

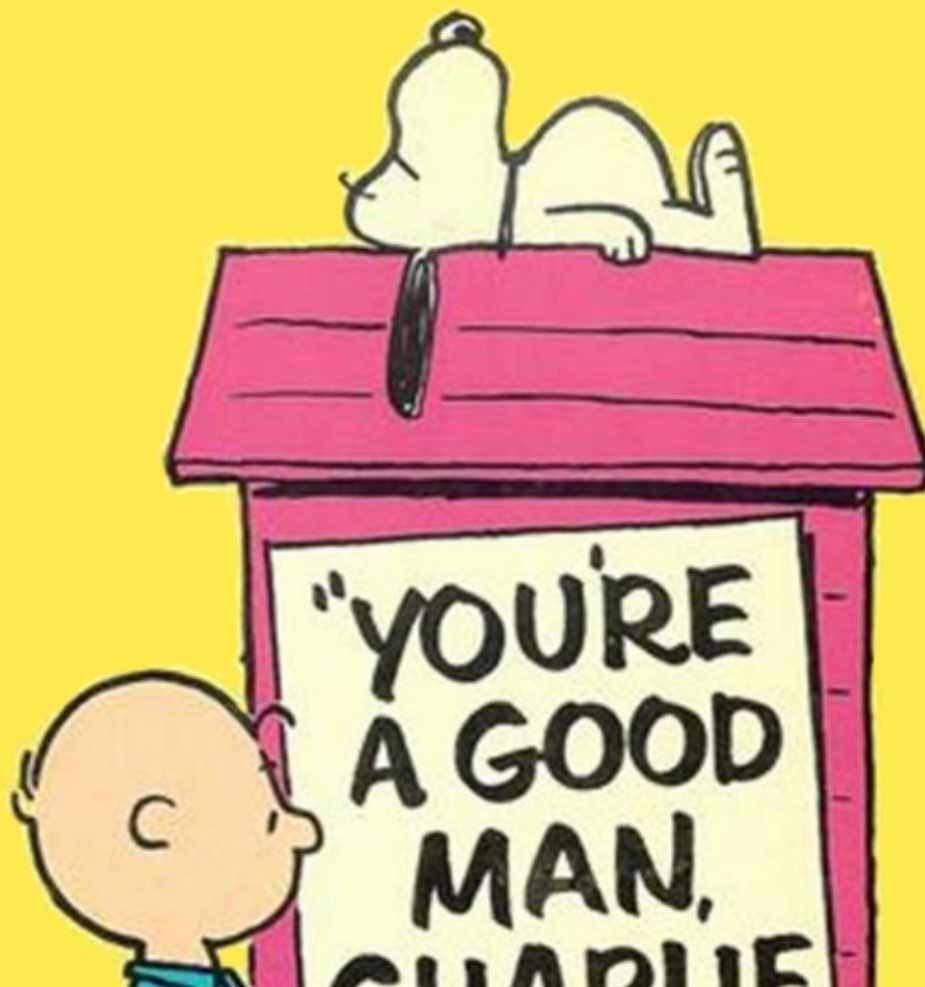
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Alumnae E-News

Annual Alumnae Brunch: Time to RSVP

Note the new brunch time and show time!

Villa Victoria Academy Presents





We know you aren't allergic to the PEANUTS gang, so join us for this year's

ALUMNAE BRUNCH!

Sunday March 12, 2022

Brunch:

12 - 2:00 PM



Play Starts:

2:00 PM

RSVP BY MARCH 9TH TO:
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- Designed by -
Lenna de la Cruz Class of 2023

Villa's Alumnae Event is Fun!

Don't miss out on the event this year!
RSVP to join us this year for a delicious brunch and drinks
in the Villa library prior to the Sunday performance.

Photo below: It's a fun time for all! Villa grads and cast members

during the 2018 alumnae event prior to the Saturday show
of the musical ***Beauty and the Beast***.

Special note: Joanna Latini '11 (third from left)
has joined the VVA faculty to fill a mid-year vacancy.



Villa's Musical is directed by an Alum

Villa grad Kim Trasatti Topper '05 is the director of this year's musical.

She is pictured here (far right) with former Villa musical director
Newt Gilchrist and the winner of last year's
Newton R. Gilchrist Theater Scholarship Award,
Villa student performer Sadie Oranje '25 (far left).

This award is in honor of Mr. Gilchrist's decades-long dedication to the Villa
Victoria performing arts program.

Kim looks forward to seeing you at this year's show!

Friday, March 10 at 7 pm
Saturday, March 11 at 2 pm and 7 pm
Sunday, March 12 at 2 pm

Save the date! Online ticket sales soon.



