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Victor Central School Names Three Graduates of Distinction

*Dr. Robert William Glenroie Vail (Class of 1909),
Laurence E. Keefe Sr. (Class of 1932) and Dr. Amy Gillis (Class of 1992)*

On Sunday, June 24, 2012, a renowned librarian, social worker and radiation oncologist will be recognized as Victor Central Schools' 2012 Graduates of Distinction. The Graduates of Distinction program was initiated in 2002 as a way to recognize VCS alumni who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and made significant contributions to society.



*Dr. Robert William Glenroie Vail,
Class of 1909*



*Laurence E. Keefe, Sr.,
Class of 1932*



*Dr. Amy M. Gillis,
Class of 1992*

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Dr. Robert William Glenroie Vail, Class of 1909
Born: 1890 Died: 1966

Following graduation from VCS in 1909, Dr. R. W. Glenroie Vail (Phi Beta Kappa) received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University in 1914. From 1920 to 1921, Dr. Vail was a librarian at the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul, MN. From 1921 to 1928, he was a librarian at the Roosevelt Memorial Association. For the next two years, from 1928 to 1930 Vail was a general assistant at the New York Public Library. This position was followed by a nine year assignment (1930 to 1939) as a librarian at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts. From 1939 to 1944 he worked as a New York State Librarian in Albany, New York. Dr. Vail's career culminated as Director of the New York Historical Society, a position he held from 1944 to 1960.

Dr. Vail's professional career was filled with impressive achievements beyond the workplace. From 1944 to 1945 he was president of the Bibliographical Society of America. From 1947 to 1949 he was an Associate Instructor of History at Columbia University. An author of numerous books and articles, including *Gold Fever, the Voice of the Old Frontier*, Vail also assembled a 24-volume Memorial Edition of the Works of Theodore Roosevelt and edited the 1929 edition of Sabin's Dictionary of books on American History.

According to his nominator, Lewis Fisher (2009 Graduate of Distinction recipient); few Victor graduates have records approaching the distinction of the work of Dr. R. W. Glenroie Vail.

"In addition to being a notable scholar and prolific writer he seems to have maintained an entertaining disposition and remained always aware of his roots.

Glenroie Vail kept a careful watch for material related to Victor as he pursued his work on the state and national level. He assembled a collection of reference material on Victor which he donated to the Victor Historical Society upon his retirement in New York in 1960. This included an organized file of significant articles he had clipped from the Victor Herald over a period of 50 years. This material proved essential to me in rounding out a full profile of Victor's history as I wrote: *The History of a Town* in 1996. He could be portrayed as one representing the several thousand graduates who have left Victor without leaving a local trace, but who never forgot where they came from."



Laurence E. Keefe, Sr., Class of 1932

Born: 1915 Died: 1989

Prior to his graduating from VCS in 1932, Laurence E. Keefe Sr. attended VCS School District #8. In 1936, he graduated from Catholic University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. From 1936 to 1937 and 1941 to 1942, Keefe attended graduate school at Catholic University. He continued his graduate work in Education in 1938 at the University of Rochester. In 1953, Keefe received his Masters of Science degree from the School of Social Work from Fordham University. In the midst of his education, Keefe served in WWII from 1942 to 1945. While there, he was awarded the Bronze Star.

Keefe's post-war and graduate achievements were numerous. From 1947 to 1953 he was a staff social worker at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Canandaigua, New York.

From 1953 to 1973 he was a staff social worker at the Veterans Administration Mental Hygiene Clinic in Rochester, New York. From 1956 to 1965, Keefe was a member of the Field Work Faculty, School of Social Work at the University of Buffalo. Keefe's impressive social work continued from 1973 to 1978. During this time, he was the Chief of the Day Treatment Center at the Veterans Administration in Rochester, New York. Other professional achievements include being a member of the National Association of Social Workers and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Laurence Keefe, Sr.'s civic and community involvement is equally impressive. From 1950 to 1955 he was on the Board of Directors for the Ontario County Chapter of the American Red Cross. In 1955, he was a charter member and first secretary of the Ontario County Mental Health Board. From 1955 to 1965, Keefe was the Chief Social Worker at the Ontario County Mental Health Clinic in Canandaigua, New York. From 1960 to 1970, Keefe was a member of the Victor Central Schools Board of Education. In 1970, he was President of the

Board of Education. From 1965 to 1970, Keefe was a member and treasurer for the Board of Directors at the Genesee Valley School Board Institute. Keefe's church, St. Patrick's in Victor, New York, was a big part of his life. From 1948 to 1963 he served as a trustee for St. Patrick's.

