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TULLY NEWS

Tully Citizen of the Year

Once again the Tully Rotary Club is delighted to announce the recipient of this year's Citizen of the Year Award. Every year nominations are solicited from the community, and from those nominations a member of our community is chosen to be honored at a banquet at Orchard Vali Country Club. As always, the nominations were numerous and all nominees worthy of recognition. Without this input from the community this event would not happen, so a huge "thank you" to everyone who submitted nominations. Forty-two previous members of our community have received this award for their dedication to the Tully community: humanitarians, librarians, firemen, judges, social workers, pharmacist, nurses, educators..... the list goes on and on. All of these individuals have one thing in common – they put Tully first and foremost in their lives. Countless hours of volunteer time that have impacted themselves, their families, and their friends. Countless hours of volunteer time that have likewise impacted our community. While these people do not "make" Tully, they do enhance, enliven, and energize it, as only people who are devoted to the community can do.



Jill Bishop

This year's recipient, Jill Bishop Northrup, is no exception. Jill, a life-time member of our community, is actively involved with many groups in the community: FFA, a national association aimed at helping our children discover careers in agriculture, Tully Council for the Arts, Tully United Community Church (TUCC), and Tully Historical Society, to name a few. Not only is she "active", she leads, she organizes, she works hard to make events happen, fund raisers be successful, and kids be connected. And she has done this for years! Currently she serves on the Board of Mission and Outreach for TUCC – its goal is to help people from all walks of life in our community as well as people around the world who are less fortunate than ourselves – and the Board of the Tully Agricultural Advisory Committee – a committee devoted to helping our high school agricultural program continue to thrive. Add the Board for the Tully Historical Society, a strong and vibrant organization that is actively engaged in preserving the history of Tully, and bringing that history "to life" through events like the Ice Harvest Festival, as well as treasurer for the Vesper Cemetery Association. It would be a mistake to forget past service to our community - her term on the Tully School Board – working hard with many, many others to make our schools great for the kids of the Tully School District.

Please join us on Thursday, April 14th, at Orchard Vali Country Club, to celebrate and honor our newest recipient of the Tully Citizen of the Year Award. It is also a marvelous evening to connect, reconnect, and remind yourself why Tully is a special place and why small communities, such as Tully, are marvelous places to live. Social time begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the award ceremony begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are available through the Tully Historical Society, (315) 696-4681. The Tully Rotary Club looks forward to seeing you there!

From the Village

The Village Water Improvements Project will be going out to bid in March. The Village Board will be awarding the bid at the April 6th meeting. Additionally, finalized easement documents will be mailed out to affected residents this month. If you have questions on these documents, the Village Attorney, Steve Primo, and Village Engineer, Ken Teter, will be available at 6pm April 6th before the start of the regular Board meeting.

The Village Board is currently holding budget workshops March 16th and 23rd at 7pm to finalize the Village budget for FY16-17. Please, join us as we work through this process. We are always interested in fresh perspectives to improve our fiscal stewardship of all of our tax dollars.

The Village has begun exploring the option of moving our elections from March to November to coincide with the "normal" election cycle. Village officials would still run without a party affiliation, and the Village fiscal year will not be effected. This would have the potential to save the Village the cost of holding the election, and we hope that it would increase voter turnout.

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Chili Cook-off Results

The annual chili cook-off was a tremendous success. And here are your winners.

JUDGES AWARD

1ST PLACE—MASONIC MEAT LOVERS (John and Mary Rapp)
2nd place—Granpa Jack's Lucky 13 (Erin L Hull)

PEOPLES CHOICE

1st place—Colonel's Choice (Pete Murphy and Ryan Woodruff)
2nd place—Sound off the Alarm (Ben Bibik)

BEST CHILI NAME

1st place- Hunka Hunka Burnin' Love Chili (Dan and Holly Irving)
2nd Place- Cafeteria Special (Molly Brown)

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Kings Corner Market

Our family friendly market nights will continue to provide a quality FREE event that introduces you to some of our unique local offerings. We are working together to sustain our neighborhood economy and support the gifted artist, producers and farmers with in our community.

We are excited to be planning the 5th year of KCM village market nights. We hope that you plan to join us as a consumer or vendor during this event. It will be held on the sidewalks around the four corners in the center of the Village of Tully, Tuesdays in August from 4-7pm. Like us on Face book, make a note on your calendar and plan ahead! It's a great opportunity to buy in bulk for canning and freezing. We'll have something new to explore and some fun to enjoy. This is a rain or shine event.

We would love to hear from you! Are you are interested in joining our market as a vendor? Or would you like to be one of our live musical performances? Contact Amy Kida directly at Amy@earth2soul.com (315) 238.4825 with any inquiries or comments.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS TUESDAYS IN AUGUST 4-7 PM

TULLY BOY SCOUT TROOP 62

At our annual Spaghetti Dinner
& Silent Auction

Saturday April 16, 2016

4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

At St. Leo's Church Hall

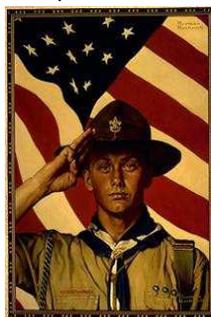
Come out for delicious spaghetti, bread, salad and desserts to support the boys of Troop 62. Proceeds will help pay for the boys to attend summer camp.

