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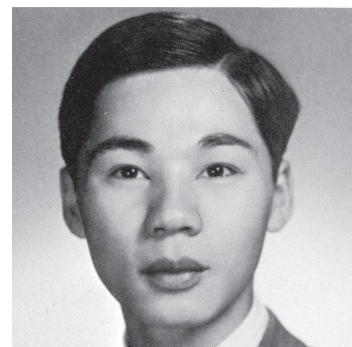
VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS MAGAZINE





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The Board of Education meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Victor Education Center at 7:15 p.m. Residents are welcome to attend.

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# A Message from Our Superintendent Dawn A. Santiago-Marullo



The 2017-2018 school year is off to a great start! The VCS school community continues to impress me at every turn - academically, athletically, artistically and altruistically, too.

Whether our students and staff are being publically recognized for exceptional work or quietly touted by parents for the way we prepare their children for life beyond VCS, I am proud of the culture we foster.

This fall our community came together in another amazing way when students, staff, parents and local businesses celebrated the grand opening of a new concession stand at the varsity soccer/lacrosse field. What makes this structure so incredible is that it was built completely out of the kindness and generosity of community members.

Community is an on-going theme at VCS, whether it concerns local or global connections. This year, our high school carries on a 56 year tradition of hosting foreign exchange students by welcoming three young women to “our world” from Italy, Germany and Brazil. It is relationships such as these that not only allow us to broaden our horizons but share them, too.

The 2017-2018 school year will be full of opportunities to learn, celebrate and connect. Best of all, it will be done in a community that cares, the VCS school community.

On behalf of the Board of Education and staff, welcome back!

I look forward to seeing you out and about this school year!

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawn'.

Dawn

# Heart of Excellence

*They inspire us, move us and motivate us. They are our Unsung Heroes and Heroines. On Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the annual Opening Day ceremony for VCS staff, Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo honored this year's recipients as men and women who consistently raise the bar in the workplace. Nominated by their peers for exemplary work ethics, these men and women touch every part of our campus, inside and outside our buildings. They are the Heart of Excellence at Victor Central Schools!*

## **Barb Flugel**

### ***Transportation Department***

*Employed since October 15, 1993*



Barb Flugel has spent the last twenty two years driving our most precious cargo to and from their homes, athletic contests and other special events. More

than two decades and thousands of students and staff later, it is no wonder Barb has earned the respect and admiration of her co-workers. In the words of her nominators, "Barb is a very dedicated bus driver and displays respect and compassion to all of her students and coworkers."

## **Jackie McCaffery**

### ***Intermediate School Library Clerk***

*Employed since September 4, 1991*



More than thirty people nominated Intermediate School Library Clerk Jackie McCaffery for the Unsung Heroine award in the clerical category. A

common theme among her nominators was that Jackie is always willing to lend a hand even if she is busy with another task. "She is kind, caring and helpful. She works tirelessly to keep things running smoothly. From the first day I met her she made an effort to connect with me personally," one nominator said. Jackie was recommended for the Unsung Heroine award for not only being "crafty" but also giving teachers a place to go with questions. As one nominator described this 18 year veteran, "She is like the glue that holds us together. She has truly made a difference in the lives of so many students who find their way down to the media center."



# Heart of Excellence

## **Dorothy Vaughn**

### ***Food Services***

*Employed since May 9, 2007*



For the past ten years Dorothy Vaughn has been a hard-working, supportive member of the food services team.

Although she is a familiar face in the Senior High

cafeteria, her peers nominated her for the way she supports the entire District every-day by providing delicious and nutritious wraps and salads to students and staff, often times, made to order! According to her nominators, "Dorothy has grown with the new demands of the wrap room and embraces new ideas. Customers continue to order from the wrap room because of her!"

## **Bob Przepiora**

### ***Facilities and Grounds***

*Employed since January 2, 2007*



Friends and co-workers in the Building and Grounds department chose Bob Przepiora as this year's Unsung Hero in their category for his strong work

ethic, among other things. "He is a loyal and dedicated employee through thick and thin and someone who truly cares about

our School District. He holds this place together on projects and will come in on weekends, too. There isn't anything he cannot or will not do. He is also a great communicator and team player," nominators said.

