



2014 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

Four former VCS athletes were inducted into the prestigious Victor Athletic Hall of Fame at a special ceremony on Saturday, October 18th at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Bushnell's Basin.

This year's Athletic Hall of Fame recipients were Charles "Charlie" Moynihan (Class of 1992), Vince Sherry (Class of 1998), Courtney McVicker (Class of 2000) and Hannah Sharp (Class of 2004).



CHARLES "CHARLIE" MOYNIHAN - CLASS OF 1992

Charlie Moynihan made his mark on Victor Central Schools' athletics in three sports. He was a member of the cross country team from 1988 to 1991, a member of the indoor track team from 1991 to 1992 and a member of

the outdoor track team from 1989 to 1992. In 1991 Moynihan was not only an individual champion on the Section V Class BB cross country team, he was part of the team championship. In 1991 he placed 8th in the NYSPHSAA Cross Country, Class B Championship. That year, his team also placed second in the NYS Championship competition. Upon graduating from

Victor Central Schools, Moynihan attended the University of Buffalo, a Division I school. There, he made the First Team All Conference in Cross Country in 1993, 1994 and 1995. He was also the captain of the men's cross country and track and field

teams in 1994, 1995 and 1996. Outside of athletics, Moynihan excelled academically, earning a law degree at the University of Buffalo Law School. Moynihan's work experience includes working as an Assistant District Attorney for the Monroe County Attorney's Office. Currently, he is employed as an attorney for the United States government.



VINCE SHERRY CLASS OF 1998

Vince Sherry excelled in three sports at Victor Central Schools - cross country, indoor track and outdoor track and field. From 1993 to 1997 he was a member of the cross country team. From 1995 to 1998 he participated on the VCS

indoor track team and from 1994 to 1998 he was a member of the outdoor track and field team. Sherry's accomplishments include being a Class B New York State Champion in the 1600 meter in 1998, and a Class B New York State Champion in the 3200 meter in 1997



and 1998. Other accomplishments include placing 3rd in the two mile run at the Penn Relays and 6th in the mile at the Milrose Games and 9th in the mile at the National Scholastic Championships. While at Victor Central Schools, Sherry was the Most Valuable Player in cross country for four straight years. To this day, he holds the indoor and outdoor mile records for Wayne-Finger Lakes schools.



COURTNEY MCVICKER CLASS OF 2000

Courtney McVicker was known for being not only an outstanding athlete in three sports (volleyball, basketball and lacrosse) at Victor Central Schools but an instrumental advocate, too. In 1991, with the support of the

athletic department, she helped launch Victor's first girls' basketball summer camp. With the help of the athletic department, she also petitioned for and helped create the girls lacrosse program. As such, she was a member of the first Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse team in 1998-1999 and a member of the first Varsity Lacrosse team her senior year, in 2000. In addition to lacrosse, McVicker was a member of the Varsity Volleyball and Basketball teams from 1995-2000. She was a starter on the volleyball team for four years and the team captain for three years. She was also team captain for basketball for three years and lacrosse for one year. Among her many accomplishments were scoring more than 1,000 points for the Varsity Basketball team and leading the team in rebounding and scoring for three consecutive years. After graduating from Victor Central Schools, McVicker attended Ithaca College where she was a member of their volleyball team for four years, basketball team for three years and crew team for two years. McVicker was also a member of the Griffith University Women's Basketball team in Australia in 2003. In 2004, she received her Bachelor's degree in Sports Management and minor in Coaching from Ithaca. In 2006-2007, she earned an MBA and MSBM from the University of Central Florida.



