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RENTALS BEGIN JAN 1!

Go to vestalrecreation.com to reserve a pavilion.

Family Swim at Vestal High School

Have fun this winter with the entire family at the Vestal Sr. High School pool, Woodlawn Dr., Vestal. No registration necessary. Cost is \$1.00 for kids and \$2.00 for adults (includes observers), payable to the staff. Exact change is appreciated. An adult must accompany children under 10 years. Registration not required. Enter the High school through the front doors. Follow discs to pool.

Saturdays: January 11 - March 29
Noon - 3:00 PM - Open Swim
3:00 - 4:15 PM - Lap Swim
 Closed 1/18, 2/15

Santa Outings With Vestal Fire Stations 1 & 2
 On Page 5!

VHS VARSITY BASKETBALL VS HORSEHEADS
 On Page 4!

WELCOME
2025
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

VHS IB Art Students Meet Ralph Masiello

HS IB art students had their own session with visiting author/illustrator Ralph Masiello. He gave them great tips and advice. The students also got an up-close look at Mr. Masiello's artwork!



RESCUE OF THE WEEK

Sienna



I am Sienna, and I think I am around 8 months old. OK, ok, I do take time warming up to people, but.....once I do, I am the sweetest kitty you will ever meet! I currently hang out in a hammock here, that's my turf, where I am comfy! I also like wet food, what kitty doesn't like her wet food? I am just your ultimate tabby cat!

FRIENDS OF THE VESTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Meet and Greet

Come learn about the Friends, what we're up to and how you can get involved!

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025
STOP BY BETWEEN 6 - 8 P.M.

at the Vestal Public Library Meeting Room

Interested in this week's Kitty?

- Visit Every Cat's Dream on Facebook
- Call 607-205-1506
- Or stop by!

Tell them you saw the kitty in the Vestal Town Crier!



www.crimewatch.com

James Thomas, 46, Vestal, arrested for Strangulation 2nd Degree, Criminal Mischief 4th Degree and Harassment 2nd Degree for choking the victim, hitting the victim in the head during a domestic incident and damaging Police leg restraints after being arrested.

Joshua Clark, 42, Vestal, arrested for Criminal Obstruction of Breathing for putting his hand around the victim's throat and holding him down on a bed.

Jamal Brown, 53, Binghamton, arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, Driving While Intoxicated-More than .08 BAC, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated-with child in the vehicle, Speed in Zone and Moved from Lane Unsafely after a traffic stop.

Falicity Davis, 25, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Target.

Brittney Ondrusek, 26, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Target.

Kerrigan Mosher, 27, Endicott, arrested for Petit Larceny and Burglary 3rd Degree for entering Wal-Mart and shoplifting after previously being banned from the location.

Corey Ryan, 32, Endicott, arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While Intoxicated-More than .08 BAC (both Felonies), Headlight violation and Following Too Close after a traffic stop.

Megan Evans, 20, Owego, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Adrienne Patterson, 41, Binghamton, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Erika Summerville, 46, Vestal, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Kohl's.

Lisa Lehr-Klein, 62, Little Meadows PA, arrested for Petit Larceny for shoplifting from Wal-Mart.

Deborah Phillips, 53, Lisle, arrested as a Fugitive from Justice, Unlicensed Operator, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd Degree, Inadequate Plate Lamp and Plate Not Secure for being wanted on a warrant out of the State of Pennsylvania after a traffic stop.

Carlos Colvin, 35, Johnson City, arrested for Harassment 2nd Degree for approaching the victim and yelling



Saturday, January 11th

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball v. ME
JV: 12PM- 1:45PM, Varsity: 1:45PM- 3:45PM
Vestal High School Gym

Monday, January 13th

Boys 7th/8th Swimming/Diving v. Maine-Endwell, Johnson City
5:30PM- 7:30PM, Vestal High School Pool

Tuesday, January 14th

Boys JV & Varsity Wrestling v. Windsor
JV: TBD, Varsity: 6:30PM
Vestal High School Gym

Wednesday, January 15th

>Girls Varsity Bowling v. Union-Endicott
3:40PM- 6PM, Midway Lanes
> Boys Varsity Bowling v. Union-Endicott
3:50PM- 6PM, Midway Lanes
> Girls JV&Varsity Basketball v. Johnson City
JV: 5:30PM- 7:15PM, Varsity: 7:15PM- 9PM
Vestal High School Gym

