

Victoria DeJulio is the personification of the first and second criteria listed for inclusion in the Columbia High School Alumni Hall of Fame, namely: "Demonstrated achievement in her vocation and outstanding service to her community." Victoria or "Vicky" as she is more popularly known currently holds the position of Director of Youth Services and Recreation for the Town of East Greenbush. She has held this position since 1984, following her graduation from the State University of New York at Brockport, where she earned her B.S. in Physical Education.

Vicky has turned her duties into a fervent mission. Her integrity, energy and love of people have been transmitted into a force which energizes all those who know and work with her. The variety of programs that she has both organized and/or participated in is quite impressive. Among them are: The Annual Fishing Derby; Holiday in The Park; Summer Camp; Youth Court; Project Adventure; Peer Leadership; Ski Club; Odd Jobs Referral; Spotlight on Youth, and the Rensselaer County Needy Family Project. This is but a representative fraction of the extent of community involvement this active wife and mother of three daughters is engaged in.

Vicky has devoted a substantial amount of time assisting the East Greenbush School District in numerous activities/programs including the Columbia Youth LaCrosse program and the Transportation Department's Winterfest. She also serves as Field Hockey and Soccer coach.

In addition, and perhaps more noteworthy, is her reputation for being ready and willing to assist and/or lead in any activity which enhances and enriches the lives of our youth. Vicky's accomplishments have gained her a solid reputation beyond the Town limits. Other municipalities and organizations constantly seek her guidance and expertise in solving problems and creating programs.

Victoria DeJulio is an East Greenbush native who chose to stay in her hometown and by doing so, enriched all our lives. It is with pride that the East Greenbush School District proclaims Victoria DeJulio as a member of its Columbia High School Alumni Hall of Fame.