HANNAH SHARP CLASS OF 2004

Hannah Sharp was known at Victor Central Schools for her athleticism in volleyball and basketball. She played volleyball from 1999 to 2003 and basketball from 2000 to 2002. Sharp earned many individual honors in volleyball. In

2001 and 2002 she was named to the All-State team. In 2003 she was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the NYSPHSAA tournament and named to the First Team All State. From 2001 to 2003, Sharp was Section V Class B's Most Valuable player in sectional play. In 2003, Sharp was the Daily Messenger's Player of the Year and in 2004 she was named Victor's Female Athlete of the Year. Sharp was awarded a Division 1 scholarship to play volleyball at the University of Louisville. She was also awarded a Division 1 scholarship to play at the University of Oklahoma from 2005 to 2007 where she was named an ESPN Scholar Athlete. Sharp's team honors were equally impressive. From 2000 to 2003 the Victor Girls Volleyball team was the Finger Lakes Champions. In 2003, the team was undefeated. From 2001 to 2003, the Girls Volleyball team was Class B Sectional Champions. Other team honors for Sharp include being a member of the Empire State Volleyball team that won Gold in 2002 and 2003, leading her travel team, Volleyball FX, to the East Coast Championship title and being a member of the USA Volleyball Women's Adult team that took second place in National Championships in 2009.

The Victor Hall of Fame was founded in 1999 as a way to:

Recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, coaches and Blue Devil supporters.

Reconnect those individuals and their families with Victor Central School.

Deepen the current student-athlete understanding and appreciation for the history of the Blue Devil athletes by seeking their participation.



Victor Central Schools Honors Two 2014 Graduates of Distinction

*Former Ontario County Sheriff and Victor Town Supervisor, Edward Guinan, Class of 1947
and Gorbel President and CEO, Brian Reh, Class of 1991*

On Thursday, September 11th, Edward Guinan, a 1947 VCS graduate and Brian Reh, a 1991 VCS graduate accepted the prestigious Graduate of Distinction award at the Board of Education meeting. The formal Board recognition followed an informal congratulatory reception that was held in the Early Childhood School cafeteria earlier in the evening.

On Friday, both Guinan and Reh went to the high school for a special Graduates of Distinction Day where they had the opportunity to share their stories with students and staff, and tour the building.

This year, VSH business teacher, Susan Utz and Leadership Class teacher, Joe Carey joined forces to bring more than fifty students together from their classes for one comprehensive learning experience. Students spent more than an hour asking our special guests in-depth questions on everything from how ethics plays into being successful to how to deal with failure.

As for their advice for our students, Reh and Guinan prescribed similar remedies. "If you have a dream, go for it. Don't become disappointed if you don't succeed the first time. Try again," Guinan said. Reh cited a TED video as his mantra for success.

"You don't have to be the smartest person to succeed, but you have to have tenacity, you have to have grit!" he said.

The Graduates of Distinction program was formed in 2002 as a way to recognize Victor Central School District alumni who have achieved distinction through outstanding accomplishment or significant contribution within their school, family, career, community or personal life.

Next month, on November 13th, 2013 Graduate of Distinction, Colonel Sharon Duffy (Class of 1975), will travel from Germany to accept her award and participate in the annual Intermediate School's Veteran's Day assembly on Friday, November 14th. Victor Central Schools' third 2014 Graduate of Distinction, Matthew David King, MSgt, USAF (Class of 1970) will also be honored posthumously at these events.



Victor Coach and Athlete Inducted into Section V Track and Field Hall of Fame

This past spring, Victor Central Schools' Track and Field Coach, Bob Goodell and former VCS athlete, David Fladd were inducted into the Section V Track and Field Hall of Fame. The induction was held at Eastridge High School as part of the Section V State Qualifying meet.

About Fladd:

David Fladd was a 1987 graduate of Victor Central Schools.

He participated at the New York State Championship meet in the indoor Pole Vault event in 1985



and 1986. In 1987, Fladd was the New York State Champion in the Pole Vault event with a distance of 15'1". He was

the first Section V pole vaulter to clear 15' and his win there is still considered one of the top ten ever cleared in Section V history. Fladd also ran the 110 meter high hurdles.

In addition to pole vaulting, Fladd participated in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track.

He went on to pole vault at the University of Rochester where his marks in the event are still amongst the top 10 there!

About Goodell:

Bob Goodell, Sr. has a track career that spans 50 years as an athlete, coach, coordinator and official.

As an athlete he was a member of the track program at Red Jacket from 1964 through 1967.