Keefe's nominator, Mary Ellen Keefe McGee said Laurence E. Keefe, Sr. gave back in so many ways.

"Larry was proud of his high school Alma Mater and devoted 10 years serving on the Board of Education so the children of Victor could attend a school that was considered one of the best academically in the Rochester area. Larry was also very interested in the history of the community, and contributed to the historical record via a column in the Victor Herald. The column, entitled, "The Good Old Days and Later On" ran from January 1980 until his death in September 1983. During this time he mentored other columnists in the area. Larry purchased and preserved the one-room school that he attended before high school. Known as District #8, it sits on the corner of Gillis Road and Victor Egypt Road and was used as his residence for many years.



THE VCS CLASS OF 1932: First row (left to right); Zelma McMahon, John R. Barry, Bentric Nelson, Walter Henehan, Esther Allen, Cameron Estes, Valerie Pittenger. 2nd row; Helena Minehan, Ruth O'Neil, Edna Bastian, Carl Payne (principal), Mrs. Margaret V. Smith (class advisor), Minnie Bastian, Ruth Bowerman, Catherine Comisso. 3rd row; Joseph Gregory, Albert Jones, Claire Gillette, William Bunce, Lawrence Keefe. Of the 13 surviving members, 10 will be at the Alumni Banquet to be held on Friday, June 25.

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Dr. Amy Gillis, Class of 1992



Following graduation from Victor High School in 1992 where she was class Valedictorian, Dr. Amy Gillis attended Cornell University on a full scholarship from Eastman Kodak Co.

In 1996, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude; Degree Master

from the College of Engineering at Cornell. Upon graduation from Cornell, Dr. Gillis was awarded the Merrill Presidential Scholar. As such, she was invited to recognize a high school teacher who most inspired her and a \$4,000 scholarship was made available in that teacher's name, to a student from the Victor area who attended Cornell. In 2003, Dr. Gillis graduated from the Harvard Medical School, Cum Laude, with Honors.

Dr. Gillis' post-graduate achievements include the roles of Manufacturing and Product Engineer at Eastman Kodak Co. from 1994 to 1996, Research Engineer at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, NY from 1996 to 1999, Computer Assistant at Harvard Medical School from 1998 to 2001, a Consulting Engineer for the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, NY from 1999 to 2001, Teaching Assistant at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2001, Research Assistant at the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy in Boston, MA from 2002 to 2003, and Research Assistant at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA from 1999 to 2003. From 2003 to 2004, Dr. Gillis was a medical intern at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA. From 2006 to 2007, she was Chief Resident of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of California, San Francisco, CA. From 2004 to 2008, Dr. Gillis was a Resident Physician in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of California, San Francisco, CA. From 2008 to present she has been a physician for the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group in South San Francisco,

CA. Dr. Gillis was involved in every facet of the opening of this state-of-the-art cancer treatment center.

From 2010 to present, Dr. Amy Gillis has been an important voice in the cancer world. She is a member of The Second Opinion Participant, a group that provides free second opinions to cancer patients. She has also been involved in numerous cancer speaking engagements around the U.S and other countries. In addition, she has planned and held many conferences in her area of medical specialization.

According to her nominator, Cheryl Krall, Dr. Amy Gillis, Radiation Oncologist has "made her mark."

"Apparently, Amy wrote a paper in Mr. Ferguson's English class, describing how she wanted to become a truck driver when she grew up! Well, she had quite a change of plans over the course of time. Amy Gillis is now a Radiation Oncologist and Chief of the department at a hospital in South San Francisco. Amy Gillis is worthy of the Graduate of Distinction honor because she is an excellent role model of success for Victor students. Amy is self-motivated, and has a steadfast progression in her career due to continuous hard work. Amy's life-long dedication to her work is admirable. Generally speaking, she makes a positive difference in the lives of her patients, is gracious to her co-workers and a credit to her profession. Somehow, Amy manages to do it all, while balancing work and family."

Dr. Robert William Glenroie Vail, Laurence E. Keefe Sr. and Dr. Amy Gillis will be formally honored at a special Graduates of Distinction reception on Sunday, June 24th at 10:30 a.m. at the Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center at Finger Lakes Community College. Following this recognition, they will be recognized during the VCS Class of 2012 graduation ceremony at noon, located at the same venue.