Thursday, January 16th

>Boys (Green) 7th Basketball v. Oneonta (Gold)
5:30PM- 6:30PM, Vestal Middle School Gym
> Boys (Gold) 8th Basketball v. Oneonta (Blue)
6:30PM- 7:30PM, Vestal Middle School Gym
> Boys JV & Varsity Wrestling v. Maine-Endwell
JV: 5:30PM- 6:30PM, Varsity: 6:30PM- 8:30PM
Vestal High School Gym

Friday, January 17th

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball v. Binghamton
JV: 5:30PM- 7:15PM, Varsity: 7:15PM- 9:30PM
Vestal High School Gym

Tuesday, January 21st

> Boys (Green) 7th Basketball v. Susquehanna Valley (Gold)
5:30PM- 6:30PM, Vestal Middle School Gym
> Boys (Gold) 8th Basketball v. Susquehanna Valley (Blue)
6:30PM- 7:30PM, Vestal Middle School Gym

Wednesday, January 22nd

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball v. Candor
JV: 5:30PM- 7PM, Varsity: 7:15PM,
Vestal High School Gym

Saturday, January 25th

>Girls (Green) 7th Basketball v. Susquehanna Valley (Gold)
10AM- 11AM, Vestal Middle School Gym

Friday, January 10th

Open Game Day (All Ages)
11AM- 3:30PM, VPL Meeting Room

Saturday, January 11th

BCMEA - Grades 10-12 Auditions
8AM- 12PM, Binghamton West Middle School

Monday, January 13th

Peek-A-Book Baby Storytime
10AM, VPL

Tuesday, January 14th

> Preschool Storytime- Theme: Librarian
10:30AM, VPL, Tickets Required
>VHS Chamber Music
7PM, VHS Auditorium
>Mad For Art: Watercolor Winter Scene
Ages 16+, 6PM- 7PM, VPL Large Meeting Room
Sign Up Online By 12/31

Wednesday, January 15th

>VMS Winter Band 6th-8th Concert
VHS Auditorium
> Public Information Meeting Regarding The Replacement Of The Owego Road Bridge Over Tracy Creek
6PM, Vestal Town Hall
>Board Game Night
6PM, VPL
> VMS - 6-8 Winter Band Concert
African Rd. Auditorium

Thursday, January 16th

>Vestal Voices Dessert Cabaret
7PM, VHS Cafeteria
> Yin Yoga- Sign Up Online
6PM, VPL Large Meeting Room

Sunday, January 19th

Benefit For Jay Mehl
12PM- 5PM, California Grill

Monday, January 20th

>Martin Luther King Day- NO SCHOOL
>Vestal Town Board Work Session
6PM- 8PM
>Read To A Therapy Dog
6PM- 7:30PM, VPL Youth Department
>Tech Assistance- Off Site
10:30AM- Vestal Senior Center
>Pins & Needles: Knit And Crochet
6PM, VPL

Vestal Arrest

Maddox, Richard T

120.20 Reckless endangerment 2nd
220.03 Criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th



1192-4 operating a motor vehicle impaired by drugs
1128a moved from lane unsafely
1130-1 cross divider limited access highway
1120a fail to keep right

Age: 59
Race: Black
Gender: Male

On December 28th, 2024, just before 1am, the midnight patrol sergeant conducted a traffic stop for a speeding violation on SR 434. The sergeant made his initial approach of the vehicle and spoke with the motorist. After obtaining their license, registration and insurance information he began walking back to his patrol vehicle to issue a warning for a minor speeding violation. When the sergeant opened his driver side door to enter his vehicle another motorist drove across the median of SR 434 and struck his patrol vehicle, hitting the open patrol vehicle's door into his wrist. The suspect vehicle that struck the patrol vehicle came to a stop approximately 100 feet away. Upon approaching the suspect vehicle, it became apparent that this was not an intentional act but an impaired driver that lost control of their vehicle. Additional officers responded to the scene and took the driver of the vehicle into custody for Driving While Ability Impaired, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree (methamphetamine), Reckless Endangerment 2nd degree and numerous Vehicle and Traffic Law violations.