In 1967 he participated in the state meet in the 3200m run. He still

holds the school record in that event and is a member of the Red Jacket Hall of Fame. He went on to run four years of Cross Country and Track at SUNY Brockport. He was a three time cross country captain and served one year as track captain. During each of his years as a captain his teams won State University of New York Athletic Conference and New York State titles. He holds multiple titles in the mile and was once the school record holder at 4:14 and is a member of the SUNYAC Hall of Fame.

His coaching career has involved four Section Five schools. He began coaching at Greece Olympia during the early 1970s where he worked with Doug Ladd and Lou Basile. His next stop was at Newark High School where he coached both the boys and girls teams. He returned to his alma mater, Red Jacket, where he coached from 1990 to 2001.



During this stop, he was able to coach his son, Bob, and daughter, Paula. He is currently coaching at Victor Senior High School. His 2004 boys' team won the Class BB

Championship for Victor.

Goodell coached numerous individuals to sectional titles and state medals during his career. He was a long time member of the Section Five track committee representing the Finger Lakes League. He also has been the Section

Five Girls Cross Country chairman since 1981.

He began officiating in the late 1970s and has contributed to the Wayne-Finger Lakes organization, acting as president of the group during the late 80's and early 90's. He helped to organize the Wayne-Finger Lakes officials' meet and the coach of the year awards that the organization hands out.

Rob Page (Class of 2010) Signs With Italian Professional Volleyball Team

Rob Page's post-VCS experiences continue to amaze his friends and fans. This past spring the seven foot tall volleyball player graduated from UCLA after four years in the College of Life Sciences with a major in Biology/Neurobiology.

Page was one of the UCLA volleyball team captains his senior year and finished his college career with the following impressive stats:

- ~ Ranked 1st on the team with 3.72 kills/set (379 total kills) which ranked 8th in MPSF conference and 15th Nationally.
- ~ Ranked 2nd on the team in points (435.5) and points/set (4.27). Note: Points is a combination of kills, blocks, digs, assists.
- ~ Ranked 3rd on the team with 132 digs and 1.29digs/set
- ~ MPSF 2nd Team All-Conference
- ~ Honorable mention for AVCA All-American

Shortly after graduating from UCLA Page signed a one year contract (with two, one-year options) with the Italian professional team, Copra Elor Piacenza (Piacenza is just south of Milan in northern Italy). Copra finished the 2013-2014 season in

2nd place in Italy's top division (Tier 1). This league is reputed to be the best professional volleyball league in Europe. Rob will be playing the role of rightside hitter (aka opposite). Many of his teammates are past Olympians for their respective countries like the setter (Argentina), Middle Blockers (Italy and Cuba), libero (Brazil) and outside hitters (Italy). Page began practicing with his team this past August. The season officially began on October 19th.

UPDATE: Rob was also selected to compete on the Men's USA (A2) team that won a Silver medal at the 2014 Pan American Games in August. The finish qualified team USA for the 2015 FIVB World League.



Rob with a Copra Elor Piacenza teammate, who is from Portugal



photos of Rob at UCLA

VCS Alumnus Thanks Former Swim Coach, Keith Shields

Some of the most valuable learning is measured, not by tests, but by how it is used to face the challenges of real life. These life skills enrich us and our families, and make our communities safer. The people and organizations who teach skills are often inspiring examples of dedication, generosity, artistry and excellence.

I grew up in Victor, NY during the 1970's and 80's, spending a good part of my summers and other free time at the high school pool. Over the years I graduated from swim lessons, to lifeguarding and teaching water safety with the town recreation program, and later competing with the varsity swim team. All of these learning activities were led by Keith Shields, who spent his entire career teaching the skills of swimming and first aid to thousands of kids like me.

Many of the athletic, safety, and teaching skills I learned from Mr. Shields have proven valuable in my work and family life over the past three decades, but last week, they were life-saving.

My family was vacationing on Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland, and we had just flopped down on towels after a couple hours playing in the surf off

the wild beach behind our campsite. The water was rough and rip currents that Mr. Shields taught us about had kept me extra cautious.



Suddenly, we heard the yells and I spotted a boy pointing to a man (I later learned his name was Dennis) being battered by turbulent surf, "HE NEEDS HELP!"

