

Alumnae E-News Volume 101 December 2023

Villa Grad voted College Athlete of the Week

Giavanna Cucarese '21, a junior at University of New Haven, was voted Player of the Game (9/11/23) and Athlete of the Week.

She scored two "tries" for her rugby team and tore up the field defensively. Good job Gia!



Villa Turns 90 (1933-2023)

This section spotlights photos from the Anniversary mass and reception held on October 21, 2023.

Top photo: Villa student Amanda Romano '26 interviews Bishop David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton, who celebrated the mass Second photo: Filippini sisters at the event. (Left to right: Sr. Helen Sanchez, Sr. Betty Jean Takacs, Sr. Patricia Pompa, and Sr. Barbara Takacs).

Third photo: Alumnae from 1970 and 1971 gather for dinner after the festivities at school. (From left to right standing: Dawn Johnson's husband, Dawn Kuchta Johnson, Alana Dann, Lillian Bruno Marcucci. From left to right seated: Ginnie Burke Preston, Enrica Gioè Chrétien, Denise Oldenhoff.).

Coming soon! More photos can be found in future issues of this alumnae newsletter and on our website, including videos from the day.











ANNIVERSARY 1933-2023

Villa on the Radio!

This Saturday December 2, 2023 at 2 PM tune in to WWDB AM 860 Talk Radio for the "Live on Tape" show with Pete Trabucco.

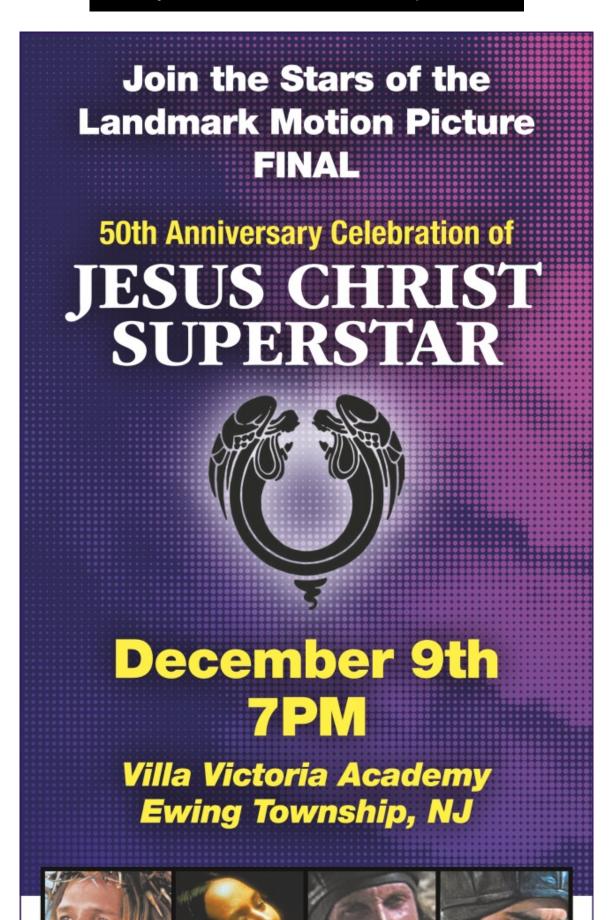
Pete will interview music recording SUPERSTAR Yvonne Elliman and singer/actor extraordinaire Ted Nealey (Jesus Christ) as they talk about the 50th Anniversary of JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR.

They and other cast members will be at Villa on December 9th for the final screening in this area of this amazing (and one of the first) rock operas ever created.

Tune in to Talk Radio 860 WWDB AM 860, 97.5 FM HD2 or on the WWDB 860 app and at www.wwdbam.com to listen in!

And don't forget to buy your tickets (\$20 online now) for this special event.

Buy tickets to Jesus Christ Superstar





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Villa's Mock Trial Team is Back-We need your help!

Villa Victoria Academy is restarting its Mock Trial Team!
We are looking for alumnae or parents of alumnae
who have trial attorney/litigation experience
and are interested in working with the team
on courtroom procedures such as questioning witnesses
and how to make objections.

The Mercer County Mock Trial Tournament is scheduled for early February.

We would like to have a volunteer who can meet with our team (10-12 students) either in person, (or if need be in a virtual setting) at least 2-4 times between December and the beginning of February.

Anyone who is interested please contact the Villa club moderator <u>Mr. Peter Krais</u> by December 8th.

Villa's Student Photo Contest-We need your help!

Villa Victoria Academy needs two additional judges for our annual student photo contest.

The work is virtual and takes just a few hours of work in the spring.

If you are a VVA graduate or a parent of a VVA graduate and have a background in the fine arts, photography, or videography

we would love to hear from you!

Anyone who is interested please contact <u>Colleen White</u>. by December 30th.

Yearbooks! Calling the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

Did you pick up your senior yearbook? Please contact the Development Office<u>here</u> if you need to make arrangements for pick up!





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!



Share your update here

Alumnae Basketball Game Sign Up Deadline is December 6

Please join us for our annual alumnae basketball game on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 6 pm in the Villa gym!
Sign up to play,
or simply come cheer on our varsity and alumnae teams!
Sign up by Wednesday, December 6.

Reach out to <u>Mary Zsolway</u> '18 with any questions, or to change your RSVP status: (609)-658-0752.

Photo from a past VVA Alumnae vs. VVA Varsity game.

Sign up for BBall Game



Ways to get involved at VVA!

We need Villa Class Agents

Would you like to be the Villa Class Representative for your class? Email <u>Enrica Gioè Chrétien</u>, '71 to learn more.

Buy a 50/50 ticket and attend the drawing

at the mansion on 12/16.

- Contact Mrs. Toth in the main office at 609-882-1700 ext. 401.
- Call Event Chair John Butchko at 609-227-3718.
- Use the order form here and mail in your check.
- Stop by the office during school hours and choose your own ticket. Pay with cash or check.

Use the Raise Right Gift Card Program. Click on the links to learn more!

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Have a blessed Advent Season!



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