Daughters of Villa Grads part of the Musical cast and crew

The daughter of Villa grad Jessica Baker '95,
Amelia Schaller '25,
will be starring as one of our
Charlie Browns in our upcoming Villa musical.

The daughter of Villa grad Allison Adams '86,
Sarah DeLauro '25,
is a member of the Villa crew.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Starring...

KATHERINE HANRATTY
AS
CHARLIE BROWN



and...



AMELIA SCHALLER
AS
CHARLIE BROWN



Villa Club Collecting Gently Used Books

The Villa Women's Advocacy Club (WAC) is collecting books for a school-wide book sale.

The funds raised will support the Mahala Fund.

Villa alumnae and friends are invited to drop off books to the VVA front lobby anytime between now and February 23.

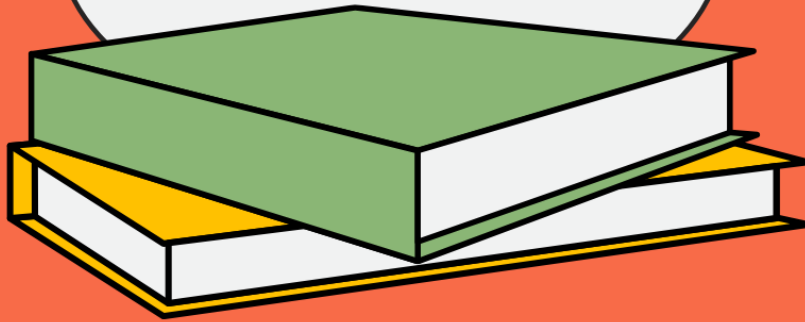
Clean off your bookshelves and help out VVA!

Books can be left on the table in the lobby. Access to the table is available on the weekends and evenings for your convenience.

Thank you for your support!

WOMEN'S ADVOCACY CLUB

**BOOK
SALE &
EXCHANGE**
IN SUPPORT OF
THE MALALA FUND



Villa Ad & Patron Drive Deadlines

It is time to buy your ad to support the cast and crew of the musical!

Note extended deadlines.

Ad copy due 2/21/23--this Tuesday!

Payment due 2/28/23.

Inner front cover and inner back cover are taken.

We appreciate your support!

Ad and Patron Order Form

The Katherine Albe Shaftel '98

Memorial Scholarship

The Villa Class of 1998 has established a scholarship in loving memory of their classmate and friend Katherine Albe Shaftel. This scholarship will be given to a young woman who gives back to her community through contributions in volunteering, fine arts, leadership, mentorship or being a good friend and ally to those in need. One award will be given per year.

Kate was an actress and singer at VVA and then graduated from Westminster Choir College, where she earned a BA in Music and sang under the batons of some of the greatest conductors of our time. In her career, she was an award-winning fine-arts fundraiser who was essential to the ongoing transformation of the Ohio University College of Fine Arts. Prior to that she helped alumni and friends to make positive change as a fundraiser at Westminster Choir College and the American Boychoir School in Princeton, New Jersey. During her lifetime she raised over \$15 million to support the arts.

Kate's life was short but left the world a better place. Her actions and presence filled the world with more light, love, and empathy. She is pictured below with her daughter Elena.

To contribute to this scholarship fund you can click on the online link below or send a check to VVA (address is 376. W. Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08628 and indicate in the memo line Kate Albe Shaftel Scholarship). For more information contact the Villa class rep from 1998 [here](#).

Contribute to the fund online



Have you made your 2022-23 gift to the Villa Annual Fund? #ItTakesAVilla

Thanks to all who have already donated
to the 2022-23 VVA Annual Fund. We appreciate it!

All gifts must be received by June 30, 2023 to be counted for this
Annual Fund year.

Read last year's Annual Report online also!

[Make an online donation](#)

[2021-22 Annual Report](#)

Villa Girls from the classes of 2019,
2020, 2021 and 2022:
Did you pick up your Villa yearbook?

If you did not please email
[Mrs. White](#) to schedule a pick-up time.



hey villa grads!
do you have an update?
wedding?
job promotion?
new baby?
fill out the form below.

We would love to hear from
you!



Alumnae-share your update now!



Connect with us!

Would you like to be the Villa Rep for your class? Email Colleen White [here](#). We need you! Thank you to those who have already responded. We will soon be publishing our list of reps so sign on now.

Would you like to connect with your fellow Villa girls? Join our LinkedIn page [here](#).

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The Villa Alumnae E-newsletter is produced twice per month during the school year and once per month in the summer for Villa alumnae, alumnae parents, current students, and other friends of Villa Victoria Academy. Any corrections, questions or news should be sent to cwhite@villavictoria.org.

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