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Eagle Scout Project Benefits Tully Area Historical Society

In fulfilling his Eagle Scout project requirements, Ethan Wilson of Boy Scout Troop #62 constructed a wide shelf bookcase to match the existing bookshelves in the Lena Hoag Reference Library of the Tully Area Historical Society. The wide shelves were much needed to accommodate archival boxes of historical scrapbooks and Tully Times Newspapers. Ethan also made shelves to fit an existing unit to enable proper storage of bound copies of the Tully Independent. In addition to the construction, he coordinated the installation of same, supervising fellow Scouts to complete the project.

The Historical Society is very appreciative of Ethan's hard work, and the opportunity to have these improvements accomplished.



Thank You From IAFF Local 4036

The Tully Career Fire Fighters of the IAFF local 4036 have had another successful year raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by participating in the annual "Fill the Boot" drive on October 7th 2017. The Firefighters raised \$3,4221.00 this year and a total of \$15,325.00 since 2013. The Career Firefighters at Tully would like to thank the community for their generous donations over the years that have made the boot drive a continued success.



The scout bench project at Tracy Lake was designed and coordinated by Eagle Scout candidate, Dave Ball, under the supervision of scout masters, Paul Thompson and Mark Guttendorf. The new benches all have terrific views of the lake.

Upcoming Public Meetings

The following public meetings will be held November 8th, 2017 at the Tully Municipal Building.

Public Hearing on Chickens and Small Animals 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing—Local Law #5 Removal of Sunset for Cold War Veterans Property Tax Exemption 7:20 p.m.

Budget Hearing with Vote 7:25 p.m.

Open Positions

The deadline for submitting for the current open positions for the Town is October 31st. The following positions are open: Michael Vaccaro 5 Yrs ZBA, Hans Christopherson 7 Yrs Planning Board, Robert Hynes 5 Yrs Grievance Board, Michael Greenwood 2 Yrs Grievance , filling out remaining term and Jeff Rothery 5 Yrs Fire Commissioner, by Town appointment. If interested applications can be made at the Tully Municipal Building.



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Tully Parks and Recreation

The Tully Youth Wrestling Program will again take place this winter. The wrestling program runs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6:00-7:00 pm) from January 4, 2018 – March, 8 2018. This program will be offered for boys and girls in grades K - 5th. This program will take place in the Elementary Café Gym.

Registration will begin on December 1st, by using the following link or visiting the Tully Schools website (Community/Parks and Rec).

<https://www.active.com/tully-ny/camps/tully-parks-and-recreation-2017>

Please do not hesitate to contact Ryan Dando (tullyparksrec@gmail.com) with any questions. Discount coupons are always available for all Tully Rec programs.

The Tully Parks and Recreation department would like to thank the following clubs and organizations for their donations.

Girls of Summer Lacrosse Club- donation of a new sign at Green Lake Beach

Boys Scouts- updated and new picnic tables for Green Lake Beach and the Town of Tully Pavilion.

TULLY ACTION GROUP NEWS

Have you noticed? If not, stop by your Cornerstone Park to see the progress! The plank walkway is in, the pavers are being installed, and the engraved pavers for the Celebration walkway are soon to be in place! Our park is taking shape and adds a whole new look to our town center!

And those of you who ordered engraved pavers will get an invitation for a special dedication held in the park within the next couple weeks.

In September we held a very successful community garage sale and proceeds from the Kings Corner TAG table will all go to support the on going efforts to complete the next phases at the Cornerstone Park. If you wish to make a donation to this cause, please contact Larrian Johnston 315-857-5771.

Our local trails report: South Meadow's trails are fully repaired.

And the Eagle Scout group has installed 3 new benches at Tracy Pond and repaired a bridge. Both parks would enjoy your visits, and they are so pretty this time of year!

Halloween at the Cornerstone Park - free treats for the little ones - stop by to see us!

Calendar of Events

Tully Town Court—Municipal Building

Tuesday Nights 6:00 p.m.

Tully Town Board—Municipal Building

(second Wednesday of month)

11/8/2017 7:30 p.m.

12/13/2017 7:30 p.m.

Tully Fire Commissioners—Fire Station

(third Thursday of month)

11/22/2017 7:00 p.m.

