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# TULLY NEWS

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## Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

T'was almost Christmas and all through the town, all the creatures were stirring to see the tree lighting. I know it doesn't rhyme, but I never claimed to be a poet.

On Friday, the Tully Hose Company held it's annual tree lighting. Santa and Mrs. Clause were in attendance as well as that green meanie, the Grinch and his borrowed dog max. Attendance was great and they would like to thank all who showed up to brave the cold, enjoyed the refreshments and most of all visited with Santa.

Santa also participated in picking the eight winners of the fire department cash bash. By now, all winners have been contacted and again, the fire department would like to thank you all for your support.

## OPEN POSITION

There is an open position for the planning board. The board consists of four town residents and three village residents.

The Town Board is looking to fill the position for a town resident. If interested please inquire at the Municipal Building or contact Supervisor John Masters at [tullysupervisor@cnyemail.com](mailto:tullysupervisor@cnyemail.com).



**Submissions for the Tully News**  
Anyone that would like to submit news for this newsletter, please send your submissions to [tullysupervisor@cnyemail.com](mailto:tullysupervisor@cnyemail.com). You may also copy them to [ben.bibik@outlook.com](mailto:ben.bibik@outlook.com) and they will be added to the news letter. Thank you.

# The Tully News

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## Village of Tully Website

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# The Tully After the Prom Committee Needs Your Help!

Every year a group of parents begins meeting in the fall to plan an event held at the Tully Junior Senior High School for the juniors on the night of the Junior Prom. All juniors are invited regardless if they attend the Prom. This year's junior class has more students than any in recent years or for years to come. We are trying to keep fundraising to a minimum as there are so many school sponsored clubs and sports teams that already annually fundraise.

To date, we've had a few events to help offset the costs. We had a successful event when we (parents) donated gift baskets and had a raffle during the Tully Craft Fair. We (parents and students) are also selling 2020 Save Around books for \$25 for the Syracuse area. This is a book that contains coupons for restaurants, stores and more. The book sale ends January 31, 2020. We are also selling pizza (partial donation from Sweet Basil), candy and Gatorade at all home JV/Varsity girls volley ball games.

For the After the Prom Party, we will provide food, prizes, and fun activities, for example, bounce houses and inflatables (reduced fees and supervision) from Zero Gravity Bounce in Otisco, and big trikes for the kids to ride around on rented from Auburn Party Rental.

We sincerely appreciate any kind of donation (small or big) to make this a fun event for the students. Donations could be prizes (maybe a duplicate holiday gift), gift cards or cash. We want to thank the few businesses and individuals who have already made donations. Please contact Mary Ann Lantiegne @ 315-413-9849 or Maryann Murray @ 315-427-3808 with any questions, for how to pick up/drop off donations and/or if you'd like to buy a 2020 Save Around book. Thank you!

**\$25**

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## How To Check Your Smoke Alarm Or Detector

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## Interact News

### December 2019

It was a really happy Thanksgiving this year! Interactors helped out and ran the 5k Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning at the Tully Free Library.

We donated \$100 to the St. Leo's food bank. This food bank helps many of Tully's families get the food and supplies they need all year round. We also donated \$250 to Rotary to pay for one of the three pallets of books that we packed to be shipped across the world to those in need.

Interactor of October/November was Emma Bielecki! She volunteered at nearly every event this month. We would like to recognize her ongoing commitment and service to the community. If you see her, make sure to congratulate her!

During our monthly meeting we made 240 sandwiches for the Samaritan Center. for December. The Confirmation students made the sandwiches to help with their need for another service project.

In December we have many volunteering opportunities. At the Otisco Fire Department Pancake Breakfast our Interact students served coffee and juice and took a little break to chat with Santa. We also had several students help the vendors bring in their items for the annual Tully Craft Show at the Tully Jr.-Sr. High School! A group also helped fill bags with PEACE at the Masonic Temple for items to distributed to those in need in our community. For fun, a group also went ice skating at the Onondaga Nation.

As always, if there is a project that you need help with please contact us at [Interact2019.20@gmail.com](mailto:Interact2019.20@gmail.com). We're always looking for new members who would love to serve their community. If you are in grades 7 – 12 and would like to join us, please contact us at the email address listed above.