The driver of the vehicle, Richard T. Maddox was taken

into custody for the aforementioned charges where he submitted to a chemical test of his blood. A quantity of narcotics was discovered on his person and tested positive for methamphetamine. Maddox was processed and issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Vestal Court.

There are no routine calls for service in this line of work. They may sound routine to the public due to the high volume of specific complaints that get publicized, such as domestics, larcenies, disputes, alarms and vehicle stops but they all involve some level of human interaction and even without ill intent, people are unpredictable. We commend the sergeant for maintaining his composure during this tense incident. This "routine" traffic stop was anything but and we are glad that the sergeant only suffered minor injuries. We also commend the responding officers for their part in the arrest, including K9 handler Schultz and her K9 partner Vaughn. We would also like to thank the New York State Police for their role in the impaired driving investigation. Location 140 Vestal Parkway East Vestal, NY 13850 Arrest Date Dec 28, 2024 Incident Type DUI Reference ID 24-19118

Sourced via CRIMEWATCH®: <https://crimewatch.net/us/ny/broome/vestal-pd/245804/arrests/maddox-richard-t-12020-reckless-endangerment-2nd-and-5-additional-charges>



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JANUARY FUN FACTS

1. Fun days in January include: January 10: National Houseplant Appreciation Day, January 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day, January 20: National Penguin Day, January 22: National Answer Your Cat's Questions Day, January 29: National Puzzle Day
2. On January 4, 2025, Earth reaches perihelion, which is the point in the planet's orbit where it is closest to the Sun. At perihelion, Earth will be 91,405,993 miles from our bright star.
3. January's Moon is called the Wolf Moon. This year, the full Moon reaches peak illumination on Monday, January 13, at 5:27 P.M. EST.
4. On January 1, 1892, Ellis Island opened, allowing for the immigration of over 20 million people!
5. The first-ever Emmy Awards were held on January 25, 1949.
6. The Quadrantid meteor shower peaks in early January each year.
7. January has inspired many song titles in popular music, including David Bowie's "January Man" and Elton John's "January."

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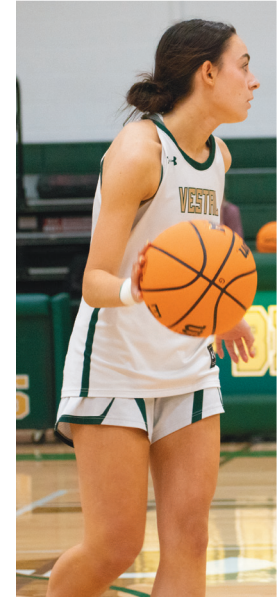


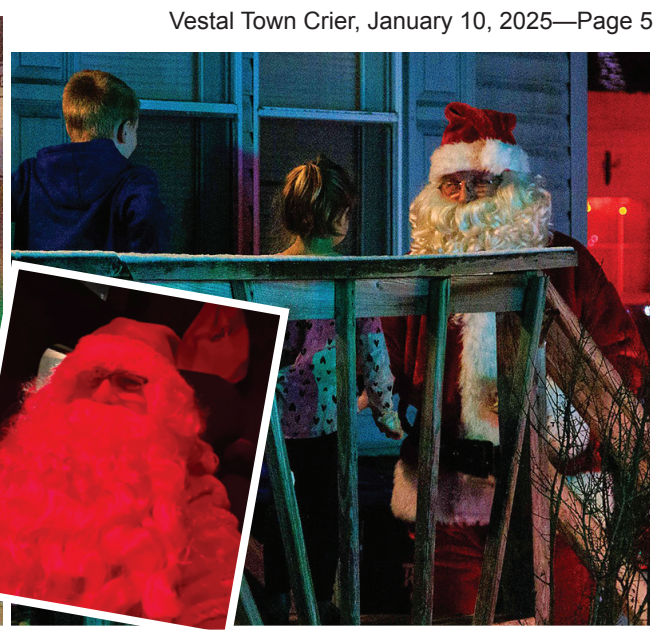
VESTAL VARSITY BASKETBALL VS HORSEHEADS

Photos Courtesy of Chandelle Loren



Home	1:00	Guests	15
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2	5	2-15	6
match	weight		match





Santa Outings With Stations 1 And 2!