For more information on the Graduates of Distinction reception honoring Dr. Robert William Glenroie Vail, Laurence E. Keefe Sr. and Dr. Amy Gillis, or to register to attend this free event, contact Liz Welch or Sherri Lasky in the Office of School and Community Relations at 924-3252, ext. 1407.

VCS Capital Project Begins Spring/Summer 2012

Last March VCS voters said yes to a \$28.7 million capital project designed to meet not only the needs of our growing school community but maintain the high quality education that we have come to know and value through the years.

Based on projected enrollment increases and mandatory general maintenance checks that come under review every five years in what is known as a Building Condition Survey, the Capital Project includes everything from shifts in student populations and additions to the construction of a new aquatics center.

The Early Childhood Education Center will realize a shift in student population (the entire 1st grade will join Pre-K and Kindergarten at the ECEC). Additional classrooms will be constructed at that location to accommodate the shift.

With the movement of first grade to the ECEC, the Primary School building will have more room to work with to accommodate their 2nd, 3rd, K/1 multi-age and 2/3 multi-age students.

The Intermediate School building will not realize any grade level changes, however, more classrooms will be added through a combination of renovation and construction.

Grade levels at our Junior and Senior High Schools will also remain the same, however additional classrooms, new locker rooms, and cafeteria space are slated for these buildings. The proposed additional SH space would be achieved with a three floor addition within the parameters of the current swimming pool space.

Perhaps the biggest change on campus will be the addition of a 24,000 square foot aquatics center that will include a pool, locker rooms, mechanical space, a seating area and bathrooms.

Phase one of this project is set to begin this spring.



Conceptual Site Plan for Early Childhood Education Center



Conceptual Site Plan for Junior High



Rendering of New Swimming Pool - View 1



Rendering of New Swimming Pool - View 2



Rendering of New Swimming Pool - View 3

You Asked . . . We Answered

Why do we need a new swimming pool?

- There are several reasons a new swimming pool was proposed. The 40-year old structure has exceeded its projected life span.
- In addition to an on-going leaking issue, the current pool facility is no longer designed to meet the needs of our ever-growing physical education program, a curriculum that supports swimming units for all students in grades 1-12.
- Interscholastically, the existing pool and locker room area no longer meet the needs of our competitive swimming programs which have literally thousands of swimmers, coaches, officials and fans coming through our facility each year.
- The cost of the proposed three floor pool infill (using current pool space) is less expensive than standalone classrooms, cafeteria space and a locker room project.
- This plan would not only help us meet our growing academic needs, but our physical education and competitive swimming programs, as well.

Estimated Project Costs and Tax Impact

- The estimated cost of this project is \$28,700,000
- The District will be using \$7,500,000 million from our capital reserve fund and \$600,000 from our debt service reserve fund to pay for the local share of this project.
- The balance will be paid by New York State Building Aid resulting in a project that can be completed at **no cost to taxpayers.**
- Based on current New York State laws[†], this project will have zero impact on the current school tax rate!

Who was involved in the development of the capital project proposal?

The capital project proposal was the result of a team effort. In September 2010, a special capital advisory committee was formed under the direction of Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo. The committee consisted of not only community members but also school architects, administrators and the Board of Education.

Why is VCS proposing a capital project now?

- The proposed capital project is a response to continued student growth in the District. Currently, VCS is ranked #3 in school growth in New York State*. At the beginning of this school year we welcomed 81 new students in grades K-12. Our demographic data projects VCS will add 95 new students this fall.
- FACTS* Demographic data indicates that Victor Central Schools is projected to have approximately 4,700 students by 2020. If these figures stay on course, as they have in years past, VCS will run out of classroom space by 2014-2015.

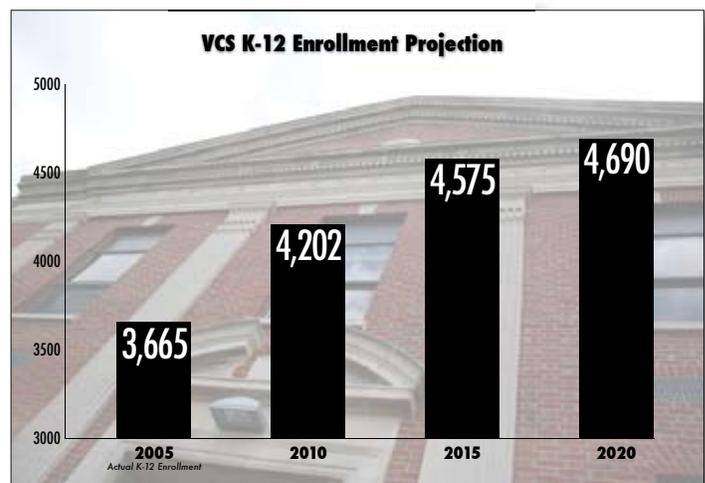
How far does New York State allow us to project enrollment?

