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Alumnae E-News

Villa Grads joined us for the Alumnae Brunch

Top photo: Villa grads from the 2000s stopped by the brunch before the Sunday show of *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*.

Bottom photo: VVA alumnae who serve on our Villa Board of Directors helped out at the brunch (left to right):

Amy Butta Wisener, '98
Enrica Gioè Chrétien, '71
Devin Butchko '10





Tickets now on sale for Villa's Bag Bingo

Here are all the details!

- Tickets are \$35 each. Includes 10 rounds of bag bingo, coffee and dessert and one sheet of Tier I tickets.
- 50/50 that night.
- Over 30 great baskets too.
- LENOX silent auction.
- Bring your own food and drink. (No alcohol per state law).
- Over 18 years of age only. (Per state law)
- Tickets on sale now. Two ways to purchase! 1. Click on the button below. Once on that page, navigate to the **events** section. The link to purchase tickets is there. Pay with a credit card, debit card or PayPal. 2. Use the printable order form below and send in cash or check to Villa Victoria Academy.
- Questions? Email cwhite@villavictoria.org or call 609-882-1700 ext. 419 or respond to this email directly.

[Link to buy tickets](#)

Don't miss this!



DESIGNER BAG BINGO



Friday, June 23, 2023

6 - 10:00 PM

Villa Victoria Academy Gym

376 West Upper Ferry Road

Ewing, NJ 08628

**Tickets now on sale! Go here
and then click on EVENTS.
[https://villavictoria.org/
giving/](https://villavictoria.org/giving/)**



Villa Grads stop by to visit Sr. Lillian Harrington

Maryann Forcina Ortiz '77 and Susama Prasad Verma '77 stopped by earlier this month to visit their former science teacher, Sr. Lillian Harrington.

They toured the school and took a photo in their old science lab on the second floor.

Top photo: Maryann, Sr. Lillian and Susama in the main lobby.
Bottom photo: Susama and Maryann in the VVA chemistry lab.

Maryann's Senior Quote: "We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truths from the past."

Current occupation: Math teacher at Princeton Day School (NJ)

Susama's Senior Quote: "Happy are those who

dream dreams and are ready to pay the price
to make them come true."
Current occupation: Neurologist affiliated with
Syracuse Veterans Affairs Medical Center (NY)



We need Class Reps!

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.

Scholarship opportunities for Villa girls pursuing higher education*

ETS 2023 Scholarships Philanthropy I ETS CAAP

- The **ETS Presidential Scholarships for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Students (PDF)** are awarded to rising juniors or seniors enrolled in public and private HBCUs who demonstrate high academic achievement and financial need.
- The **ETS Cares Scholarships (PDF)** are 100% funded by donations from ETS employees for students who, despite facing considerable personal challenges, overcame and achieved academic excellence. More than \$1 million in scholarships have been awarded since the program's inception in 2011.
- The **Lenora M. Green Scholarship (PDF)** supports the educational goal of an undergraduate student who shows outstanding commitment to civic engagement along with a spirit of advocacy for serving individuals who have been systematically excluded.
- The **Dr. Lillian M. Lowery Scholarship (PDF)** supports a student pursuing a master's degree in education who embodies a spirit of commitment to furthering opportunities for all students.
- The **Robert (Bob) Moses Scholarship (PDF)** supports the educational goal of a graduate student from an underrepresented group who is pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in mathematics education or a STEM discipline.

*this list was kindly provided to us by a Villa mom.

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

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.

[Make an online donation](#)

**Do you need flowers and
vegetable plants this year?
Support the VVA Parent Alliance!
[Click here](#) for the order form.
Orders due May 1, 2023.
Expected pick up at Villa is May 11/12.**



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