Few other people were on the beach, no lifeguards, so I

ran into the water watching waves wash over Dennis again and again. I was scared for him, scared for me, when from deep in my brain I heard Mr. Shields emphasizing, "Rescue the rescuer. Don't cause a double drowning. Never approach a struggling victim without a flotation device!" I forced myself to turn back to grab our boogie board. By the time I reached Dennis, I was exhausted and he was gray and barely able to grasp the board. We clung to opposite ends, as I made sure he did not grab me out of panic and desperation. I tried to kick back toward shore only to be swept farther out by the rip. We were soon joined by a few bystanders, and later a lifeguard. Slowly we worked our way in through the turbulent waves, eventually half-dragging Dennis up the beach to the lifeguard's dune buggy. He was taken by ambulance to a hospital for examination and observation, and was released that evening.

Shaken by how close a call it had been for the both of us, I

immediately realized that Keith Shields and his aquatics programs had saved two lives that day.

There are two lessons to be learned from this story. One is about beach safety and emergency response, but there is a broader one about the value of the people who teach children life skills such as water safety and first aid. These people may not earn profits or raise test scores, but they help people lead enriched lives, help keep children safe, and even save human lives. The people who teach, coach, and organize these non-core school and community programs do it out of devotion to their neighbors and the programs only exist because people are willing to fund them through taxes and memberships.

I thank all of you who support aquatic and other life skills programs in our schools, municipal, and non-profit institutions. Thank you to the volunteers and paid staff who work with learners of all ages. And thank you Mr. Shields.

*A Mark J. L. VanDerwater
Class of 1983*

Former VSH Principal and VCS Board Member Publishes Sixth Book



Dr. William Guiffre has been very busy in retirement. This past year, he published his sixth children's

book. *The Anxious Osprey* is a story about an osprey with a fear of flying and what he does to overcome that fear. Guiffre, who splits his time between living in South Carolina and the Adirondacks said he wanted to tie the two very beautiful areas he lives in during the year and capture the interest of little ones in the life of an osprey! Guiffre is not new to the publishing scene. *The Anxious Osprey* is his sixth book. His other books are *Gramma's Glasses*, *The Wrong Side of the Bed*, *The First Gift of Christmas*, *Angelita's Song*, and *Eddie, the Elf Who Would Be Elvis*.

Guiffre said both his professional and private life inspired him to write children's books. "Working with young people and having a large family followed by 23 grandchildren provided me with enough material to last throughout my retirement years. I still have plenty of ideas. What I do not have is storage space," Guiffre said.

What advice does Guiffre have for aspiring authors?

"Put your ideas on paper and begin to expand on them. Involve others throughout the entire process. Don't reinvent the wheel. Know your audience and know

your market. Visit book stores and look at books that would be your competition.

To purchase *The Anxious Osprey* or one of his many other books, go to www.boooksforchildrenpublishing.com. Books purchased from Guiffre's web site can lead to donations to University of Rochester organizations as Guiffre gives back 35% of sales to The Newman Community at the University of Rochester or Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong Memorial Hospital.

About The Anxious Osprey

It's past time for Oscar the osprey to fly from his nest. His parents, frustrated by their failed efforts to get him airborne, have left their Kiawah Island, SC home for their cooler summer retreat in the Adirondacks. Before leaving, however, they arrange for Dr. Crow, a "sky-chologist," to help Oscar overcome his fear of flying and gain the responsibility and independence of the full-feathered osprey he has become. Through a series of question-answer conversations, Dr. Crow gets Oscar to look at his situation in a different way: to look at the life of a free-flying osprey as a great advantage and not as one of limitations his fears have created for him. She succeeds in getting



him to admit that the life of a flying osprey is a good one indeed. The questions, however, remain: Will Dr. Crow talk Oscar into making the necessary leap of faith? Or will she need to resort to more extreme methods to finally oust him from his lonely, fearful nest?