- NYS only allows schools to project out enrollment five years for K-6.
- For grades 7-12, NYS allows for a ten year projection.

[†] *The Governor is proposing that starting with all new projects approved by voters beginning July 1 2011, districts must use the current aid ratio.*

* *FACTS Demographic Report: According to the NYS Office of Management and Services 2009-2010 Property Tax Report Card, Victor Schools have the third largest percentage enrollment growth in NYS. (Based on non-city schools and schools with enrollment of more than 3,000 students.)*

source: www.nysasbo.org/node/7101



VCS Bids a Fine Farewell to 2012 Retirees

This year, VCS bids farewell to 12 of our finest employees, men and women who have put their hearts and souls into their work at VCS. Whether they were teaching or training, driving or delivering, coordinating or counseling, they not only made VCS what it is today, they prepared it for what it will become. They will be missed.

Victor Primary School:

Margaret Lewis, 1989 - 2012, Primary Teacher Aide

Thomas Mandara, 1981 - 2012, Primary Physical Education Teacher

Kathy Wheat, 1987 - 2011 Primary Teacher Aide

Teresa Williams, 1983 - 2012, Primary Secretary

Victor Intermediate School:

Sheila Gurecki, 1993 - 2011, Intermediate Teacher Aide

Suzanne Lagendyk, 1991 - 2011, Intermediate Teacher Aide

Victor Junior High School:

David Babcock, 1979 - 2012, JH Music Teacher

Teresa Dunn, 1979 - 2012, JH Foreign Language

Victor Senior High School:

John Sheedy, 1990 - 2012, SH Math Teacher

District Wide:

Ardis Gardner, 1987 - 2012, Victor Education Center, Teaching Assistant

Warren Hafner, 1987 - 2012, Transportation

Joyce Prockton, 1993 - 2012, Victor Education Center, Special Education

Retirees as of April 12, 2012



Alan Hood, Class of 1982 . . . Making More than Music

Trumpeter, Alan Hood, '82, is making more than music these days. Since leaving VCS, this Associate Professor of Trumpet at the University of Denver has been making a big impression on the music industry.

What did your music involvement consist of here at VCS?

My formative musical years were spent in the Victor instrumental and choral programs. I started trumpet in 7th grade in 1977 and worked closely with Mr. Ullrich, Mr. Gallagher and Mrs. Grosz. In high school it was Mr. DeSmith and Mr. Stohs for band, Mrs. Kocher and Ms. Cutrali for orchestra and Ms. Goldman for choirs. Though the VSH band marched down Main Street many a time and began doing half-time field shows with Mr. Stohs (with our white turtle-neck uniforms!), it wasn't until just after I graduated that the marching band started doing competitive field shows. I am proud of my years in the Victor music program; the SH stage band had a memorable tour to Toronto (performing in Massey Hall) and I even got to play in an orchestra backing up the renowned Chuck Mangione! It all certainly helped me to make my decision to pursue music more seriously as a career.

What did you do after VCS?

I attended the University of Kentucky (BM, 1989), Northern Illinois University (MM, 1992) and worked on my doctoral degree in music at the University of Texas

(Austin) and at the University of Miami. I have freelanced as a trumpet player all over the country with such notable musicians as Ray Charles, Phil Collins, Wynton Marsalis, Doc Severinsen and many others. After working on my doctorate for several years, I was hired by the University of Miami to teach in their music department. In 1999, I joined the faculty of the University of Denver Lamont School of Music where I currently serve as tenured Associate Professor of Trumpet. I still maintain an active playing and recording schedule with groups like the Denver Brass, the Ken Walker Sextet and groups I lead on my own.

What is your fondest memory of VCS?

The highlight of my musical endeavors at VCS was that aforementioned trip to Toronto with Dave DeSmith and the VCS Jazz Ensemble. It was exciting and fun to play music in a renowned concert hall in another country! Plus we had great camaraderie and fun during those times.

How did VCS prepare you for life?