## **Lisa Barton**

### ***Teacher Aide***

*Employed since December 16, 2008*



Lisa Barton received more than thirty nods for the teacher aide Unsung Heroine award. Nominators praised her for her support of countless

students through

the years. "She is an outstanding example of a classroom aide that seeks out opportunities to support children in creative ways. Not only do children gravitate to her kind personality but they also make significant growth emotionally and academically due to her commitment to them. She consistently goes above and beyond her job duties to help children, especially those who lack support at home. She is compassionate, diligent and proactive. I have seen her working with students in crisis and she puts forth effort in the most respectful manner," nominators praised.

# Foreign Exchange Program Marks 56th Year

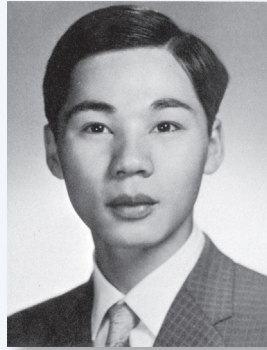
## 2017 Students Arrive From Brazil, Italy and Germany

VCS has long embraced a philosophy of inclusion, understanding and expanding students' horizons. In 1960, the Victor PTA began discussing the idea of hosting a foreign exchange student, and in 1961 that vision became a reality when the Senior High School hosted Masahiro Hirata, a young student from Japan. Hirata was part of the American Field Service program, a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote better understanding among people through international scholarship. Fifty six years later, the Senior High School continues to host students from every corner of the globe, only now through multiple exchange programs, including the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club.

Senior High School Principal, Yvonne O'Shea says VCS continues to embrace the idea of cultural exchange in the name of acceptance, understanding, and most importantly, friendship.

This year, Senior High students and staff are excited to share our culture and learn more about Brazil, Italy and Germany from our three international students.

In turn, our new students hope to improve their English, make new friends, join clubs and teams and take part in the total Blue Devil experience! Principal O'Shea says international students are always given a "senior year experience", regardless of their age, because the educational system varies so much from country to country. Welcome Giselle, Claudia and Eileen!



*Masahiro Hirata*



*Giselle Araujo, Claudia Deiana, and Eileen Weinert*

### ***Giselle Araujo***

**Country** Brazil

**Hosts** Tessa and Jeremy Borba

**Program** Academic Year In the U.S.A.  
(AYUSA)

### ***Claudia Deiana***

**Country** Italy

**Hosts** Lauri-Ann and Damian Hebert

**Program** Victor-Farmington Rotary

### ***Eileen Weinert***

**Country** Germany

**Hosts** Tessa and Jeremy Borba

**Program** Academic Year In the U.S.A.  
(AYUSA)





# Holiday Food Drive To Help Hundreds

This December, the Senior High School Student Council will hold the 2017 District Holiday Food Drive. The annual Drive, which runs from Monday, December 11th until Friday, December 22nd, is designed to help local families in need by providing them with food to get them through the long holiday break.

Kyli Knickerbocker, co-advisor of the Senior High Student Council, says the Student Council not only runs the drive, but also helps spread the word to the community. According to Knickerbocker, families of Food Drive donations are identified by our High School social worker with the help of school counselors.

"The District Wide Food Drive is a community effort. Students, staff and community members donate food at the main offices of our buildings. Donated food items are then transported by the VCS Building and Grounds staff from each building on campus and are stored at the High School until the actual delivery day

on Friday, December 22nd. On delivery day, as many as fifty members of the Senior High Student Council will volunteer to sort and pack boxes for the families," Knickerbocker said.

After the sorting and packing take place, Knickerbocker says, Victor staff and students volunteers will drive the boxes to the families in the District. "It is an incredible day to see all the goods come in, sorted out and sent out to these amazing families," she said.

Last year nearly 80 families received two full boxes that included a holiday ham. This year, the program hopes to help even more in need.