About the Author

Following graduation from the University of Rochester, Dr. William Guiffre served in the U. S. Navy for three years and returned



to Upstate New York where he became an English teacher at Brighton Junior High School. In addition

to teaching, his career in public education included ten years as a guidance counselor and nineteen as an administrator, the last fifteen of which he served as senior high school principal in Victor, New York. After one year of retirement, he returned to serve six years on the Victor Board of Education. Dr. Guiffre resides with his wife, Ann, on Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Each year, they return to summer in Inlet, New York in the Adirondack Mountains where they can be closer to their seven children and their twenty-three grandchildren. The grandchildren became the inspiration for writing picture books for children.

Class of 1964 Celebrates 50th Reunion

This fall, members of the Class of 1964 came together to celebrate and remember their special times at Victor Central Schools. From dinner to a special building tour guided by Victor Central Schools Superintendent, Dawn Santiago-Marullo, class members took a walk down memory lane in more ways than one!

Did you know? The Class of 1964 was the last class to start kindergarten and graduate from the same building, or as they call it, "The Old School."



Jo Ellen Turner and Jill Gutberlet



Anne Tobey and Sandy Romeiser



Bill Broomfield, Jerry Colyer, Lawrence Keefe, and James Hartz



VCS District Superintendent, Dawn Santiago-Marullo prepares the group for the tour of our "Old School".

*photo at top of page:
Linda Sheldon,
Kay Cotton, Susan
Perry, Kathy Butler,
Joan Touje,
Jo Ellen Turner,
and Rae Kossow*

Class of 1979 Celebrates 35th Reunion

The Class of 1979 came together this September to celebrate its 35th reunion. Organizer, Ed O'Brien said the picnic and bonfire reunion took place at the Victor home of classmate Bill Bernatovich and his wife Kathy.

"The weather was fantastic and we had about 70 people come at one time or another throughout the day. Dave Cowles won the grand prize of \$350 in our traditional raffle. Many classmates traveled from distant places -- Mike Bowe came in from Florida, Dave Wright and Brenda Swan flew in from California, Mike Duffy arrived from Washington, D.C., Alison Sale came in from Connecticut, Jodie Bruman from Maine, Anne Keefe from Georgia, and Brett Tyler from New Hampshire. I received a lot of e-mails from people the week following the reunion, saying how much fun they had, and that they'd never miss another one. We have a very close-knit class and it's rewarding to see more people come each time we get together. And, we don't just do the big "5 year" reunions, we have a summer picnic on the off-years, we usually do a wine tour every fall, and have thrown a holiday party each of the last five years since re-kindling at our 30th in 2009. Lots of people contribute to the success of the parties, and it is always so good to see old friends again," O'Brien said.



Kathleen Emond, Kevin Hunt, Valerie Nourse, Cathy Chapman, Lori Geer, Ed O'Brien, Jodie Bruman, Mike Bowe



Rich Dickinson, John Bargey, Ed O'Brien



Dave Cowles, David Grant Wright (our class celebrity - Hollywood actor), Sam Cretekos



Rob McDonald, Barry Soper, Dave Sproull, Brett Tyler, Jerry Bosco



Mary Abraham, Anne Keefe, Bill Bernatovich, Kevin Beatson, Kathleen Emond



(foreground) Sara Frame, George Rimel, Sarah Woodward, Wendy Wallace



Mariah Tolbert 2009 graduate

Congratulations to Senior Airman Mariah Tolbert, 4th Fighter Wing Public Affairs photojournalist journeyman, for being recognized as "Air Combat Command's 2013 Public Affairs Military Print Journalist of the Year."

30th Reunion Slated for July

The Class of 1984 will hold its 30th Reunion on Friday, July 11th, 2014 at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Pittsford, NY. For more information, contact Greg "Doc" Lefty Lefebvre at (585) 755-4734.

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=108712363134&ref=nf>

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Class of

2004

REUNION

IT'S A PARTY

Friday, November 28th

7PM – 11PM

Mickey Finn's Restaurant

14 Railroad Street | Victor, NY 14564



To purchase your ticket, use the QR Code to the left or visit <https://victor2004.eventbrite.com>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I purchase tickets? You can purchase tickets at <https://victor2004.eventbrite.com>

How much do tickets cost? Tickets will be \$15/person prior to November 1. Starting November 1, tickets will increase from \$15 to \$25. This is done to encourage people to buy their tickets sooner rather than later.