## St. Leo's Church

St. Leo's Church is sponsoring the Food Sense Program. Buy groceries at a reduced cost and then pick them up at St. Leo's Hall. A great way to help keep food costs lower! Give it a try! Call Karin, the program organizer, at 315-696-5092

The Food Pantry is the second and fourth Wednesday each month. Mark your calendar for Jan 15 and 29 at 1pm. Call Cheryl at 315-696-5092 with questions. Donations are graciously accepted at St. Leo's Church hall: Cereals, pasta, sauce, peanut butter, canned goods and toiletry items.

Fresh Food Give Away Day is the first Tuesday of every month at 3pm. Blessings to all!

### 2020 MAGIC Campaign

Tully Parks and Recreation's Partners in Motion would like to bring a little more MAGIC to our Tully community.

Symphoria, Shakespeare, the Syracuse Highland Bagpipers, Children in the Park programs - are currently all unfunded.

Are you a visionary willing to contribute to a little magic? Your support will help inspire a bright and happy future for our community - and it is tax deductible!

Your magical donation can be made out to Tully Parks and Recreation, earmarked Partners in Motion. Address 5833 Meeting House Road, Tully NY 13159

Partners in Motion collaborates with all our local organizations - we are all connected and together we can make some great things happen.

### Tully Action Group News

This Christmas season, TAG and Tully Arts Council held a Gingerbread Exhibit and Contest at TULLY ART WORKS. Thanks to all who participated in the 'Kitchen Arts'. First Place winners are: Elementary Division - Sophia Simmons; Jr/Sr Division - Ella Tordel; Family Division - Denise Usherwood Family; Adult Division - Laura Rankin. The entries included gingerbread churches, a bakery, a log cabin, a village and even an ice cream truck. Great imaginations by all!

Grab some friends and family - Enjoy an evening Holiday stroll or some caroling through our lovely village and Cornerstone Park!

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
21-Dec	Saturday	10-2:30	Messiah rehearsal	Tully HS
22-Dec	Sunday	9:30am	Christmas Music Service	TUCC
22-Dec	Sunday	6:30pm	Messiah Performance	Tully HS
23-Dec	Monday	3-5pm	Pajama Family Movie Party 'The Grinch'	Tully Library
24-Dec	Tuesday	7:30pm AND 11pm	Candlelight Service	TUCC
27-Dec	Friday	7-9pm	Emma Jude	ONCO
28-Dec	Saturday	6-8pm	Evan Knapp	ONCO
31-Dec	Tuesday	10am-Noon	Noon Year's Eve Party	Tully Library
5-Jan	Sunday	6pm	Music at the Station	Train Station
8-Jan	Wednesday	7pm	Village and Town Meeting	Town Meeting House
21-Jan	Friday	6-7:30pm	Soup Swap	Tully Library

## Tully Free Library News

We had another successful Turkey Trot this year, with 246 people braving the cold to come out and run on Thanksgiving morning. Our sincere thanks to all the runners, volunteers, and sponsors for your support of this event!

Holiday hours:

Tues. Dec. 24 10 AM – 3 PM

Wed. Dec. 25 CLOSED

Tues. Dec. 31 10 AM – 3 PM

Wed. Jan. 1 CLOSED

We hope you'll take time during this busy holiday season to stop in and pick out a new book or attend one of our fun events, such as:

**Ugly Sweater Fashion Show** on Wed. Dec. 18 from 5 – 7 PM; hot cocoa, treats and prizes!

**Movie Pajama Party:** THE GRINCH - two showings:

- for teens on Fri. Dec. 20 at 6PM

- for families on Mon. Dec. 23 at 3 PM

**Magic the Gathering** for teens, Fri. Dec. 20 at 4:30 PM. Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh included.

**Noon Year's Eve Party** on Tues. Dec. 31 from 10 AM till Noon. Treats, games and crafts for all ages, plus the big balloon drop at noon in the community room!

