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Villa Grad's Service to Villa

Special thanks to Villa Girl Helene Hubscher Vitella '79 for bringing the Medical Evidence Generation (MEG) Team to Villa for a day of service. This team is led by Ralu Vlad, PharmD, and Helene is the Executive Assistant II to Ralu. MEG is part of the Bristol Myers Squibb Worldwide Global Medical Department.

Helene organized this day of CARING via the BMS "Helping Hands" initiative to support community outreach at a place that is near and dear to her heart and the heart of her daughter Emily '24--VVA! For a day, the MEG team was an extension of the Villa Green Thumbs Committee that helps to beautify the campus in the fall and the spring by raking, planting daffodil bulbs, trimming bushes and trees and mulching.

The MEG team was quite happy to help VVA and quite gracious for their hospitality. Thank you Helene for bringing your team to Villa! (Helene is pictured here. She is in the second row from the bottom, second from the left).



Helene '79 is pictured at left with her daughter Emily '24 four years ago when Emily selected to follow in her mother's footsteps at VVA. Emily will graduate from Villa on June 2, 2024. Save the date and join us that day for graduation and an outside reception to honor Villa's 90th anniversary and Sr. Lillian's 90th birthday.

RSVP for June 2

Villa Turns 90 (1933-2023)

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

Top photo: Members of the Villa TV crew
prepare to interview guests
as they enter the theatre lobby before mass.

Second photo: Villa grads from the Class of 1963
present President Sr. Lillian Harrington
with a class gift during the reception.
This was in honor of the 60th anniversary
of their graduation from VVA.

Third photo: Thank you to the VVA Parent Alliance
for providing flowers for the mass.





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LENTEN RETREAT

Retreat for women at VVA



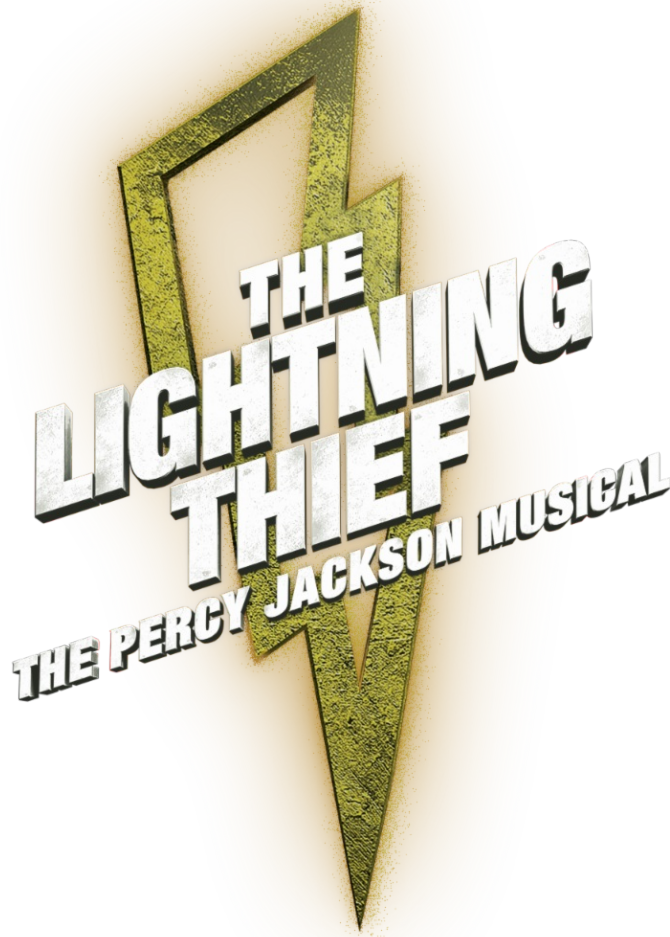
Join us on March 16
Saturday from 8:30 am to
12:30 pm for a day of
prayer, rosary, talks and
guided meditation. \$15
includes lunch, materials &
breakfast/coffee.

Villa Lenten Retreat for Women

Villa will host a Women's Lenten Retreat on March 16, 2024, Saturday. This retreat is open to the "women of Villa" including current mothers, alumnae mothers, their relatives, alumnae, teachers past and present, etc. This retreat is not for current students.

The retreat is from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and includes coffee/breakfast, a talk on three women of faith, adoration, rosary, guided meditation and lunch. The retreat will be led by Sr. Marie Gagliano, MPF. It will be held in the school building at VVA. The cost is \$15. Sign up now and pay that day cash or check.

Lenten Retreat



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 link](#).

We encourage all alumnae to make plans to meet up with classmates at one of the three shows.



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.

Deadline for all gifts is June 30, 2024.

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!

VVA PLANT SALE

Plan to buy your plants from Villa Parent Alliance.
Order form coming soon!

Be a Villa Class Agent

Would you like to be the
Villa Class Representative for your class?
Email [Enrica Gioè Chrétien](#), '71 to learn more.

Use the Raise Right Gift Card Program

Click on the links to learn more!
[Learn about the Program](#)

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We are looking for three more bag sponsors!

Thank you to our current sponsors.

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