The school and faculty promoted a good work ethic and organizational skills and was very well-rounded in what it had to offer for classes. There were so many influential, personable and caring faculty members throughout my years there.

What is the most exciting thing you have done in your career, thus far?

I toured the world for two months with pop icon Phil Collins in his big band, playing festivals and venues



Playing with VCS Field Band in 1979 and playing Millennium New Year's with Doc Severinsen.

like Carnegie Hall and Royal Festival Hall in London. Though I am on over three dozen recordings as a sideman, a career highlight is that I recently released two commercial recordings of my own - the solo CD "Just A Little Taste" (2008) and the co-led H2 Big Band CD "You're It!" (2011)

What advice would you give to an aspiring musician today?

LOVE what you are doing - don't just do it for compensation. Enjoy practicing and work hard - be serious and contribute freely. Play at every opportunity! Listen all the time and pay attention to everything around you - it will come out in your music! Be a good person, reliable and flexible - very few people want to work with problem makers!

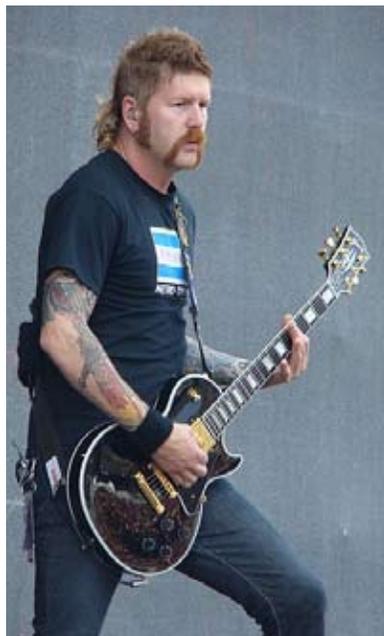
VCS '89 Grad Nominated For Grammy

Congratulations to VCS graduate Bill Kelliher. Kelliher's Atlanta heavy metal band, **Mastodon** was recently nominated for a Grammy in the category of *Best Hard Rock/Metal Performance for Curl of the Burl*.

Mastodon has released five full-length albums to date, with their latest album, 2011's *The Hunter*, debuting at No. 10 on *The Billboard 200* chart.

Kelliher is married, with two young sons—the eldest one named Harrison, after Harrison Ford of Star Wars fame. He is also a Star Wars enthusiast, with a large collection of action figures and other merchandise from the franchise.

Source: Wikipedia.



Upcoming Class Reunions Information

We have information on the following reunions. Click here to check for more information as it becomes available.

Class of 1942 ~ June 20, 2012

70th reunion is planned for June 20th at the Holloway House in East Bloomfield. Festivities begin at noon. For more information contact Eldred Sale at 924-3161.

Class of 1962 ~ September 21-23, 2012

50th reunion plans are being made for the Class of 1962. It is scheduled for the weekend of September 21st-23rd. There will be a casual get together on Friday evening at Mickey Finn's. On Saturday afternoon there will be a choice of various activities followed by a dinner at the Shortsville Legion. The committee has talked about having a brunch on Sunday. Information will be sent to classmates in April.

