play on one of our great playgrounds.

5 Get Involved. Volunteer in your child's classroom or for a special event or organization.

6 Jump In! Take a dip in our swimming pool during open or family swim times.

7 Make a Difference. Take part in one of our District's food drives or community service efforts.

8 Take a Walk. Our new campus fitness trail makes for great exercise.

9 Show Your School Pride. If you are a VCS alumni, get involved in the VCS Alumni Association or attend your class reunion.

10 Stay Connected. Check out our website on a regular basis for the latest news and information at

www.victorschools.org

VCS Seeks Names of Distinguished Graduates

Do you know a Victor Central School alumnus who has made a significant contribution to society? The Graduates of Distinction program honors such individuals. Applications are currently available in the Office of School and Community Relations or on-line at www.victorschools.org. Alumni selected for this honor will be recognized at graduation in June, 2013.

Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Upon request, information on individuals making nominations will be kept confidential. Honorees must meet the following criteria to be considered: (1) a Victor Central School graduate of at least 15 years; (2) Post-graduation achievement that includes job-related achievements; professional honors and awards, professional affiliations, publications; (3) Civic or community involvement; (4) Educational achievements; (5) Other appropriate qualifications that merit consideration.

Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, January 2, 2013 to:

Graduates of Distinction Committee
c/o The Office of School and Community Relations
Victor Central Schools
953 High Street
Victor, New York 14564

Send Us Your News

If you are an alumnus of Victor Central Schools, we encourage you to e-mail us at [**alumni@victorschools.org**](mailto:alumni@victorschools.org).

Feel free to tell us about accomplishments or events in your life such as a wedding, birth of a child or grandchild. Whether or not you have visited campus lately, participated in a recent alumni event, or browsed our directory, you are sure to find information instrumental in helping you maintain a connection to your alma matter and other Victor graduates.

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Victor Central Schools Seeks Archives

“Students can benefit in several ways from researching their school’s history... This is history that is near at hand and that has a direct connection to their lives.”

~ Larry J. Hackman, Director, Truman Presidential Museum and Library; former New York State Archivist



Do you have photographs of the victory garden that students in our school planted and tended during World War II?

Does an old box or filing cabinet hold copies of letters that students wrote concerning our country’s involvement in Vietnam?

Did the science curriculum at Victor Central School change during the formative years of the Schools produce rich historical records. Yearbooks, school lunch menus, flyers promoting dances, student elections, musicals, plays, photographs, letters, issues of the school newspaper, and other items document not only the history of the school, but often reflect the history of our community, state, and nation.

We have developed a school archives in our records center, housed on the second floor of the Victor Education Center. Hopefully, this archive, or historical collection can serve two primary purposes:

1. Be a repository for the collection and preservation of historically valuable documents relating to the history of our school, which would otherwise be lost.
2. Constitute an important element of programs for teaching research-related skills to students.

As a key element in establishing this archive, we are urging the public to help support our endeavors by donating artifacts to the archives that they may have in and around their homes, which may otherwise be lost to future generations. We are particularly interested in:

Student handbooks

Student newspapers

Yearbooks (especially from 1998)

Photographs

School lunch menus

Course catalogs

Student term papers about the school or Community

Artifacts (trophies, flags, uniforms, memorabilia)

Older Newspaper articles from the local newspapers

Special awards received

Records of special school programs

Audiotaped or videotaped oral histories

Scrapbooks

Videotapes of school performances and athletic events.

Perhaps you don’t wish to part with your piece of history. You can still help our efforts by loaning us the article to copy, scan, or photograph. We look forward to your response. We also plan on having the artifacts exhibited from time to time. By the way, does anyone have a school bell from one of Victor’s many one-room school houses? We’d love to hear from you.....

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