

Tim Niver Bio

A graduate of Victor Central Schools, Tim Niver earned a degree in electronics before pursuing a career in the corporate world. After 17 years in the business sector, he began working towards his Bachelor's degree with thoughts of becoming an English Teacher. As a student at the University of Brockport, Tim found himself enthralled by the librarians and the resources they provided to students and professors. He then changed plans and went on to earn his Master's degree in Library Science. Soon, Tim accepted a position as an adjunct librarian at Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC), helping students and professors. Later, Tim moved across the county, returning to Victor to accept a position as a clerk at the Victor Farmington Library (VFL). One year later he became the first Community Services Librarian there, creating adult programs and building stronger relationships between the library and the community.

The connections Tim has built in the community have grown stronger over time. At the library, you might find him visiting with a homeschooling mom, or discussing alumni authors with someone he went to high school with. Out in the community, you'll find Tim behind the library table sharing information, catching up with a Victor-Farmington Rotary member, or asking a Kiwanian about their latest project. A member of the FLCC Advisory Board, he recently joined the Victor Urban Renewal Agency and Village of Victor Revitalization Committee. Tim's hobbies include birdwatching, canoeing, and enjoying the outdoors with his wife Lisa.

When Tim was promoted to library director in 2017, he'd already seen first-hand the space constraints that kept the library from fully meeting the community's needs. Tim began working with the library's Board of Trustees right away to explore options for a larger library. After considering more than 12 potential locations in the Village of Victor, Tim and the Library Board selected a location for the prospective library.

"The purchase of the property at 160 School Street for a bigger, better library hinges on the May 2022 vote", Tim explains. "When residents vote for the school budget in 2022, they will also vote on building a new library that is two and a half times the size of the current facility. If the vote fails, we'll remain in the library's present home", he continues. "I'm excited about what a new library will do for Victor and Farmington. The growth in these two communities has been tremendous, and the current library structure cannot meet the demands of the residents", Tim says. "The public library has always been an educational institution, but it's also grown into a place where people can gather socially and make new friends around shared interests. Some come in for business meetings, tutors meet their students here, others seek out free educational events and programs, or to find a quiet place to get some work done. The current library cannot accommodate all these needs. The new library will feature comfortable places to work, space for students and teachers to study, a separate children's area to isolate the chatter, and will have the same welcoming atmosphere you'd find in a bookstore. We intend to include a café, and extra meeting rooms to accommodate multiple groups simultaneously, and make the library a destination location."