Photos Courtesy of the Vestal Fire Department on Facebook



Attention Private Employers: Paid Prenatal Leave Began January 1st, 2025

Beginning January 1, 2025, New York's Paid Prenatal Leave law went into effect. This first-in-the-nation law will require private employers to provide pregnant employees with 20 hours of paid prenatal leave, ensuring that pregnant employees can take time off for medical appointments related to pregnancy without the fear of losing income.

Paid Prenatal Leave is applicable to both full-time and part-time employees.

Pregnancy-related health care includes physical examinations, medical procedures, monitoring, testing, and discussions with a health care provider related to the pregnancy.

This personal leave time may be taken in hourly increments, and compensation provided must be at the employee's regular rate of pay or the applicable minimum wage, whichever is greater.

Employers are not required to pay an employee for unused prenatal personal leave at the time of separation from employment.

With Paid Prenatal Personal Leave, businesses can help expectant workers focus on their health needs without financial worry while providing them with the peace of mind that comes with knowing they work in a place that puts their needs first.

Everyone should be able to access the care they need, especially when they are expecting. Paid Prenatal Leave is another shining example of how New York State and New York State businesses are committed to supporting the health and safety of all workers.

For more information about Paid Prenatal Personal Leave, please visit ny.gov/prenatal.

REMINDER: New York State Minimum Wage Increased On January 1st

Governor Kathy Hochul has announced that on January 1, New York's minimum wage will increase to \$16.50/hour in New York City, Westchester, and Long Island, and \$15.50/hour for the rest of the state. Raising New York's minimum wage to keep pace with inflation will benefit hundreds of thousands of minimum wage workers across the state.

"In this current era of inflation and rising costs, every cent counts for all New Yorkers, especially workers who earn the minimum wage. By gradually increasing wages for the lowest earners, we are ensuring businesses can adjust to the change while also helping more families make ends meet," said NYSDOL Commissioner Roberta Reardon.

This increase is the continuation of the historic multi-year plan to increase the minimum wage to 2027 and beyond. Looking ahead, the minimum wage will increase by \$0.50 in 2026. In 2027, it will increase annually at a rate determined by the Consumer Price Index.

If you have any questions about how New York State's minimum wage laws impact your business, please reach out to the NYSDOL at 1-888-4-NYSDOL (1-888-469-7365).

Vestal Central School District Regular Meeting Agenda For Tuesday, January 7th

Administration Building
201 Main Street
Vestal, NY

1. Opening Items
 - A. Meeting Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Reports - Student Gov't Representative
 - A. Student Government Update
3. Executive Session
 - A. Move to adjourn into anticipated Executive Session for approval of CPSE and CSE recommendations, as well as a personnel matter
4. Minutes
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2024
5. Public Comment on Agenda Items
 - A. Public Comment Period
6. Reports - Board President
 - A. General Comments
 - B. Liaison Reports
7. Reports - Superintendent
 - A. Project Lead the Way Grant Awards
 - B. ParentSquare Update
 - C. Budget Calendar
 8. Matters of New Business
 - A. Acceptance of Schedules A, B, C - Financial Reports (November), Schedule E - Enrollment (December), and Schedule F - Travel & Conference
 - B. Approval of Schedule P - Personnel
 - C. Approval of Student Teaching Internships (2)
 - D. Refund from Tax Certiorari Reserve - Bingcuse, LLC
 - E. Refund of Tax from Tax Certiorari Reserve - Louis Turdo
 - F. Approval of Extended Field Trips - VHS Robotics Club & VHS Music
 - G. Retroactive Appointment of 2023-24 OM Building Level Coordinator (THE)
 - H. Approval of Amended Agreement with Binghamton University - Division of SLP
 - I. Agreement with Arcadis Architects - AHERA 6-month Surveillance
 - J. Approval of PSAs - District Accompanists
 - K. Approval of Increase in General Fund Budgetary Appropriations & Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements - ARE Fire Sprinkler System
 9. Voice of the Public
 - A. Sign in sheet will be available at the meeting. Participants must make all comments in person. Comments regarding specific students or staff are not permitted.
 10. Future Board Meetings
 - A. Regular Meeting TUESDAY January 21, 2025 6:00 pm, Admin Building, 201 Main Street, Vestal
 - B. Regular Meeting TUESDAY February 4, 2025 6:00 pm, Tioga Hills Elementary School
 11. Adjournment
 - A. Move to Adjourn

EDITORIAL NOTES

We have been receiving letters and reviews of the changes to the Vestal Town Crier, we will post them here without names listed. The absence of names has a long history in American Reporting, up until the early to mid 1970's. We do so to protect our sources.