12/20/2017 7:00 p.m.

Tully Village Board — Municipal Building

(first Wednesday of month)

11/1/2017 7:00 p.m.

12/6/2017 7:00 p.m.

To get a listing in the Calendar of Events, any civic, nonprofit or government group may send the listing to: The Tully News, 19 Railroad Street, Tully, NY 13159;
or e-mail to ben.bibik@outlook.com



Tully Community Day

Although it was a cool, cloudy day over 30 vendors/organizations participated in this year's Community Day to provide a variety of crafts, food, and promotional information. The parade boasted six floats all of which reflected considerable time and preparation. These were judged on public appeal, decorative content, and special effects. The Organization category winner was Church of the Nativity; and the Business category winner was the Truxton Academy Charter School. The Tully Fire Department was awarded the Adult Marching Unit; and the Boy Scouts won the Youth Marching Unit. The Best Costumed Pet went to Tully United Community Church's dog, Maggie. As there were no candidates for best decorated Bicycle or Tricycle, this category was award to Kathy Vernay/ Carl Rosato for their decorated Motorized Cart. Best Antique Vehicle was awarded to both entries - - Dick McKnight and Charlie Sturgen. On behalf of the Tully Area Historical Society, THANK YOU to all the Vendors, Organizations, and Parade Participants.

Tully Area Time-Bank

The Tully Area Time-Bank is now accepting members younger than 18 years old as well as organizations. The Time Bank is an organization which promotes an interchange of services within the community for hours of credit. This is an ideal outlet for those who wish to earn community service hours, and for receiving help for those organizations needing community support. To join the Tully Area Time-Bank, go to www.tullyarea.timebanks.org, go to the Tully Free Library for help with accessing the website, stop in at the Bloomin' Cup coffee bar on a weekday morning to see Melissa Flint-Morgan, or call, text or email Kathy Vernay at kvernay@twcny.rr.com, 315-416-6629.



DAVE ZAWADZKI IN FREE CONCERT!

Local singer-songwriter Dave Zawadzki will be giving a concert on Sunday, October 29th, at the Tully ArtWorks gallery from 6-8 PM. Tickets are free, but signups are encouraged as there are only 40 seats available. You can sign up at the ArtWorks gallery, 5 Elm Street, or on Ticketleap by searching for Dave Zawadzki. Dave, who was inspired by the Beatles, Gordon Lightfoot, Neil Young, and others, will be performing a collection of famous and original songs, some of which are about Tully!

MESSIAH SOLO AUDITIONS

Anyone interested in auditioning for singing solos in this year's performance of the Christmas Canon [Part the First] in Tully Arts's Council's annual performance of MESSIAH by Georg Frederick Handel is invited to do so on October 29, from 3-5 PM, Tully United Community Church. The featured solos are the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass parts from the first twenty pieces. Prospective soloists should bring a piece of music they would like to sing.

Monthly Business Meeting, Monday, November 20, 6:30 PM at the Tully ArtWorks Studio. The public is welcome.

Tully Alumni Annual Gathering

Irene Gorney Pearson, 1941 graduate, was the eldest TCS Alumni to attend their Annual Event August 12th. Total attendance was 150 with honored classes 1957 having 12 classmates present, 1967 – 23 classmates, and 1977 – 17 classmates. Recognized classes of 1962, 1972, and 1982 each had 6-8 classmates in attendance; and Warren Christopherson, class of 1942, was there to celebrate his 75th year of graduation. Several regular attendees and guests enjoyed meeting and greeting friends and acquaintances from the past.

Retired teacher, Ernie Southworth, was honored for his dedication of 40 years teaching Social Studies/History, the vast majority of those years at Tully High School. His students referred to him as their leader, teacher, advisor, and most of all - - - Friend. He made learning interesting. Two of his daughters, and his son accompanied him to the event. Retired staff members, Betty Ketcham, Sandra Haynes, Dorothy Kelley, Lorrie Spaulding, and Judy Kendall Conklin were also present to enhance the celebration.

Since the formation of the Tully Alumni Association in 1897, the organization has met annually other than a ten year lapse in the 1980's-1990's; and they continue to maintain a directory of graduates from 1895 to present.

View information pertaining to the Alumni at www.tullyhistoricalsociety.org.