Tickets are available at your local Boy Scout:

\$20 —family

\$8—adults

\$3—children under 6



House Signs

The Tully Hose Company will be going door to door on April 11th to attach reflective signage to mail boxes and/or porches. A highly reflective sign assists the department in locating your residence in case of an emergency. If you are interested in having a sign made and attached please contact Captain Daniel Graves at 607-591-2720 or contact the Tully Hose Company at 315-696-6414.

The department is asking for a suggested donation of \$10. Your safety is more important!

SYMBOLIC FEATURES OF TULLY'S NEW CORNERSTONE PARK

By Peter Huntington and Melvin Moore

The name Cornerstone Park symbolizes all that has happened in the past that has made Tully what it is today, a vibrant, viable and friendly community.

“What is past is prologue” is an inscription on the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C. Upon entering our new park, symbols of Tully's past heritage will surround the senses and point to the future. An L-shaped wall with the park name will represent the remaining portion of the old Slayton Hotel foundation and its cornerstone. Comfortable stone sitting walls remind us of the many stone walls that were erected as fences, field dividers and property lines in our agricultural past. Cascading water over limestone slabs in the park fountain will represent Tully's glacial history of landmark waterfalls, kettle lakes, streams and moraines.

Organic in design with curvilinear seat walls and other rounded features, the park elements represent the

landscape which surrounds Tully, including trees and shrubs that are native to Central New York. Three features in the park design support the philosophy of Onondaga County's Save the Rain Program: drip irrigation for trees and plants, recirculated closed system fountain water, and rainwater runoff collected in a drainage basin under the park all reduce water requirements and recharge our ground water.

As good stewards of the earth, natural stone and recycled products will be used when possible. Efficient, low energy lighting will protect our night sky from light pollution. Contrasting, earth-tone pavers in the interior area of the park will represent the plowed fields of our agricultural community. In addition, a restored horse drawn plow to be placed at the southeast entrance will remind us how the homesteaders tilled the land.

Central New York was the first site of plank roads in the US. From the 1850's to the 1870's, a plank road ran through Tully along what is now route 11. The Skaneateles and Hamilton Plank Road Turnpike also ran from east to west through the village. A walkway that traverses the park will be constructed using a special board shaped paver with a wood grain surface to memorialize our plank road history. A 'grassy' patch near the walkway will symbolize the farm fields that were germinal to our area's settlement and development. Two concrete benches in the play area, an owl and a rabbit, will amuse the children and remind us of our wildlife in local forests, fields, lakes and streams.

The last element to be constructed is the screen wall on the north side of the property, (still in the design phase). When all structures are completed, our new Cornerstone Park will remind us of our rich and vital heritage, and give us a sense of peace and hope for the future.



The Tully Hose Company is holding their annual spaghetti dinner on May 17th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Tully Elementary School. As with each year, this is set to coincide with the school budget vote.

They look forward to seeing you at the vote and look forward to serving up a plate of hot spaghetti and meatballs!

Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

4/13/2016 7:30 p.m.

5/11/2016 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

4/21/2016 7:00 p.m.

5/19/2016 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

4/6/2016 7:00 p.m.

5/4/2016 7:00 p.m.

To get a listing in the Calendar of Events, any civic, nonprofit or government group may send the listing to:

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19 Railroad Street, Tully, NY 13159;
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What's New at Your Library

By Annabeth Hayes

Put a spring in your step by visiting your local library!

Visit the Tully Free Library website tullyfreelibrary.org to find books, e-books, movies, magazines, and much more. If we don't have it at the Tully library, we will find it for you. Visit us at 12 State St in Tully, or call us at 315-696-8606.

We will be opening the Tully Free Seed Library on Friday, March 18. The seed library is located in a colorful cabinet by the fireplace. You can "borrow" seeds, just as you would any of our books. This year we will not be collecting harvested seeds in the fall, but we want to know how your seeds are growing! We will be collecting photos and updates and posting them on our seed library blog and Facebook page. Visit the library or our website to learn more about the seed library. <http://www.tullyfreelibrary.org/seed-library>. Thanks to Nightingale's Hardware for generously donating the seeds to our library.

The Imagination Library is now available to residents of Onondaga County! Children (infant up to age 5) are mailed a new age-appropriate hardcover book each month. Register here <http://onliteracy.org/about-imagination-library/>. For details on the Imagination Library call us or visit the library website <http://www.tullyfreelibrary.org/imagination-library>

Improve your tech skills with TechStar & TechHelp!

Every other Saturday (3/19, 4/2) from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon, come to the library for TechHelp and meet with our tech specialist Marlesha to get assistance with all your software-related tech questions and TechStar.

