



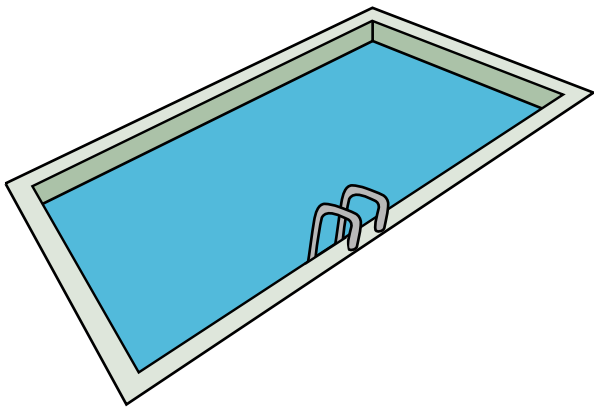
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Vestal Pool Update



There have been phone calls, emails and posting on social about the pool and some are making false statements.

The Vestal Town Board is committed to building the pool!!!

- For years, the existing pool, opened in 1965 (almost 60 years ago), has had many mechanical and structural problems and it was maintained as well as it could be but it was clear the lifespan of the pool was quickly coming to an end

- Covid hit and the pool was unable to be open in 2020 and during that time it deteriorated even more.

- A decision was made that it was not in the best interest of the Town to continue to throw good money after bad and the pool did not open in 2021 or 2022.

- The process of conducting studies, exploring design options, and obtaining money for a new pool began.

- It was hoped everything would fall into place so a new facility would be ready to open this summer.

- It was estimated it would cost approximately \$4 million to remove the existing pool and buildings and replace them. As it became harder to obtain funding the chances of meeting the goal of opening in 2023 decreased.

- In the last six months \$4 million was secured to allow this project to move forward. Money came from different sources and meant the pool replacement would not fall solely on the Vestal taxpayers.

- Bids have been sought. June 8 the bids will be opened, reviewed and the board will award the contract.

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Awards
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Vestal Front Street Days is Saturday, June 3rd 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- You have registered to be a vendor. Front Street will close at 8:00 a.m. and only vendor traffic will be allowed. You must be set up and all vehicles must be removed from the street by 9:30 a.m.

- Please see reverse side for all required information and instructions.

- A vendor map is available on the Town of Vestal website, www.vestalny.gov. It can be found on the main page under LATEST NEWS. You can locate your vendor space, see parking options and also check for any weather-related updates.

- We have tried our best to accommodate any requests.

- If you have questions, or are unable to keep your commitment as

a vendor, please call 607-748-1514 ext. 328

Regarding Vendor space numbers:

Even Numbers will be on the even address side of the street
Odd Numbers will be on the odd address side of the street

1. Festival hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Front Street will be closed beginning at 8:00 a.m. for vendor setup. Vehicle traffic, other than vendors, will not be permitted during these hours. All vendor vehicles must be off of the street by 9:30 a.m. You MUST commit to the entire day.

2. Approved vendors will be assigned a space within the set boundaries on Front Street. Limited vendor space is available and all vendors must pre-register with the Town of Vestal. Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis through pre-registration. There will be no cost to vendors this year. We will do our best to accommodate any requests, but there are no guarantees.

3. Booth size is 10 feet wide x 10 feet deep. Again, this year, all vendors will set up in the street. Vendors cannot exceed the 10-foot depth, so emergency vehicles are able to pass.

4. No solicitors other than vendors with booths. Merchants or residents who reside on the street may have a 10-foot-wide x 10-foot-deep space in front of their property, but must register by May 5, 2023 or the space will be allocated to another vendor.

5. No bake sale items, flea market items, lawn sales, garage sales, etc. allowed.

6. The Town of Vestal is not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, etc....goods. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs and canopy. Canopies must be free-standing. Canopy weights are required.

7. All vendors are required to have an ABC-type fire extinguisher. All food concessions, where cooking grease is present, are required to have a Type K extinguisher in addition to the required ABC-type fire extinguisher."

8. All food concessions must be approved and must pre-register. The number of food concessions is limited. Cooking greases or coals cannot be dumped into Town

containers and must be removed by the food vendor. All food vendors must have a Broome County Health Department Permit. Bake Sale Items are prohibited.