Can I bring my partner or significant other? Partners and significant others are welcome to attend the reunion, but each individual will require his/her own ticket.

Will there be food and drinks? There will be free appetizers and a cash bar.

What will you do with the profits? Once the cost of the event has been covered, 100% of the profits will be donated to N.A.M.I. Rochester and Lollypop Farm Humane Society of Greater Rochester in memory of Shawn Sullivan. (These are the two organizations that were identified by Shawn's family following his passing.)

Do I have to RSVP? You do not have to RSVP. Simply purchase your ticket.

Is there a deadline for purchasing tickets? You are able to purchase tickets up until the day of the event. Please remember, however, that starting November 1, tickets will increase from \$15 to \$25.

Please direct questions to Molly Kocher at MollyEKocher@gmail.com

WANTED! Your Reunion Information

Click on the link below to look for fellow alumni or post your reunion.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Academic, Athletic and Artistic Distinctions

- In September 2014, Victor Senior High Schools was named a Reward School for High Performance by the New York State Education Department.
- Victor Central Schools is one of 477 districts across the United States and Canada and one of 27 districts in New York State to be named by the College Board to the Advanced Placement Honor Roll.
- In October 2014, 97 juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society.
- In June 2014, 97% of our students graduated with a Regents Diploma, 71% earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.
- In 2014, Victor's FIRST Robotics Team 1559 competed at two regional events, the RIT Finger Lakes Regional and the Windsor-Essex Great Lakes Regional
- 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.
- Eleven of the 2013-2014 winter varsity teams qualified as scholar athlete teams. Seven 2014 spring varsity teams also qualified.
- This past fall, the Girls Tennis team won their first Section 5 Championship since 1999.
- In November 2013, the Victor Boys Volleyball team took home the New York State Division II Boys Volleyball Championship. They won state championships in 2010 and 2011, as well.
- The 2013-2014 Girls and Boys Alpine Ski Teams won Monroe County League Titles this past winter.
- The Girls Alpine Ski Team won their first Section 5 Championship this past winter.
- The Varsity Indoor Track Team boasted several Sectional winners in 2014. Steevie Hill (Girls Shot Put), Matt Barton (55 Hurdles) and George Mertens, Jason T. Hall, Matt Barton, Jared Hemmingway (4x400m relay).
- Four Varsity Wrestlers were named Section V Class A Champions in 2014: Jamie Dattilo, Mike Venosa, Kevin Marciano and Tristan Ierlan. Junior, Kevin Marciano was a Section V Super Sectional Champion and a State Qualifier.
- This winter, Boys Swimmers, Luke Shanahan, Jared Ritz, Tyler Alden and Paul LaRue were part of the Section V NYS Championship team. They also broke the school record in the 200 freestyle relay at Sectionals with a time of 1:29.52. The previous record was set in 1992.
- This spring, Victor Varsity Golfer, Christian Chapman was a Section V Champion. He was also the first golfer ever to qualify for States.
- This spring, the Boys Varsity Baseball Team won the Section V, Class AA Championship. The team also took home the Class AA NYS Championship and was awarded the Sportsmanship Award given by the Geneva Baseball Umpire's Association.
- This spring both the Girls and Boys Varsity Lacrosse Teams earned Section V Championships.
- The Boys Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team were Section V Champions this spring.
- Track and Field team member, Stevie Hill was an individual Section V winner this spring.
- In 2013, the Marching Blue Devils had four 1st place finishes, and two 2nd place finishes during the regular season.
- In March 2014, the Victor Varsity and Cadet Winter Guards brought home the North East Color Guard Circuit State Championships. Both guards took home a gold medal winning both of their classes by two points!
- One out of every four senior high students participate in a music program.
- One – third of our senior high students are involved in an art program, and every year, between 10 and 15 students from VCS go on to major in art in college.
- This spring the Victor Senior High Musical, Man of La Mancha was honored at the 2014 Rochester Broadway Theater League's Stars of Tomorrow Competition for Outstanding Production Crew, Outstanding Singing Ensemble, Outstanding Acting Ensemble and Outstanding Musical Production.
- This spring the VSH Varsity Choir, Senior High Orchestra and Wind Ensemble won their divisions at the 2014 Darien Lake Music Festival. All three were also named Grand Champions.
- This past September 21 Victor Senior High musicians were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Chapter 5863.
- This fall, the Senior High School is presenting the play, The Death of a Salesman and the Junior High is performing the musical, Shrek.