TechStar is a special opportunity for residents of Tully and surrounding areas to improve their technical job skills and receive FREE professional Microsoft Office certification through the Tully Free Library. Any library card holder in Onondaga County can take online courses on Lynda.com, which includes courses on mastering Microsoft Office. Participants in TechStar will be able to apply the skills they gain through these courses to a Microsoft Office Specialist [MOS] certification in the program of their choice. Holding a MOS certification can earn an employee more in annual salary than uncertified peers. If you don't have access to the Internet from home, you can visit the library to use our new desktops and laptops to take Lynda.com classes of your choice and practice with Microsoft programs.

Visit the library or our website tullyfreelibrary.org/techstar for more info on TechStar and TechHelp. The library thanks the Padget family for the generous contributions that made this program possible.

Upcoming Tully Free Library SPECIAL events in March & April:

Science Fair! Kids in grades 2-6 are invited to participate in the library's 2nd annual Science Fair. Register and get research help at the library on Wednesday, March 9 from 5-7 PM. The fair itself is open to the public and is taking place on Saturday, April 2 from 3-5 PM.

Appetizer Swap Join your friends & neighbors to celebrate a love of sweets with an APPETIZER SWAP at the Tully Free Library, Tuesday, March 15th from 6-7:30 PM. Bring your favorite homemade appetizer to share with others and the recipe card listing all the ingredients. Sample delicious appetizers and take the recipes home with you! Sign up by visiting or calling the library (315-696-8606).

Author visit - local author Julie Dewey will be visiting on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:30-7:30 PM, and discussing her books *Forgetting Tabitha: the story of an orphan train rider*, *The Back Building*, *One Thousand Porches*, and *The Other Side of the Fence*. The Tully Free Library has all of Julie's books in our collection. Read one today!

Teen Maker Wednesdays:

- April 6 from 3-5 PM: Explore the 3D world of Google Cardboard - simple cardboard glasses that transform into virtual reality goggles when you add a smartphone.

- April 20 from 3-5 PM: Button Maker Expo - make your own buttons for free!

Teen Writers - Join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month (4/13) from 3:30 - 5 PM to meet other teens who love writing. We will plan a print newsletter & blog written by teens for teens, and have visiting guest authors. You can also get help and/or advice on your writing.

Teen Movie & Craft For 5th - 12th graders, on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 3-5:30 PM, make an awesome craft while watching a movie. Free. Watch *Mockingjay* on 3/23 and *Star Wars* on 4/27.

Teen Magic: the Gathering Tournament!

Friday, April 22 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Test your skills against other players. Win TONS of PRIZES!!! Sponsored by TCG Player.

Upcoming Tully Free Library regular events in March & April:

ADULTS:

Book Clubs - The Tully Free Library has 2 regular adult book clubs that meet. Forever Young Book Club is for adults who enjoy reading Young Adult books - the first Monday of each month from 6-7 PM. The Tully Book Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8 PM to discuss adult fiction books and enjoy coffee, tea and wine.

Keep Calm and Color On... coloring for adults. Now the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month (3/24, 4/14) from 6-7:30 PM! Adults of all ages will enjoy an hour of stress relieving and creative coloring. Coloring pages and pencils provided. Free.

Your Farmstand Pickup - Place your order online at yourfarmstand.com and receive fresh local food at an easy pick up location, the Tully Free Library! Pickup at the library Thursdays anytime between 3 PM - 7 PM.

Genealogy Club meets most months on the 3rd Friday of the month from 4:30-6:30 PM (3/18, 4/15). All are welcome regardless of their level of experience. While learning about how to improve your research skills, you can make use of many genealogy resources at the library, including *Ancestry.com*. If you are interested in learning more about family and local history, this group is for you.

KIDS:

Tykes Time storytime - every Monday and Wednesday morning 10:30 - 11:30 - stories and crafts for little ones up to age 5.

BookBusters Kids' Book Club with Kelly Chambala. Wednesday, March 23 from 6-7 PM. Recommended for kids ages 8-12. We are reading *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* to discuss at the March meeting. We have the book at the circulation desk for you to pick up and read (it's also available to check out directly from the online catalog as an e-book and audio e-book)! Visit our library website and click on Events for more info.

TEENS:

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)- Teens in grades 6th-12th - Do you love your library? Do you want to volunteer in the community and in the library? Be a part of our library's Youth Advisory Council! We meet monthly (usually the 4th Saturday) from 12-1 PM and enjoy pizza. The next meeting is delayed due to the Easter holiday and is 3/19. The April meeting is 4/23.

Gaming 4 days a week - Duel Club (Pokemon, Yu Gi Oh, Magic the Gathering, etc.) Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Board Game Club Tuesdays 3-4 PM, Chess Club Thursdays 3:30-4:30 PM (last Thursday of the month is our Chess Tournament), Roleplaying Club (Dungeons & Dragons) Fridays 4-5 PM.