9. Vendors are not allowed to sell or have smoke bombs, snappers, any type of explosives, or any type of firearms or they will be asked to leave the festival immediately.

2023 Vestal Front Street Day, Saturday, June 3, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10. The committee reserves the right to close the festival down if the weather poses a risk or any other "Acts of God" (fire, etc.)

11. Please respect our Town by policing your booth area at the end of the day. Help us make clean up easier. Thank you for your help.

12. The committee reserves the right to ask any vendors (craft or food) to leave the festival if the above rules are not met.

- Submission of a registration form and/or participation in Front Street Day is done at the sole and exclusive risk of the vendor/registrant.



Vestal Police Department Awards Ceremony

By Lieutenant Vince Stavola

The Vestal Police Department recently held an awards ceremony to honor the heroic and lifesaving actions of not only its sworn members but also civilians who helped our agency achieve greatness throughout 2022.

We honored 3 civilian members of our department for outstanding service and professionalism ranging from 5 years to 20 years of service and dedication.

We also honored a retired DEA agent who has been providing our department with guidance in narcotics interdiction.

Additionally a school nurse was recognized for her life saving efforts during a chaotic incident which ultimately saved the life of a young student who was suffering from a serious medical episode.

13 of our members were honored with lifesaving awards resulting from collaborative efforts on numerous medical calls, all of which resulted in the patient surviving the incident.

17 of our members were honored for their roles in numerous cases in which firearms or large quantities of narcotics were recovered resulting in arrests.

4 of our members were also recognized for their role in an incident involving a suicidal male who was threatening to jump from a bridge. Members successfully talked him down from the ledge and got him the medical treatment he needed.



Patrol Lieutenant Corey Shirley.

Chief Kintner Sergeant Telfer Vestal Student and Nurse Michelle Hroncich



Captain Streno and Officer Bryan Chaffee



Captain Streno and Officer Bryan Chaffee



Captain Streno and Officer Justin Perez



Officer Franz Officer Perez and Captain Streno



Sergeant Burch
Officer Mabee,
Officer LoPiccolo,
Officer Petriella,
and Chief



Sergeant Will, Investigator Taylor, Investigator Serba, and K9-Officer Smith



Chief Stace Kitner and Jim Kasson



K9 Officer Smith Officer LoPiccolo and Chief Kintner

THE VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, VESTAL, NEW YORK, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MAY 16TH, 2023 AT 8:30PM

By Paula Babey

The Vestal Central School District, Vestal, New York, Board of Education held their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 16th commencing at 8:30pm due to the Public Vote on the Budget.

After the Pledge of Allegiance was recited the Members went into Executive session. Upon their return the Minutes of the last meeting held May 2nd were approved.

Vestal School Happenings; Student Government Rep Samson Wong gave his update on activities and events the High School and Student Government members have been doing. New Student Government Officers are in the process of being elected and this year it was decided to use a Paper Ballot System for Voting. The newly elected Student Government President not only serves at their meetings but also as we know, is a liaison to the Board of Education giving highlights and happening updates at their meetings. The elected Vice President monitors and updates the communication platforms, namely Instagram. The Secretary's role is to send out an Agenda of the meeting and to take Minutes of the Meeting as well as keeping a record of those in attendance. Interestingly, Minutes of a Meeting are taken at meetings in order to keep a record of what is discussed at the meeting as well as any action items and who is responsible for those action items too. Minutes can be detailed, or short and to the point, but should really be a summary of what was discussed at the meeting. It's important Minutes are produced quickly after the meeting, and once approved, distributed so those action items can be completed. An Agenda, we can't have Minutes of a Meeting without first having an agenda for the meeting which is sent out to attendees ahead of time so they are prepared as to what is going to be discussed. An Agenda also keeps the meeting on track when the meeting is in progress. Minutes were first taken in the 1900s but there are earlier written records of meetings from 1879 which could suggest that Minutes were taken even that far back. It's important to read the Agenda prior to the meeting and to read the Minutes of the Meeting before the next meeting occurs. Minutes are now readily available online to read.