Ongoing programs include:

**Terrific Tuesdays** for kids in grades K-6 from 2:45-4:00 PM;

**Tykes Time story time** on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30AM;

**Chat and Craft for Teens** on Thursdays from 5 – 6 PM;

**Drop in Tech Time** for Teens on Fridays from 3 – 5 PM

Coming in January:

**Teen Book Club** – first meeting is Jan. 7 at 4 PM;

**CPR/AED Training** Jan. 13 (session is full but you can sign up for the waiting list and if there's enough interest, we'll schedule another session for a future date);

**Annual Soup Swap** Jan. 21 at 6 PM;

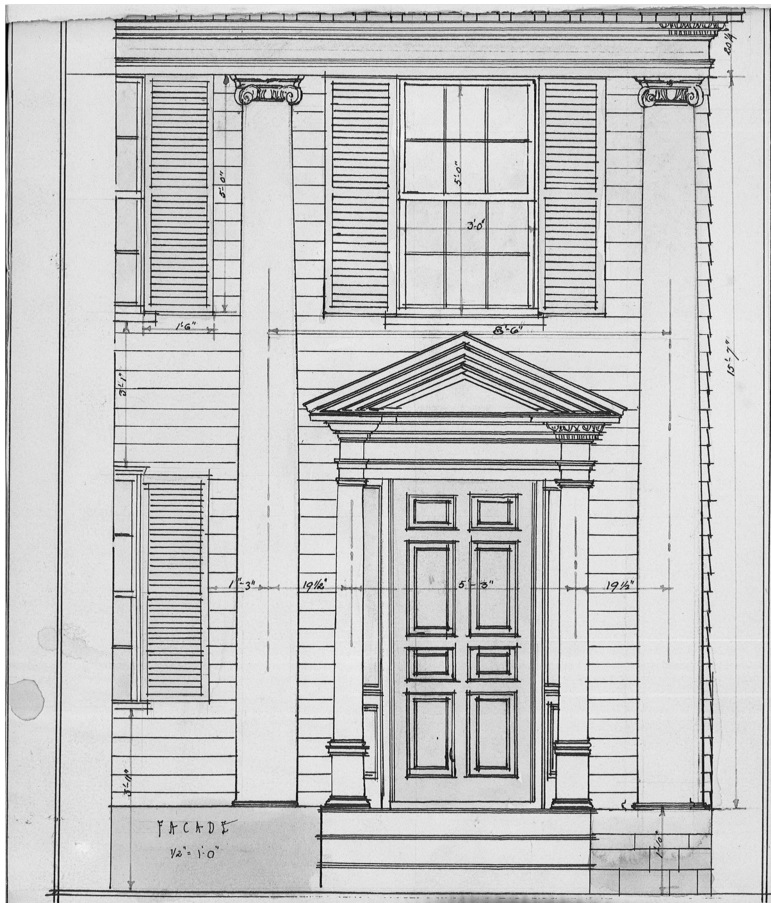
**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia** Jan. 22 at 2 PM;

**Cabin Fever Craft Night for Adults** Jan. 28 at 6 PM

You can register for the above events through the calendar on our website at [www.tullyfreelibrary.org](http://www.tullyfreelibrary.org).

The library Board, Staff and Volunteers would like to wish all our patrons a very happy holiday season, and a Happy New Year!

Tully Free Library is located at 12 State Street in Tully. Our phone number is 315-696-8606. We are open Mon-Fri 10 AM – 7 PM and Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM.



## Where is the TODD House?

The Tully Historical Society recently found a Booklet entitled "The Joseph A. Todd House, Tully, N.Y." We are looking for help in identifying where in the village this house was located. It was built in 1821 on the site of Mr. Todd's original residence. The former building having been destroyed by fire. Joseph Todd was the first white man to settle in Tully. He came in the year 1795. His son-in-law was Moses Nash. The first town meeting was held in the Todd House on March 31, 1803. Phineas Howell was chosen the first Supervisor. Besides the entrance the house boasted a beautiful staircase and a fireplace. Feel free to stop by the Historical Society to view the scaled drawings done by Keith A. Marvin, Syracuse University. Please share any information you may be aware of pertaining to the location of this house. Call 315-696-4681.