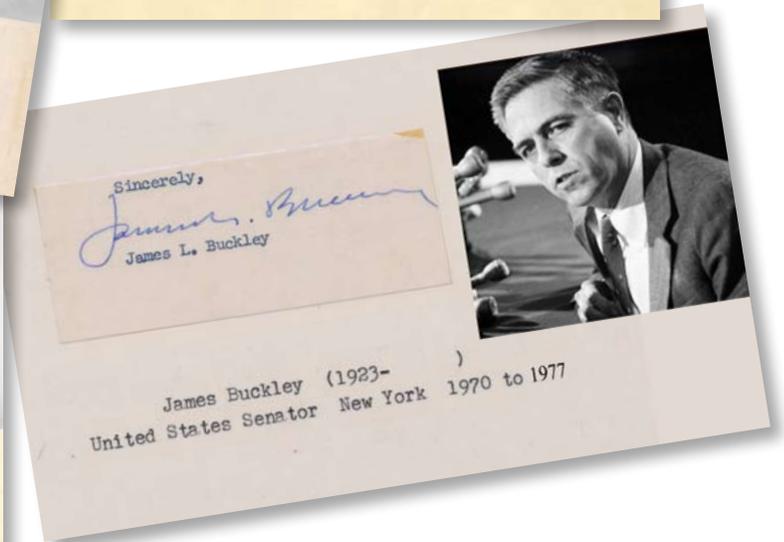
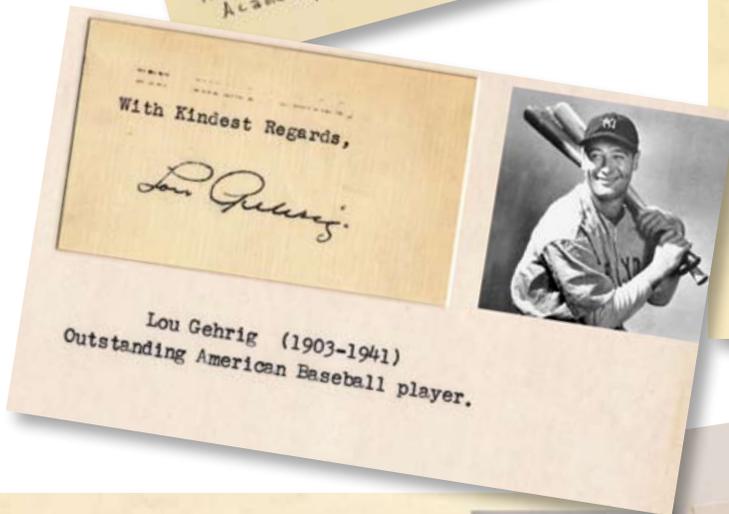
Class of 1992 ~ July 21, 2012

The Class of 1992 Reunion has been planned. It will be held on Saturday, July 21st at 6:00 PM. It will take place at the Champion Hills Country Club in Victor. The reunion will include appetizers, open bar and a grazing station dinner. Tickets are currently on sale and invitations have already been mailed to all the classmates that we had postal addresses for, but we were missing about 30 to 40 addresses. If you would like more information, have questions or would like to update your address please email victorclassof1992@gmail.com. Also, for class of 1992 alumni on Facebook, they can like the "VHS Class of 1992 Reunion" page for up to date information.

Can I Have Your Autograph?

VCS Unveils Huge Autograph Collection

This past June, the VCS Records Center received a collection of autographs collected by the Victor Library Club in the early 1940's. These autographs represent a cross section of America nearly 70 years ago, and include musicians, sports figures, politicians, authors, and entertainers. Following is a list of the autographs in this collection.



To see a complete list of autographs [click here](#).

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

OH... THE DRAMA!

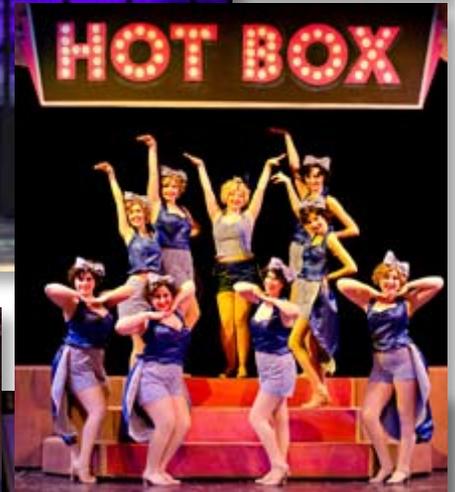
Victor Senior High School continues to wow audiences with plays and musicals every year. This spring they put on the musical, *Guys and Dolls*. It is the third time VCS students have done this show since the 1940's.

VCS alumni and teacher, Dave Condon (Class of 1976) recalls Mrs. Helen Schantz was not only an outstanding English teacher but also the VSH Theatre Director for many years.

"Back in the mid 1960's (my earliest memories), we would do a senior play in the fall (seniors only) and a musical in the spring. At the time we had a very active faculty who also liked to share the stage, so every other year there was a faculty production. The faculty put on great shows, *The Music Man*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *1776*.

Students at Victor Junior High School were given the chance to perform when David Babcock began to alternate musicals with talent shows in 1984.

In the mid 1990's under the direction of Elizabeth Thomas, the plays, not only became open to seniors, but also students in grades 9-12. She also began incorporating other enrichment opportunities such as field trips and fundraising activities like Improvisation Night.



Guys and Dolls productions from top to bottom: 1997, 2012, and 1968.





