

VILLA VICTORIA

# Alumnae E-News Volume 102 February 2024

## Villa Alumnae Speaker Series

On January 25, 2024 Villa grad Teresa Bayer '06 shared her Villa and post-Villa experiences with the current students and faculty at our 2023-2024 Alumnae Speaker Series.

After graduating from Villa, Teresa received her Bachelors in Anthropology and Visual and Dramatic Arts (theater) from Rice University in Houston, Texas and went on to receive an MFA in Performance from the University of Maryland, College Park. In addition, she received an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin.

Professionally, she has had a winding career, working in New York theater, as a marketer, playwright, director, producer, and costume designer, and technology (marketing both PCs and cloud technology at big tech companies).

Teresa is currently the Director of Marketing at Playwrights Horizons, a 50+ year old, Pulitzer-prize winning Off-Broadway theater company dedicated to the development and production of new work by living American playwrights.

Teresa told the girls that her love for theater stemmed from her Villa days where she participated in 7 musicals, 1 play, and 13 (yes, 13) Villa Christmas concerts.

After living over nine years of her adult life in sunny Texas, she is enjoying the adventure of raising a family with her husband in New York City. She has one toddler, one baby on the way and one 60pound dog!

Teresa (center) was joined at the Speaker Series by two of her fellow Villa sisters, Bethanne Warrack '75 (left) and Priscilla Polizzi '23 (right).

All Villa grads are invited to join us for the Speaker Series. The next one will be held in the Spring.



## Villa Turns 90 (1933-2023)

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

> Top photo: Villa students stand ready to assist guests as they enter the theatre lobby before mass.

Second photo: Villa grads Meg Fitzpatrick '83 and Beth Hirsh Lettengarver '83 visit with their former teacher Sr. Lillian Harrington before the mass.

Third photo: Thank you to the VVA Parent Alliance for taking care of the decorations for the reception!







## VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY



ANNIVERSARY 1933-2023

## Villa Girls! We want your input!

Villa's Advancement Office is planning some additional 90th anniversary events. Please take this two minute survey and let us know your interest. Thank you!

#### 90th Anniversary Events Survey



## **Villa's Annual Musical**

Plan to join us for our annual musical!

This year we present

#### The Lightning Thief

in the VVA Theatre.

Choose your show: Friday, March 8 at 7 pm Saturday, March 9 at 7 pm Sunday, March 10 at 2 pm

Tickets on sale now! Use this <u>link.</u>

There is still time to place an ad in the Villa Ad and Patron Book! The order form can be found<u>here</u>.

Advertise your business to the Villa community or just give a shout our to our talented cast and crew.

Deadline for ads is February 7, 2024.

## Rest in Peace Villa Girl Rosalind Rossi Brixie '60

Rosalind's Obituary



## Have you made your Villa Annual Fund gift yet?

As it is our 90th year take this opportunity to give your gift in MEMORY (deceased) or in HONOR (living) of a Villa teacher, family member, classmate or Filippini sister.

**Online Giving** 



**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

## Ways to get involved at VVA!

#### Be a Villa Class Agent

Would you like to be the Villa Class Representative for your class? Email<u>Enrica Gioè Chrétien</u>, '71 to learn more. **Use the Raise Right Gift Card Program** 

Click on the links to learn more!

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#### Connect on LinkedIn

Would you like to connect with your fellow Villa girls? Join our LinkedIn page <u>here</u>.

### Follow us on Social Media

Follow us on **Twitter**, **Facebook** and **Instagram**!

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