*If you are interested in donating to the 2017 Holiday Food Drive, simply drop off your donation at the main office of the Senior High School. All non-perishable food items are welcome but organizers say they'd like to provide families with more hearty foods like pasta, sauce, peanut butter, granola bars, and soups.*



# Community Built Concession Stand Celebrated

On Saturday, September 23rd VCS joined forces with the Victor Chamber of Commerce for a special ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the grand opening of the new varsity soccer/lacrosse field concession building. Superintendent Dawn Santiago-Marullo said the ceremony was a celebration of the amazing things that can happen when a community comes together.

And, come together, they did.

More than twenty businesses and numerous community members supported the construction of the new concession building, a project that broke ground this summer.

VCS Business Administrator Mike Vistocco began investigating the new project idea earlier this year when it became increasingly clear that the old facility, known as the “Chuck Wagon” was no longer meeting the needs of players and fans.

“With a growing fan and player base, the current facility just wasn’t working well anymore so I reached out to Paul Colucci, Vice President of Development and Construction for the DiMarco Group to see

if they would be interested in donating a new facility to the District,” Vistocco said.

Much to Vistocco’s delight, Colucci and the DiMarco Group embraced the idea of giving back to the school community. “As a parent of children in the Victor District, I’ve sat on the rocks overlooking the field on many occasions as my daughters played lacrosse and soccer games. I thought it would be great to add an amenity on this side of campus to serve the upper fields as well as the varsity soccer field and provide a defined location from the parking area to the field. The concession stand was designed to overlook the field, provide a viewing area with protective guide rails and steps to help fans navigate down to the field more easily,” Colucci said.

Vistocco said that in addition to the DiMarco Group, VCS received help from many other local contractors and suppliers as well as the VCS Soccer Boosters. Additional guidance and support from VCS the Campus Improvement Committee and Board of Education also made this new facility possible.





Each year thousands of girls' and boys' soccer and lacrosse players and fans come to our athletic fields for both school and community teams. "The new concession facility is a win-win for everyone. It will serve all of our constituents well," Vistocco said.

This concession stand was made possible by the generous contributions of the following community donors:

### Major Sponsors

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*Left to right: Debbie Palumbo Sanders, President of the VCS Board of Education; Chris Lenzi, General Manager/Facilities Manager of DiMarco Constructors; Dawn Santiago-Marullo, Ed.D., Superintendent of Victor Central Schools; Paul Colucci, VP of Development for DiMarco Constructors; Mike Vistocco, VCS Business Administrator; Steve Fish, VCS Boys Varsity Soccer Coach; Mitch Donovan, Executive Director of Victor Chamber of Commerce.*

## Principal Check Welcomes New Year and Role

Former Primary School Assistant Principal Jennifer Check welcomed the new school year with a new title – Principal Check. For the past seven years Check served as the Assistant Principal at the Primary School. In July, she officially replaced retired Principal Danielle Dehm.

“I am honored and excited to continue working with the incredible staff of Victor Primary School as we chart the course for the future and serve the children and families of our community together,” Check said. ■

## VCS Welcomes New Assistant Principals

Students in the Primary and Senior High Schools were welcomed back to school by two new leaders, Primary School Assistant Principal, Leah Kedley and Senior High School Assistant Principal, Amy Shannon.

Prior to coming to VCS, for the past twelve years Kedley worked for the Rochester City School District where she taught Kindergarten and second grade, was an intervention teacher and instructional coach for K-6, and most recently served as the Assistant Principal at Roberto Clemente School No. 8 where she oversaw the Pre-K to fourth grade classrooms.

Senior High Assistant Principal, Amy Shannon comes to VSH from Wayne High School where she spent the last two years as the Assistant Principal. Prior to Wayne, Shannon spent six years working in the Pittsford School District as a Special Education teacher, 7th grade English teacher, High School English teacher, Teacher Leader, Administrative Intern and substitute teacher. ■

## Food Services Department Hosts College Interns

This year, the Food Services Department is hosting two college interns who are working on their masters degrees in Dietetics.