Victor Senior High Play:

Death of a Salesman

Friday, November 7th: 7 pm

Saturday, November 8th: 1pm and 7pm,

Victor Early Childhood School Auditorium

Ticket: \$7 Adults, \$5 Students/Children

Seniors Free.

Tickets available at the door.

Victor Junior High Musical:

Death of a Salesman

Friday, November 7th: 7 pm

Saturday, November 8th: 1pm and 7pm,

Victor Early Childhood School Auditorium

Ticket: \$7 Adults, \$5 Students/Children

Seniors Free.

Tickets available at the door.

Upcoming Music Events:

December 3, 2014

VSH Wind Ensemble
and Orchestra Holiday
Concert,

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 4, 2014

VJH Instrumental
Holiday Concert

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 8, 2014

5th Grade Chorus and
Band Concert

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 9, 2014

6th Grade Chorus,
Band and Allegro Or-
chestra Concert

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 10, 2014

VJH Choral Concert

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 15, 2014

VSH Choral and Sym-
phonic Band Holiday
Concert

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 16, 2014

Beginning & Vivace
Orchestras and Suzuki
Group

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

December 17, 2014

3rd Grade Holiday
Concerts

6:30 and 7:30 pm, *VPS
Auditorium*

December 18, 2014

Victor Community
Band & Choral Con-
cert

7:00 pm,

JH/SH Arts Center

VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS 120TH ALUMNI BANQUET



SAVE THE DATE

Ravenwood Golf Club

929 Lynaugh Road, Victor, NY 14564

Sunday, June 7, 2015

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

for reservations call

Ken Weigert at 924-2944 or

Fourteenth Annual Senior Citizens Ball

Free and open to ALL

Victor Central School District

Senior Citizens!

(55 and Older)

Presented by

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Office of School &

Community Relations

and the Senior High Key Club

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for Their Support*

Saturday, May 9, 2015

7 – 9 p.m.

@ Victor Intermediate School


Gymnasium

Entertainment by

"Western New York Big Band"

Reservations required, call School & Community Relations
at 924-3252, ext. 1407 or e-mail
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Scenes from our 2014 Ball



29th Annual
VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Senior Citizen's Day

Monday, November 3, 2014
Victor Junior High School
9 a.m. ~ 11 a.m.

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, along with
music and entertainment by VCS students.



RSVP no later than October 27th to the Office of School and Community Relations at 585-924-3252, ext. 1407
or email Liz Welch and Sherri Lasky at: welche@victorschools.org and laskysh@victorschools.org

NYS STAR (School Tax Relief) Program Registration Deadline is March 1st.

If you are not a senior citizen and you filled out an application last year for the Basic Star exemption, you do not need to apply again. If you are not a senior citizen and are either a new homeowner in the District or you did not apply last year for the Basic STAR exemption, **YOU MUST APPLY BY MARCH 1, 2015.** For more information see page 16 in the District Calendar.

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FREE Yearbooks

VCS has a variety of old yearbooks from various years available at no cost. For more information contact, Chuck Callari at 924-3252, ext 2130.