WE APPRECIATE ALL STORY TIPS AS WELL
EMAIL TO: News@TiersNews.com

A Few Interesting Vestal Facts From 2024...

Courtesy of the Vestal Recreation Dept

1. 125 Kids played in the VYBO League
2. 119 Kids played in the T-Ball League
3. 87 Players participated in the Challenger League
4. 223 Different groups picnicked at Arnold Park
5. 180 Kids learned to play Tennis
6. 1012 Kids learned/perfected new skills in eleven different Sports Camps
7. 565 Kids played for six weeks at three free supervised playground sites
8. 429 Kids learned to swim
9. 1200 Attended the Summer Celebration
10. 280 Attended the Splash Bash
11. 50 Girls played in the Field Hockey League
12. 900 Attended the concerts at the gazebo
13. 800 Attended the Vestal Community Band Concerts
14. 160 Came out to watch Tarzan
15. 200 Came out to watch Kung Fu Panda 4
16. 150 Came out to watch Hocus Pocus
17. 264 Attended the Father Daughter Ball
18. 165 Santa Letters written
19. 500 Attended the Tree Lighting & Sing-a-long
20. 139 Vendors participated in Front Street Day
21. 21,449 Visited the Outdoor Pool
22. \$139,599.45 Collected in revenue as of 11/18/24.



Winter Woods: Tracking & Behaviors

Courtesy of the Vestal Recreation Dept

"Day Camp" at the Waterman Conservation Center is an exciting adventure filled program, open when school is closed. Are you curious what wild animals are up to when the temperature drops? Join our tracking expedition at the Waterman Center and learn how to identify animals by the signs they leave behind. We'll also explore the behaviors and tools different local species use to survive through the winter. Be sure to bring warm clothes, boots, lunch, and a water bottle. Part of the program presented outside. Program the same for both days, please only sign up for one.

Monday, January 20 - Act. #WAT-01 or Monday, February 17 - Act. #WAT-02

Times: Both dates run 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Ages: Open to boys & girls in 3rd and 4th Grade

Location: Waterman Center, Hilton Rd., Apalachin

Register online at vestalrecreation.com



New Visions Recruiting Event

Attention Vestal HS 10th and 11th Graders! Are you curious about exploring career opportunities and gaining hands-on experience during your senior year?

Join us for an information session to learn more about the New Visions Career Academy Program and discover how it can help shape your future!

What to Expect:

- Insights into the program
- How to apply and get involved
- Opportunities to ask questions

Don't miss this chance to jumpstart your career exploration journey!





American Red Cross
Southern Tier Chapter

Do you know a Real Hero?

The American Red Cross is calling for nominations of everyday people who have exhibited extraordinary courage or made a meaningful impact in the community in 2024 to be recognized at our Real Heroes Breakfast!



Nomination Deadline:

January 24, 2025

Award Categories:

- Animal Rescue
- Blood Donor | Education
- Fire Rescue
- Good Neighbor
- Good Samaritan Adult
- Good Samaritan Youth
- Law Enforcement | Lifeline
- Medical | Military
- Workplace Safety



Nominate your hero today at www.redcross.org/STRealHeroes



Nominees must live in or the story must have occurred in the following counties: Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, Tompkins, Tioga, Cortland, Broome, Susquehanna (PA), Chenango, Otsego, Delaware, or Sullivan.

Questions? Email Susie Chadwick at susie.chadwick@redcross.org.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Replacement of Owego Road Bridge over Tracy Creek in the Town of Vestal

The **Town of Vestal** is pursuing a Federal-aid project to replace the Owego Road Bridge over Tracy Creek. The project is located between Eastland Road and Norris Avenue. The proposed project will include replacement of the existing single span concrete arch bridge with a new beam/concrete deck bridge. The project will also include minor reconstruction of the approach roadways adjacent to the bridge.