VICTOR SENIOR HIGH PAST PRODUCTIONS

Year	Fall Play	Musical
1952-53	Our Miss Brooks	
1953-54	Inner Willie	
1954-55	Beverly Hillbillies	
1955-56	Pride and Prejudice	
1956-57	Mother is a Freshman	
1957-58	Let Me Grow Up	
1958-59	Seventeenth Summer	
1959-60	Our Hearts Were Young and Gay	
1960-61	Ask Any Girl	
1961-62	Curtain Going Up	
1962-63	Tish	
1963-64	Pride and Prejudice	The Boy Friend
1964-65	Auditorium being built	L'il Abner
1965-66	Mad March Heir	
1966-67	Meet Me In St. Louis	South Pacific
1967-68	Arsenic and Old Lace	Guys and Dolls
1968-69	Cheaper By The Dozen	Oklahoma
1969-70	The Man Who Came to Dinner	Music Man
1970-71	The Mouse That Roared	Hello, Dolly
1971-72	Tom Jones	Fiddler on the Roof
1972-73	Auntie Mame	My Fair Lady
1973-74	Up the Down Staircase	
1974-75	Flowers for Algernon	West Side Story
1975-76	M.A.S.H.	Bye, Bye, Birdie
1976-77	Pillow Talk	Sound of Music/Godspell
1977-78	Here and Now	L'il Abner
1978-79	Our Town	
1979-80	Stage Door	Annie Get Your Gun
1980-81	Prime Time Crime	Once Upon a Mattress
1981-82	Fireman, Save My Child/3 Skits	Bye, Bye, Birdie

Year	Fall Play	Musical
1982-83	Matchmaker	Oklahoma
1983-84	The Man Who Came to Dinner	Annie
1984-85	I Remember Mama	Music Man
1985-86	Prime Time Crime	My Fair Lady
1986-87	Welcome to the Monkey House	The King and I
1987-88	Mixed Nuts	Carousel
1988-89	Play On	Godspell
1989-90	Bone Chiller	Pajama Game
1990-91	The Curious Savage	West Side Story
1991-92	The Diary of Anne Frank	Fiddler on the Roof
1992-93	The Monkey's Paw/The Patient	Into the Woods
1993-94	Brighton Beach Memoirs	Kiss Me Kate
1994-95	Lost in Yonkers	The Mystery of Edwin Drood
1995-96	Steel Magnolias	The King and I
1996-97	The Crucible	Guys and Dolls
1997-98	The Princess Bride	West Side Story
1998-99	A Midsummer's Night Dream	The Secret Garden
1999-00	Alice in Wonderland	Crazy For You
2000-01	Salvation of Iggy Scrooge	South Pacific
2001-02	Romeo & Juliet and Hamlet Too	Cinderella
2002-03	The Legend of Robin Hood...Sort Of	Good News
2003-04	Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Bye, Bye, Birdie
2004-05	A Comedy of Errors	Anything Goes
2005-06	An Evening of One-Acts	Sound of Music
2006-07	An Evening of One-Acts	West Side Story
2007-08	You Can't Take it with You	Beauty and the Beast
2008-09	Arsenic and Old Lace	Footloose
2009-10	Marvin's Room	Seussical
2010-11	An Evening of Culture	Aida
2011-12	Our Town	Guys and Dolls

Family Fun Festival

May 15, 2012, 3:30 - 9:00 p.m.

VCS Campus

FEATURING

Chicken BBQ

Walk for Diabetes

Carnival

Fine Arts Festival

Musical Performances

and SO MUCH MORE



Eleventh Annual Senior Citizens Ball

Free and open to ALL
Victor Central School District
Senior Citizens!

Presented by
VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS
Office of School &
Community Relations
and the Senior High Key Club

*Special Thank You to the Kiwanis Club
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Saturday, May 12, 2012
7 – 9 p.m.

@ **Victor Intermediate School**
Gymnasium

Entertainment by
“For Dancers Only”

Reservations required, call School & Community Relations
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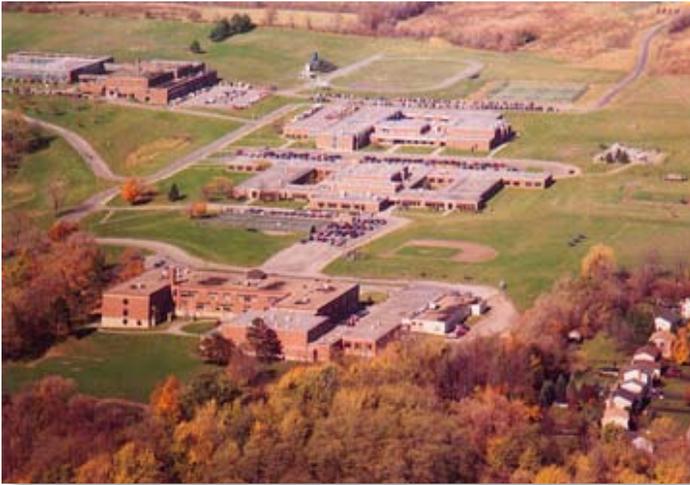
Scenes from our 2011 Ball



VCS Class of 2012 Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, June 24, 12:00 p.m.
at CMAC

Constellation Brands
Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center



Campus view from the 1997 BAGÉL.