The elected Treasurer or Co-Treasurer takes care of all the Financial obligations, monies in to an account such as when a fundraising event has happened and monies go-

ing out for expenses or a gift to the community. Records of any money activities are very important and there is no room for error, obviously a lot of math is involved in this role too. Let's not forget the rest of the Student Government who help with the events that are run. We thank all those elected for volunteering their time which benefits students and the community alike as well as the Students that help with all the Student Government events but are not elected officials too.

Samson was pleased to announce that Scholarship recipients are being finalized for the TW Memorial Scholarships: the Lauren Ajax Memorial Scholarship, and the Forever Bears Scholarship.

All Students who have taken an International Baccalaureate Course have been invited to participate in a day of service at one of two facilities, CHOW or the Discovery Center in Binghamton. This event will take place during the end of May and I am sure students will enjoy helping out at either location.

Representatives from the Interact Club, Student Government, National Honor Society, and the Future Business Leaders of America enjoyed a nice Lunch with the local Rotary Club Officials for the purpose of discussing ongoing efforts and events in helping the Community. This gave the High School students a chance to make suggestions and hear input from the Rotary Officials, a positive experience was had by all. Approximately 6 High School Business Students will be going to Atlanta, Georgia from June 27 until July 1st to participate in the 2023 FBLA National Leadership Conference. We wish all the students participating have an enjoyable time, are able to network, make new acquaintances from different States and that they get to see some of Georgia. They will be working hard at the Conference. What a wonderful experience they will all have.

Another School Trip happening is the 'Odyssey of the Mind World Finals' taking place in Lansing, Michigan from May 24th until May 28th. Vestal have approximately 17 students participating and competing in this long standing event and we wish them every success and we hope they get to forge some friendships with students from other countries. Vestal had multiple High School Performance groups compete at the NYSSMA Majors, which is the New York State School Music Association Major Organization which allows Music Teachers the opportu-

nity to show the talents of an Ensemble, Band, Chorus, Orchestra, or Jazz that will perform in front of 2 trained adjudicators. Vestal's Ensemble groups earned themselves Gold With Distinction and Gold for their performance. Congratulations to all the students and the Music teachers too.

The School Budget, as we all know Tuesday, May 16th from Noon until 8:00pm was when we could all go to vote on our local Schools Budget. Once all the Votes were counted (622 to 354), the resident voters approved the \$90,122,47 Budget. Voted (624 to 349) and approved was a school bus purchase too.

The Vestal Library had their budget vote (663 to 301) which also passed. The 3 newly elected Library Trustees are Gail Szeliga, Anthony DeFlippo III and Brianna Moreno. Congratulations.

The Board of Education had 3 available seats up for election, these too were voted on and the successful candidates were Joshgua Mertens, Kay Ellis and Lisa Milkovich. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you and hearing your input at the Board of Education meetings.

With the school year ending soon there are some agreements with companies being renewed and Jostens will be providing the School Diplomas until June 2026.

With all the sunshine we have been having the flowers are in full bloom with a variety of colors which makes it very pleasant when out walking or driving. We had a few very windy days but not much rain. Summertime will soon be upon us and I hope you get to enjoy the outdoors by playing a sport, out horse riding, cycling, or for a nice walk at a park and get some fresh air. For some people being outside can be a problem if they get allergies and I hope those that do they are short lived. I know I like to be outside, enjoying the birds chirping and seeing the deer and other woodland animals. The Vestal Community and local area have many fun events for families and the community to participate in and enjoy.

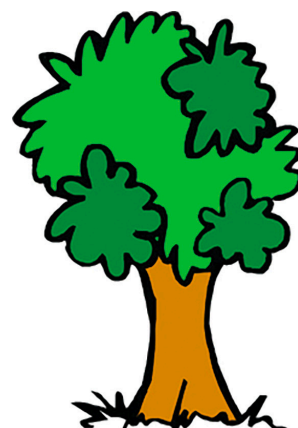
Future Regular Meetings are held in the South Conference Room - Administration Building, 201 Main Street, Vestal, NY 13850. Dates for meetings are:

Tuesday, June 6th at 6:00 pm and Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Jacob Callaghan named on Dean's List at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, MA (05/30/2023)-- Springfield College has named Jacob Callaghan from Vestal, NY to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2023 spring semester. Callaghan has a primary major of Environmental Science.