Please Join us for a look at the progress to date.

1/15/24 • 6:00 p.m.
Vestal Town Hall
605 Vestal Parkway West
Vestal, NY

The meeting will include:

- Viewing of preliminary project plans
- Discussion of the proposed schedule, right-of-way impacts, and work zone traffic control during construction
- Comment and answer session

For more information, please contact **Joseph Bayer, P.E, Engineer** at the Town of Vestal Engineering Department (607)-786-0980.

Vestal Recreation Department Winter Woods Tracking & Behaviors

FREE DAY CAMP AT THE WATERMAN CONSERVATION CENTER



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CAMP INFORMATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 20
OR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

GRADES 3RD & 4TH

WATERMAN CONSERVATION CENTER
403 HILTON RD., APALACHIN, NY

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Preschool Storytime (kids ages 4 - 6) starts on Tuesday, January 14 at 10:30 AM! Storytimes are not only fun, but also beneficial for language development, listening skills, and social skills.

Crafts are prioritized for kids ages 4 - 6. Kids outside the 4 - 6 age range are welcome to listen to the story and create any remaining crafts.

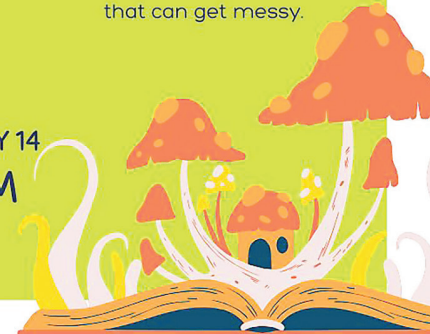
Doors open ten minutes before each Storytime Session. Storytime & Craft Tickets are required.

SIX WEEK SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 14
TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Themes:

- 1/14 - Librarian
- 1/21 - Dentist
- 1/28- Cats
- 2/4 - Keeping Warm
- 2/11 - Valentines Day
- 2/18 - Snow

** This craft involves paint. Please, bring a smock or wear clothes that can get messy.



Furry Buddy Rescue Fundraiser & Adoption Event

- Meet Lovable Cats & Kittens
Vestal Library
Community Room
January 25th,
11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Collaborating with Broome & Tioga Teen & Tween Homeschool Group

- Bake Sale
- Donations
- Raffle Items
- Putt For A Paws - Game
- Bottle Drive

January

**Monday,
January 20
2:30 - 4:30PM**

VP

Think you've got what it takes to piece it all together? Sign up for the Jigsaw Puzzle Race for kids ages 6-12! Enjoy refreshments, fun, and prizes as you race to complete your puzzle. Don't miss out —register your team online today!

vestalpubliclibrary.org/events-calendar

Parents or Guardians are required to remain in the library for the duration of the event.

KIDS JIGSAW PUZZLE RACE

BENEFIT FOR JAY MEHL

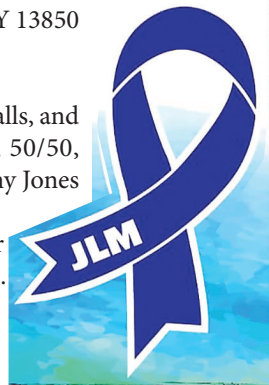
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MEDICAL EXPENSES AND TREATMENT COSTS!



Jay was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in late October. After traveling to Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC and several diagnosis tests later, it was found that Jay has stage 4 colorectal cancer. It has traveled to multiple distant lymph nodes, and the blood has tested positive for the cancer as well. For this reason, it is incurable and Jay will have to remain on chemo for the rest of his life. He will continue with diagnostic testing every 2-3 months to see how his body is responding to treatments.



Location: California Grill
912 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY 13850
Date: January 19, 2025
Time: 12-5pm
The benefit will include ziti, meatballs, and salad provided by California Grill, 50/50, raffle baskets, a baked sale, and Jimmy Jones as a DJ!
Contact Jackie @ 607-741-4062 for donations or any other information.
\$20 for adults
\$10 for children
Venmo in advance preferred



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