This summer, Cornell University graduate student Jennifer Nguyen joined the department. Nguyen, a California native, received her Bachelor of Science in Food Administration and Dietetics with a concentration in Nutrition and Dietetics and a minor in Hospitality Management from California State University, Long Beach.

This fall, the Food Services Department also welcomed Valyn Christine, a dietetic intern from D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY.

Alix TePoel, Director of VCS Food Services says dietetic interns give us the chance to conduct work, implement programs and bring fresh ideas to the Food Services Department. She adds that both young women offer invaluable backgrounds. “Jen’s background with collegiate athletes is proving to be an asset to our athletes. She is currently developing a plan to conduct nutrition education with the athletes and the coaches. She is also developing a plan that will sustain her efforts and allow the coaches to continue providing nutrition education for years to come. Val’s interest lies in the financial aspect of food service management. She will be conducting a plate waste study as well as plate costs analysis. Val will also be assisting with the implementation of the grab and go breakfast cart in the Junior High School.” ■



## Marching Blue Devils Celebrate 36th Season

This year, the Marching Blue Devils celebrate their 36th season of involvement in the New York State Field Band Conference (NYSFBC). The group's storied and successful history includes winning eight NYSFBC State Championships. Victor was also named the 2016 Class AA Champions at the Bands of America Regional Championships in Dayton, OH.

This year's production, *Mission to Mars* carries audience members through the key stages of this incredible mission as man leaves the Earth and travels through space to the Red Planet.

The Victor Marching Blue Devils are under the direction of Eric Everhart with

MISSION TO MARS



VICTOR MARCHING  
BLUE DEVILS 2017

assistance from Mark Rider. The design team includes Mark Rider, John Meehan, Mike Huestis, Mary Burke, Cam Speranza, Megan Morris, Carine Phares and Lesley Rider.

Instructional staff includes Mark Gowman, Patsy Vankirk, Katie Mangiamale, Ian Vanderlinden, Shane Startzel, Taylor Triou, Joe Taylor, Emily Hawk, Tom Cheevers, Michelle Eames, Erin Whipple and Vince Pastore. ■

## Board of Education Honored

On Thursday, October 19th the Victor Central Schools' Board of Education was honored before its regular monthly meeting for its commitment and dedication to our schools. A string quartet from the High School helped celebrate our representatives with a special music performance.

Thank you to 2017-2018 Board for everything you do for us - Debbie Palumbo-Sanders, President; Tim DeLucia, Vice President; Karen Ballard, Kristin Elliott, Gary Gilbert, Christopher Parks, and Mike Young. ■

## Victor Senior High School presents . . .

Victor Senior High School will produce *The Diary of Anne Frank* by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, this fall. VSH theater director Jeremy Hawkinson promises a thoughtful rendition filled with gentle humor and great emotion.

"Anne Frank's diary was a record of the two years she and seven other Jews spent hiding in a secret attic in a warehouse in Nazi occupied Amsterdam. It is a story of great courage and heartbreak, but maybe even more importantly, a vivid rendering of a young girl coming-of-age at a very difficult time." Hawkinson said.

*The Diary of Anne Frank* will be performed in the Victor JH/SH Arts Center on November 3 at 7PM, and November 4 at 1PM and 7PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets for senior citizens are FREE and will be available at the door. ■

## Snackpack Program Expected to Help More Families This Year

The Victor Cares Club, in cooperation with the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard and Foodlink, continues to offer the Snackpack program this school year. Last year, the program delivered snacks to more than 75 families and that number is expected to grow this year according to program co-advisor, LeeAnne Birkemeier. "We have received wonderful feedback that this program is really helpful for families and that the kids really enjoy getting the snacks each month," she said. The Snackpack program is completely CONFIDENTIAL and is intended for families who need help providing food when school is not in session. Students in Pre-K through grade 12 qualify.