Marissa Harding named to President's List at Cumberlands

Congratulations to Marissa Harding of Vestal on making the President's List! University of the Cumberlands is one of the largest and most affordable private universities in Kentucky.





Calendar

Monday, June 3rd
Vestal Front Street Day. Bicentennial Event

Thursday, June 8th
Zoning Board of Appeals 6 PM

Tuesday June 13th
Zoning Board of Appeals 6PM

Thursday, June 22nd
Zoning Board of Appeals 6 PM

Saturday, July 15th
Vestal Antique Car Show. Bicentennial Event Rail Trail Wine & Food Tasting.



Watermelon Lemonade

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 4 cups cubed watermelon
- 3 cups cold water
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 6 cups ice cubes



Step one: Place the watermelon into a blender. Cover, and puree until smooth. Strain through a fine mesh sieve.

Step two: Bring sugar and 1/2 cup of water to a boil in saucepan over medium-high heat until sugar dissolves, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in 3 cups of cold water and the lemon juice. Divide the ice into 12 glasses, and scoop 2 to 3 tablespoons of watermelon puree over the ice, then top with the lemonade. Gently stir before serving.

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Nazareth College names students to the Spring 2023 Dean's List

- Collin Pickett of Vestal, NY
- Gregory Brin of Vestal, NY
- Avery Tanton of Vestal, NY



Nazareth College (University as of June 1, 2023) is a community of inspired learners, educators, and changemakers who for nearly 100 years have been driven by a bold commitment to action, empathy, equity, and leading innovation for the common good.

Impact experiences are at the heart of a Nazareth education, preparing each student to discover within themselves the potential to cultivate positive change in their life's work, in any career field, and in a world that is constantly evolving and infinitely interconnected. Nearly 2,100 undergrad and 600 graduate students enroll in degree and certificate programs and engage in a learning community that purposefully integrates liberal arts and professional programs.

VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW
 FEATURING ARTISTS GRADES K-12

Showing at the **VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**
 MAY 18 - JUNE 6

Opening reception will be held May 18th at 5 pm with activities sponsored by the High School Art Club

This year's District K - 12 Art Show will bring the community together May 18 - June 6, 2023, as it is hosted by the Vestal Public Library.

Join us for the opening Artists Reception beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, with activities sponsored by the Vestal High School Art Club.

This annual art show is curated by Vestal's art teachers and District Art Chair Melissa Restuccia and features artwork by students in all grades from each of our schools.

If you can't make the opening reception, the Vestal Public Library hours are 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Fridays, and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays.



Food Drive

Saturday June 3rd 8am - 7:30pm

Angelo Field, Vestal Little League, Clayton Ave

No Expired Food or Glass containers please

CHOW® Shopping List			
Cereal Hot-ready cereals	Beans Black beans and pinto beans	Rice Long-grain parboiled	Canned meat Tuna and chicken
Soup Chicken soups, tomato, clear soups, potato, minestrone	Canned vegetables Corn, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes	Fruit cups Mixed fruit, mandarin oranges, peaches	
Pasta Spaghetti sauce and assorted pasta			

Thank you for helping Vestal Little League and Nathan's Butterflies STOP HUNGER in our community.

You can also drop off food items at:
 Tutor Time of Vestal, 732 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850
 32 Maryvale Dr, Apalachin, NY 13732



Last Day of Attendance Scheduled for Vestal Students

Vestal Central School District, assuming that there are no emergency closings between now and the end of the school year, has anticipated the last day of school for students in Grades K – 8 and 9 – 12.

In order to meet the minimum number-of-hours requirement and 180 days of instruction mandated by New York State, the District has scheduled the last day of pupil attendance for students in Grades K – 8 for Friday, June 23, 2023. Both Thursday, June 22, and Friday, June 23, will be half days for students in Grades K - 8.

At Vestal High School, the last day of pupil attendance for Grades 9 – 12 is Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Regents exams will be administered June 14 – 16 and June 20 - 23.

Looking ahead, the District anticipates welcoming students on Thursday, September 7, 2023, for the opening of the 2023-24 school year.