Then and Now



*Campus view at dusk at new Corbit Field dedication in 2008.
Not in photo is the Victor Education Center (VEC,) Original School Building on campus, which is to the south.*

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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Academic, Athletic and Artistic Distinctions

- In November 2011, 102 Juniors and Seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society.
- In June 2011, 95% of our students graduated with a Regents Diploma. 62% earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and 25% 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.
- On September 19, 2011, fourteen 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.
- One-third of our high school students are involved in an art program, and every year, between 10 – 15 students from VCS go on to major in art in college pursuing careers in the Arts.
- 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.
- All ten 2011 fall varsity teams qualified as scholar athlete teams as well as all ten of our winter 2012 teams.
- The Boys Volleyball Team were named State Champions for the second year. Senior MJ Erb took a state title for the Intersectional relay team. Junior Jeff Williamson is the State Champion in the 500 Freestyle.

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. 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 January 1, 2013.**

District Council Seeks Community Member

The District Council is currently seeking a community member to serve on the 2012-2013 committee. The chosen member would serve a two year term. Some of the roles and responsibilities of the District Council include monitoring the development, implementation and evaluation of Building Council goals, providing support for all Pre-K – 12 instructional program initiatives and district-wide goals and serving as a forum for all issues raised which may have district-wide impact on student achievement. If you are interested in serving on District Council, please send a letter of interest to:

***VCS District Clerk, Maureen Goodberlet at
953 High Street, Victor, N. Y., 14564
or email her at goodberletm@vicstorschools.org
by June 30, 2012.***

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SAVE THE DATE

Ravenwood Golf Club

929 Lynaugh Road, Victor, NY 14564

Sunday, June 3, 2012

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

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

Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

*is looking for VCS alumni
to participate with us.*



(1) Three Year Term Open

- ~ Committee meets 2-3 times a year.
- ~ Meeting times are flexible.

Interested?

Please send a letter of interest by April 23, 2012 to:

Maureen Goodberlet, *District Clerk*
Victor Central School District
953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564
goodberletm@victorschools.org

Hall of Fame Nominations Sought

**JUNE 7TH DEADLINE
FOR NOMINATIONS**

Victor Central School District is seeking nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame Program. Any individual can nominate a potential candidate by completing a Hall of Fame nomination application. Applications are available on the school district website at www.victorschools.org or may be picked up at the office of Victor's Athletic Director Ronald Whitcomb located in the Senior High School.

Through nomination and committee selection, the VCS Athletic Hall of Fame will recognize individuals who fall under any of the following categories:

ATHLETES

Individuals who were athletes in the Victor Senior High School and have been graduated a minimum of ten years.

COACHES

Individuals who have made a significant and extraordinary contribution to the Victor Athletic program.

HONORARY

An honorary candidate must have made a significant impact on Victor athletics and/or on sectional, regional, state, national, professional, administration or international levels of athletes. The honorary category may include but not be limited to counselors, faculty managers, scoreboard/book operators, cheerleading coaches, as well as local community supporters.

Inductees will be chosen by the VCS Hall of Fame Committee which is comprised of eight voting members representing coaching staff, administration, Board of Education, students and/or community residents. The Athletic Director will serve as a non-voting permanent member of the Committee.

The Hall of Fame was established in order to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, coaches, administrators and Blue Devil supporters. Through recognition, those individuals and their families will be reconnected with Victor Central School providing current student athletes with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the history of Blue Devil athletes.

Honorees selected for the annual Athletic Hall of Fame will be announced in the Fall of each school year along with an announcement of the planned celebration event.

For more information on the Athletic Hall of Fame program, please contact Ron Whitcomb, VCS Director of Athletics at (585) 924-3252 ext. 1460 or whitcombr@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 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.....

**Contact Chuck Callari at callaric@victorschools.org or 585-924-3252, ext. 1116*