**Friends, Families,
Neighbors**

**Community SOUP
Supper**

FREE

**Sunday, Oct. 29th
4:30-6:00 p.m.**

**Tully United Community
Church**

Autumn at the Tully Free Library

Visit the Tully Free Library website tullyfreelibrary.org, where you can now register for events through our calendar. We are located at 12 State Street in Tully. Our phone number is 315-696-8606. We are open Mon-Fri 10 AM - 7 PM and Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM. We will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

We share all upcoming events in our newsletter. There are lots of children's and teen events, and we can't list them all here. Visit tullyfreelibrary.org/newsletter to sign up for our email newsletter, or visit the library for the print version. Follow us on Facebook for news and events too!

Board positions available

The 9-member Tully Library Board of Trustees needs a couple new members. If you are interested in joining a friendly, committed group of people who support our director and help the library run smoothly, email Peter F. Cardamone

at PFCardamon@aol.com or Annabeth Hayes at director@tullyfreelibrary.org. Board officers change yearly; members serve 3-year terms. We meet 10 times a year. Non-member board "friends" always welcome too.

Upcoming programs

Chess Club is evolving to a family program! It will begin meeting on Saturday mornings from 10 - noon starting November 4. Join chess teacher Eric Godiers to learn how to play chess and improve your game. We welcome people of all ages and abilities, even beginners!

Local author Sue Lehr will be discussing her new book Brilliant Bob - My Husband with Alzheimer's Disease - our love story. Thursday, November 16 from 6-7 PM. Sue's book describes what happened as Bob and Sue progressed through the seven stages of this heinous disease for about 10 years before he died in 2014. Sue's talk will focus on these stages and how they

managed to cope, then follow with questions and discussion with the audience. will talk about her book, their lives together, and the stages of Alzheimer's disease as they experienced it.

Melissa Flint-Morgan will be having a meet-and-greet in the Padget Community Room on Wednesday, Oct 24 from 5-7 PM. She is running unopposed for Village Mayor, and is making herself available for questions, concerns, or just to say hi. She will be serving refreshments.

Microsoft Excel class for adults. Learn the basics of Excel 2016 in an 8-week class series that will help you to take the Microsoft Office Specialist exam for Excel 2016. Starting October 16th at 5:30 PM. Registration required - call or sign up online.

The annual Halloween costume contest for kids is coming up. The community votes on best costume based on photos taken on Halloween. Be sure to stop in starting Nov 1 to see the entries!

Science & Supper Club, part of the Pushing the Limits book discussion series for adults, continues in November and December. Pushing the Limits is a reading, viewing, and discussion program for adults in communities served by rural libraries, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. A light supper (with vegetarian and gluten free options) will be served, and participants get a free copy of the book. Registration required.

Pushing the Limits of Tradition - Tuesday, November 14 from 6-7 PM

We will explore how humans push the limits of tradition with Emily St. John Mandel's national bestseller Station Eleven and Kari Zhe-Heimerman, Librarian for the Sciences at LeMoyne College. When a global

pandemic ends the modern way of life in present-day America, how do traditions like art and culture survive?

Pushing the Limits of Transformation - Monday, December 11 from 6-7 PM

We will explore how humans push the limits of transformation with Hope Jahren's national bestseller Lab Girl and Sherilyn Smith, Professor of Biology at LeMoyne College. Lab Girl is the fascinating memoir by American geochemist, geobiologist, and professor Hope Jahren. She explores the life cycle of trees, comparing it to her own transformation from a quiet childhood in bleak Minnesota to running a busy lab in Hawaii, weaving in observations on family, friendship, bipolar disorder, and the state of women in science. Lab Girl won the 2016 National Book Critics Circle Award.

Join your friends and neighbors for the 7th annual Tully Free Library Turkey Trot 5k on Thanksgiving morning. This has become a family tradition for many in the area. The run/walk will begin at 9 AM at the library. There will be refreshments following the race. Registration is \$15 before race day, \$25 on race day. You can register online tullyfreelibrary.org or stop into the library. If you register by November 13, you get a free t-shirt! All proceeds raised directly benefit the library. Follow us on Facebook and subscribe to our newsletter to keep up-to-date with everything happening at Tully Free Library. We hope to see you soon!