In order to participate in the FREE program, a parent or guardian needs to call 585-924-3252, ext. 5105 to register confidentially and leave an ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, and NUMBER OF CHILDREN. The only qualification is a stated need for extra food. Requests to be added to the program OR removed from it if you no longer need it, can be made via email to BirkemeierL@Victorschools.org or McManisD@victorschools.org

Students involved in the Cares Club will be packing boxes on these dates for the following scheduled school breaks:

*Deliveries are usually made a few days prior to the day off from school.*

Thursday November 16th - Thanksgiving Recess  
 Tuesday December 19th - Holiday Recess  
 Wednesday January 10th - MLK Weekend  
 Wednesday February 14th - President's Recess  
 Tuesday March 27th - Spring Recess  
 April, May and June TO BE DETERMINED

Items such as peanut butter, soup, crackers, juice boxes, granola bars, macaroni and cheese, and apple sauce will be delivered monthly. "We are always in need of canned fruit and cans of chicken noodle soup, as well as snacks like peanut butter crackers and teddy grahams," Birkemeier said.

Donations can be dropped off in the main office of the Senior High school. For more information, please contact the Victor Cares Club Advisors:

LeeAnne Birkemeier at birkemeierl@victorschools.org or Deb McManis at mcmanisd@victorschools.org or leave a message at: 585-924-3252, ext. 5105. ■

## 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

On Thursday, September 28th Victor Central Schools held its 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Bushnell's Basin. This year's inductees were swimmer, Kelly Northup-Moore, Class of 1998; runner, Kyle Heath, Class of 2004 and the 2003 New York State Champion Girls Volleyball Team.

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



## VCS Educational Foundation Holds Third Annual Devil Dash

On Saturday October 7th, Victor Central Schools' Educational Foundation held its third annual Devil Dash 5K, Family Walk and Virtual Run. This year's event drew 277 participants and raised more than \$10,000!

All Devil Dash proceeds will support the four main VCS Foundation projects: Field Trips Forever, Technology for Today and Tomorrow, The Art of Teaching and a general fund. For more information on the VCS Educational Foundation go to [www.victorschools.org](http://www.victorschools.org) and select Educational Foundation under Quick Links ■

## Primary Music Teacher Helps Set National Standards

This past summer Primary School music teacher, Joanne Lowe, a National Board Certified Teacher, joined 271 of the most accomplished teachers across the United States in Chicago, Illinois to help set the National Board performance standards across 25 certificate areas. Lowe said it was a privilege to work with some of the most talented teachers in her content area on work that was rich and meaningful.

National Board Certification is the teaching profession's mark of accomplished practice. The more than 112,000 teachers who have achieved Board certification demonstrate their ability to teach to the profession's highest standards. ■

## VCS Implements New Visitor Badge System

This fall, in an effort to provide a higher level of security, VCS implemented a new visitor badge system called Raptor. ([www.raptortech.com](http://www.raptortech.com)).

With Raptor, all visitors, including parents, will be required to provide a government-issued ID (like a driver's license) when they visit a building.

Raptor's scanning software screens out unwanted visitors, alerts school personnel to potential problems, and tracks those allowed into a school. Once you've registered on Raptor, a "Quick Find" feature makes it easy for school personnel to issue you a visitor badge on all of your future visits. More than 10,000 schools nationwide use the Raptor security management system to help keep students safe.

Please be sure to bring your ID with you when you visit our schools during the day. ■

## Capital Project Update

Last fall Victor Central School District residents approved a \$25,000,000 capital project that includes a \$4,000,000 Energy Performance Contract and several additions and renovations, including the expansion of the Intermediate School gymnasium as well as a new and improved bus loop and classrooms at the Early Childhood School. Chris Marshall, Victor Central Schools' Director of School Facilities says plans are currently under review at the State Education Department. The District hopes to begin construction next summer. ■

## 2018-2019 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Scheduled

### *Pre-K Registration Now Begins in January!*

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on Tuesday, January 2nd, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Victor Early Childhood School Board Room.

Children who are four years old on December 1, 2018 are eligible to register for Pre-K. The lottery for Pre-K will be Thursday, February 1, 2018. Notification letters will be mailed by Friday, February 9, 2018. (Please note that lottery results will not be shared over the phone.)