VESTAL RECREATION



Online registration at Vestalny.myrec.com

For immediate program confirmation register online.

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Summer 2023



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VESTAL POLICE REPORT

Shawna Degroat, 44, Vestal, arrested for Harassment 2 nd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child for striking the victim in the face with her fist in the presence of a child during a domestic incident. Latoya Gordon-Brown, 38, Binghamton arrested for Petit Larceny, Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree and Unlawful Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle 3 rd Degree for shoplifting from Wal-Mart and fleeing in a vehicle, almost striking pedestrians in the parking lot.

Leonard Vandermark, 76, Greene, arrested for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and two counts of Forcible Touching for intentionally touching the victims' chest.

Nelson Weisburg, 32, Vestal arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Marlene Cordero, 44, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Miranda Hull, 30, Binghamton, arrested for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree for possessing Meth during a traffic stop.

Rudy Weiland, 64, Lisle, arrested for Burglary 2nd Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Harassment 2nd Degree and Reckless Endangerment 2nd Degree, for unlawfully entering a residence where he punched the victim in the head with a closed fist and dangled the victim by the legs from a second story porch in the presence of a child.

Fruquan Mable, 35, Endicott, arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While Intoxicated-More than .08 BAC, Unlicensed Operator and Moved from Lane Unsafely after a motor vehicle accident.

Joseph Jaskiewicz, 76, Vestal, arrested for Burglary 3 rd Degree and Petit Larceny for entering and shoplifting from Wal-Mart after previously being banned from the location.

Nicholos Ocasio, 30, Johnson City, arrested for two counts of Attempted Sex Abuse 1 st Degree for attempting to touch the victim's private areas.

Johnathon English, 34, Berkshire, arrested for Burglary 3 rd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3 rd Degree for shoplifting from Wal-Mart after previously being banned from the location and possessing a switchblade with previous felony convictions.

Joseph Ulm, 65, Vestal, arrested for Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd Degree for fleeing from officers when advised to stop during a domestic incident investigation.

Beierle Michael, 29, Apalachin arrested for three counts of Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Dick's, Designer Shoe Warehouse and Best Buy.

Playground Sites Calendar of Events



Mark your calendars...

On the following dates, your park counselors will create special activities based on the theme! Ask your counselor for the details and join in on the fun! Dates are subject to change depending upon the weather.

- Monday, June 26 - All sites open
- Tuesday, June 27 - Happy New Year
- Friday, June 30 - Safari Day
- Monday, July 3 - 4th of July Celebration
- Tuesday, July 4 - Closed for Holiday
- Friday, July 7 - Beach Day/Under the Sea
- Tuesday, July 11 - Valentine's Day
- Friday, July 14 - Space Day
- Tuesday, July 18 - St. Patrick's Day
- Friday, July 21 - Happy Birthday to All!
- Tuesday, July 25 - Santa in July
- Friday, July 28 - Superhero Day
- Tuesday, Aug. 1 - Halloween
- Wed., Aug. 2 - Summer Celebration!
- Friday, August 4 - Back to School Day ☺ (sites close at Noon for the season)



VESTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES

vestalfire.com

by Walt Schlundt, Public Information Officer

05/23	10:24	Vestal Parkway E.	Mulch fire
05/23	13:48	S. Jensen Road	Wire down across roadway
05/24	00:04	Castle Gardens Road	Fire alarm
05/25	10:42	West Drive	General fire alarm
05/25	10:44	Vestal Parkway E.	Mulch fire - entrance median
05/25	15:43	Owego Road	Brush fire
05/26	06:33	Route 17	Vehicle fire
05/26	12:54	Vestal Parkway E.	Carbon monoxide alarm in business
05/26	13:03	Vestal Parkway E.	Mulch fire
05/26	17:40	Grippen Hill Road	Wire down across roadway
05/27	06:39	Vestal Road	General fire alarm
05/27	06:41	Vestal Parkway E.	Building alarm
05/27	10:14	Vestal Parkway E.	Water flow alarm
05/27	12:08	Vestal Parkway E.	Odor of natural gas throughout building
05/27	15:19	Vestal Road	Elevator rescue
05/28	01:27	Vestal Parkway E.	Commercial fire alarm
05/28	01:40	Vestal Parkway E.	Lamp post / grass fire
05/28	02:16	Vestal Parkway E.	Commercial fire alarm
05/28	04:31	Marion Street	Laundry room smoke alarm
05/29	12:39	Vestal Parkway E.	Carbon monoxide alarm



Firemen never know what they will encounter on each call but proceed with the same level of commitment and service.