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photo from the 1987 Bagel

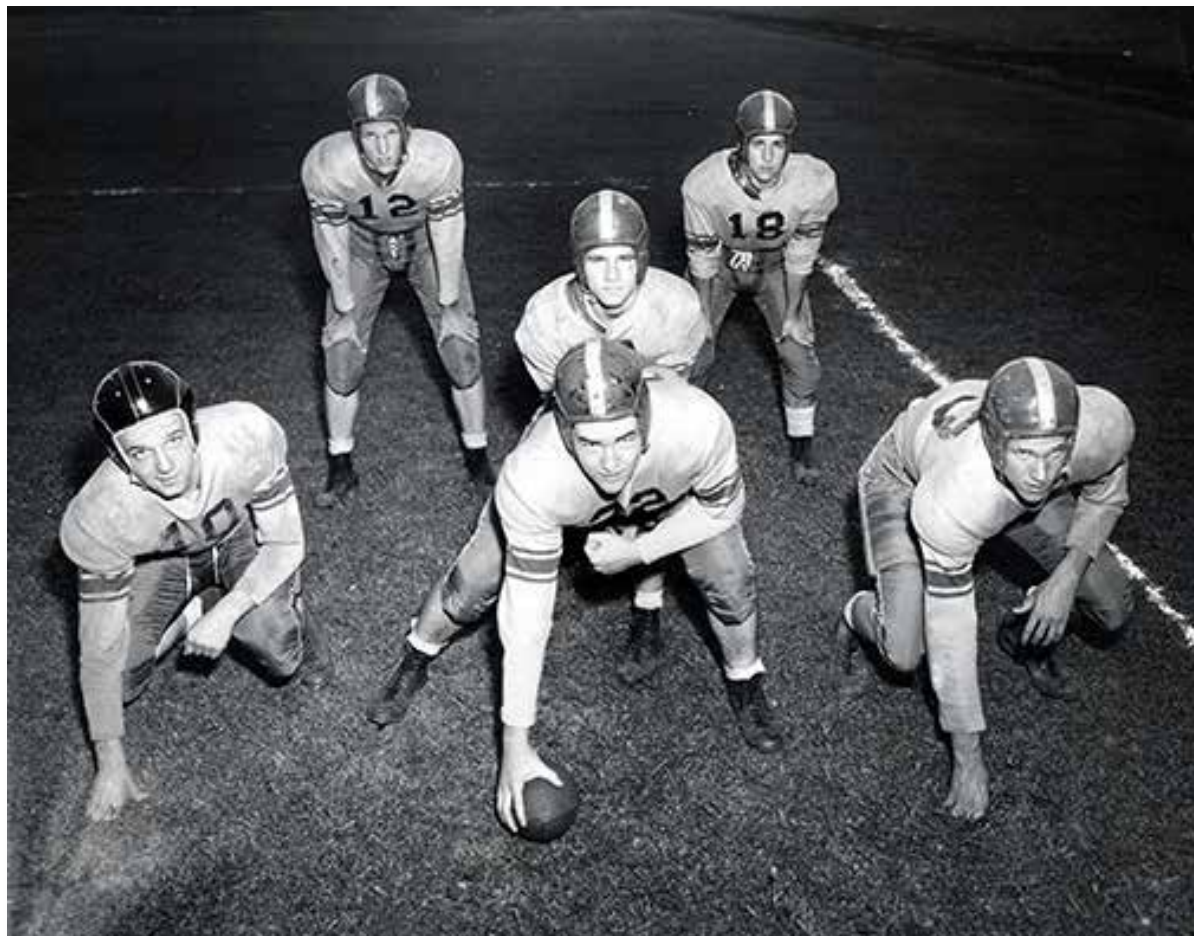
Then and Now



*photo of 2014 Homecoming game against
Pittsford courtesy of Kevin DeLong*

Mystery Photo

Do you know what year this photo was taken?
Do you recognize any of the gentlemen in the photo?
Stay tuned for the answers in the spring issue.



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 a special Graduate of Distinction Day next fall.

Nominees to the Victor Central School District Graduates of Distinction program shall be selected based upon the following criteria: A. Nominees must have graduated from Victor Senior High (or have attended Victor Schools BEFORE there was a high school in the case of Honorable Recognition) at least 15 years before they are eligible for selection. The committee may waive the graduation time limit requirements in certain circumstances, as it deems necessary; B. Significant achievement after attending Victor Schools which include: (1) Educational achievements; (2) Professional achievements; (3) Job-related achievements; (4) Honors, awards, professional affiliations, publications; (5) Civic or community involvement; (6) Other appropriate qualifications which the committee believes merit consideration;

Nominations must be submitted by Monday, January 5, 2015 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**.

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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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 the 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



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 personal computer revolution?

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 in room 130 of the Primary School Building. 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

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.....

**Contact Chuck at callaric@victorschools.org or 585-924-3252, ext. 2130*