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on Thursday, March 2nd, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Victor Early Childhood School Board Room. Children who are five years old on December 1, 2018 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. ■

## Senator Funke Recognizes Athletic Teams

On Thursday, September 14th, Senator Rich Funke attended the regular monthly Board of Education meeting to pay special tribute to two of our 2017 spring athletic teams, the Section V Championship Girls' Softball Team and the Section V Championship and New York State Championship Boys' Lacrosse Team. Both teams received special certificates. The Lacrosse Team also received a resolution that Senator Funke read before the New York State Senate honoring their tremendous run to the State crown. ■

## All New York State Orchestra Honors Announced

Congratulations to the following Senior High School Orchestra students. They were named to the 2017 Conference All New York State Orchestra and will perform in Kodak Hall at the Eastman School of Music in December.

**Casey Schreck** ~ Clarinet 1  
in NYSSMA Conference All-State

**Lauren Bayles** ~ Double Bass  
in NYSSMA Conference All-State ■

## National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist Named

Congratulations to senior, Cole Vandenberg. He was named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.

Cole was one of approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring. ■

## Attention Parents of Students Who Attend Private/Parochial Schools

### *Important Busing Information*

In order to be eligible for transportation to a private/parochial school, parents must submit a written request no later than April 1st of the previous year. In addition, you must live within 15 miles of the school of your choice.

Please send written requests to:  
Lisa Hinman, VCS Head Bus Driver  
953 High Street,  
Victor, New York 14564 ■

## Upcoming Music Events

### Thursday, November 16th

VSH Wind Ensemble, Music Educator's Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Thursday, November 30th

RPO Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Monday, December 4th

4th and 5th Grade Chorus Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Tuesday, December 5th

6th Grade Band, Chorus and Allegro Orchestra Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Wednesday, December 6th

VJH Instrumental Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Monday, December 11th

VSH Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Tuesday, December 12th

VIS Presto & Vivace Orchestras and Suzuki Group Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Wednesday, December 13th

VPS 3rd Grade Holiday Concerts, 6:30 and 7:30 pm, VECS Aud.

### Monday, December 18th

VSH Orchestras and Choirs Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Tuesday, December 19th

VJH Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

### Wednesday, December 20th

4th & 5th Grade Band Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

## Upcoming Breaks

### VETERAN'S DAY

November 10

### THANKSGIVING RECESS

November 22 - 24

### HOLIDAY RECESS

December 25 - January 1

## Have a Concern? Follow the Flow Chart.

From time to time throughout the school year, parents, students and community members have concerns that they would like to address with school administrators. To ensure that your specific concern is met by the best qualified person, please go to our "Have a Concern" Quick Link located on our website. From curriculum and athletics to building use, the budget and more, this link will put you on the path to the best communication solution. <http://www.victorschools.org/files/filesystem/communication%20is%20key.pdf> ■



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## To: Victor Central School District Residents

*The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services maintains a list of registered sex offenders and offers many resources through its web site, <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us>. People may search the Sex Offender Registry using the criteria of name, county or zip code. Parents and guardians may want to talk with children about interacting with adults and people they do not know.*

# 17th Annual Senior Citizens Ball



Free and open to ALL  
Victor Central School District  
Senior Citizens!  
(55 and Older)

Presented by  
VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
Office of School & Community Relations  
and the Senior High Key Club  
*Special Thank You to the Kiwanis Club*

Scenes from our 2017 Ball

ENJOY  
*Dinner & Dancing*  
AND ENTERTAINMENT BY  
*Western New York Big Band*

Saturday, May 12, 2018  
5 – 7 p.m.

Victor Intermediate School Gymnasium

Reservations required, call School & Community Relations at 924-3252, ext. 1407 or e-mail [weiche@victorschools.org](mailto:weiche@victorschools.org) and [liskysk@victorschools.org](mailto:liskysk@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](http://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 22, 2018 to:*

**Graduates of Distinction Committee**

**c/o The Office of School and Community Relations**

**Victor Central Schools 953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564**

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