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SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION

- WEAR BROAD HAT
- USE SUNGLASSES
- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
- AVOID SUN BETWEEN 11 AM AND 3 PM
- USE SUNSCREEN
- DRINK MORE WATER
- REFLECTION CAUTION
- SEEK SHADE
- AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT



VESTAL BASEBALL *Senior Night*



#10 Braden Strahley
Parents Lisa and Kevin



#15 Elijah Ramia
Parents Terri Jo and George and Sister Elie



#1 Jack Gannon
Parents Josh and Jody



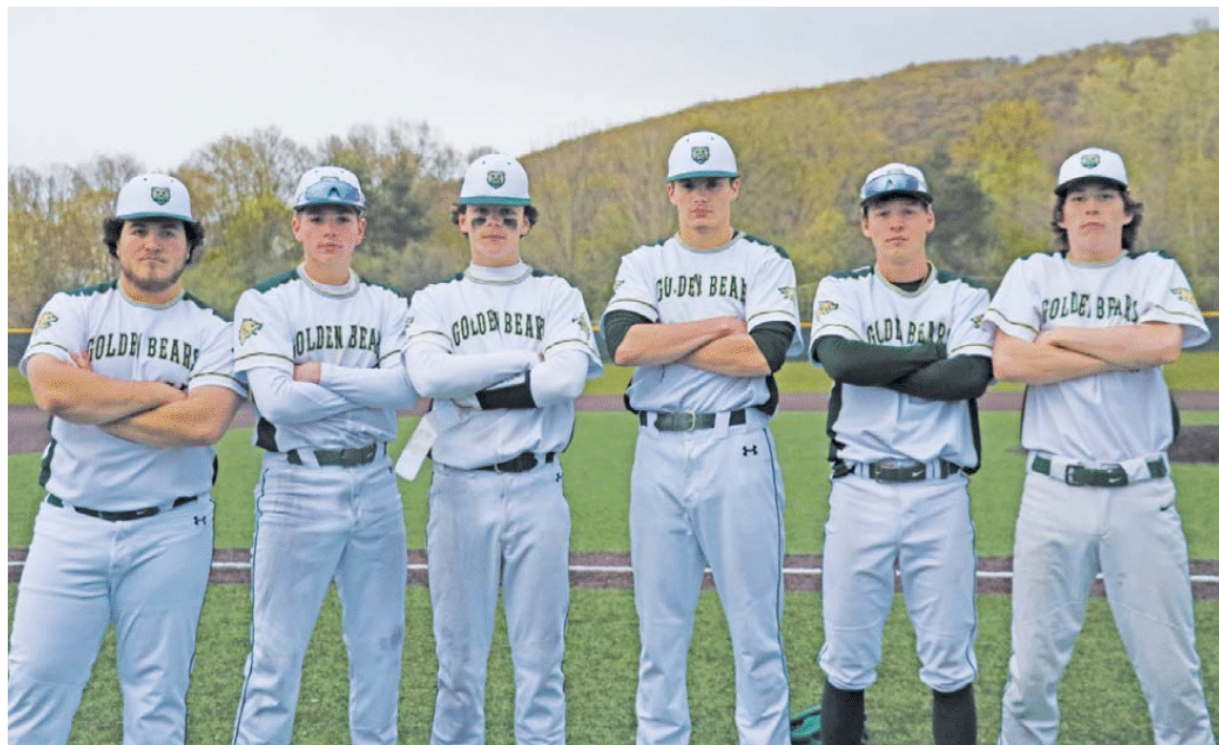
#4 Nathan Fimbres
with his family



#14 Grayson Kilpatrick
Parents Ryan and Amy with sister Adrian



#12 Kaden Grayson
Rebecca, Phillip, Nolan and Hazel



Photos by Jerry Harris

