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TULLY NEWS

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A Message from the Town Supervisor

As most of you are aware we had several issues with our existing solar regulations. To allow time to correct this the board passed a resolution to instate a 7 month moratorium on solar applications. The board has been working diligently to complete work on a revised regulation. At this point we are expecting to complete work in Feb. We expect to conduct a special meeting in Late Feb to enact the regulations. We felt this was extremely important since we did not want any appearance of obstructing this type of application. Once this is complete the moratorium would be terminated.

In the Jan. board meeting we were approached about creating a dog park on land near the town hall. I would like comments from the public on opinions and interest in this type of facility. Please place Dog park in the subject line of any emails.

Tully Free Library

Need help preparing your tax returns?

Tully Free Library will be hosting volunteers from VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) on Wednesday, February 12th and March 11th from 4:30 – 7:00 PM.

If you make \$57,000 or less, have a disability, or need assistance with reading English, you qualify for this tax assistance program.

Please call 877-211-8667 to make an appointment.

Tully Parks and Rec

On December 22nd the Tully Rec Basketball program took part in a Youth Sports Event at Colgate University.

Both the Boys and Girls Rec teams played a game against Cazenovia Rec during halftime of the Colgate men's and women's basketball games.

Boys 6th grade coach Rob Redington and the Tully Girls Varsity Coach, Jeff Russell each helped with the event.



Ice Harvesting

It looks pretty bleak that there will be an ice harvest this year. The first reenactment was in 1979. Since then there have only been eight years that there was no ice harvest event.

Ice Harvesting was a very major industry for Tully dating back over 100 years ago. Several hundred people were employed with some men coming great distances to work harvesting the ice. They boarded at one of the three hotels in the Village or one of the three hotels on Tully Lake. The development of the railroad enabled many tons of ice to be shipped from Tully to New York City. Ice was also used as refrigeration for local farmers' milk being shipped. There were four ice warehouses in the village for storing the ice year around for not only shipping via rail in the winter; but house-to-house delivery in the warmer months prior to electric refrigeration. Many farmers had ice houses on their property which allowed them to chill their milk until such time as taken to the railroad station for shipment; or for local distribution.

We welcome you to stop by the Tully Area Historical Society to see the ice harvesting tools on display and view pictures from past



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SONGS FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT: THE VECTORS LITE,

with special guest DREW DEAL!

January 26th, 6:00-8:30 PM, Tully Train Depot

The final performance of this epic music series features one of our favorite Tully musical groups with a special opener! The VECTORS LITE will play the full evening with their great vocal and instrumental classics, with an opening set by local singer/songwriter Drew Deal. This will be a very special night of Tully music, so come on down to the Station! Food and drinks available at 5:30 and throughout the evening. Free of charge, but donations are always appreciated.

BOOKCLUB AT ARTWORKS!

January 30, 7 PM, ArtWorks Gallery

By popular demand, a great new monthly book club is forming at Tully ArtWorks! Come to this introductory meeting and help choose the variety of reads: titles will be chosen by a different person each month. Fiction, Non-fiction, Informational, visiting authors, the sky is the limit! Free, with delicious snacks and beverages available for purchase.

COMING SOON

HEALTHY NEW YEAR, classes in wellness and life improvement--Feng Sui, Aromatherapy, Reflexology, Massage Techniques, Stretching, Meditation and more! Check out Tully ArtWorks and Tully Arts Council on Facebook, or go to our website at tullyartscouncil.org.

TAG News

Seed catalogs are arriving - don't forget to get your sunflower seeds for the TAG Sunflower Growing Contest this summer!!

Thank you Town of Tully for funding and installing the new flag in Cornerstone Park

Help Wanted:

The Tully Cemetery Association is looking to hire someone to do grass trimming around grave stones from April-October. Interested parties should contact Superintendent, Robert Fairchild @ 315-683-5358.

VALENTINE'S DAY Salsa Dance, Sip, Snacks, and Sweets for Singles and Sweethearts with the legendary Roberto Perez!

February 14th, Reception 6:30, Class 7:00

Come to the beautiful ArtWorks Gallery on Valentine's Night, candle-lit and brimming with delicious food, music and vino! After the reception, epic salsa instructor Roberto Perez will teach us the moves of the classic dance form! No partner is required, both single dancers and couples welcome to celebrate this festive evening. \$17 per person includes food, beverages, and the class.

Sign up online at www.ticketleap.com [search ArtWorks] or in person at the Artworks Studio/Gallery, 5 Elm Street, Tully.

2020 Elections Results for The Tully Hose Company

Line Officers

Chief—Frank Speziale
1st Asst Chief—David Battle
2nd Asst. Chief—Michael Bradley
Captain—Dave Graves
Captain—Steve Shahan
1st Lt.—Ben Bibik
2nd Lt.—Joe Nemier

Executive Officers

President—David Prince
Vice President—Terri Collins
Secretary—Susan Prince
Treasurer—Eric Maley
Comptroller—Richard Saulsbury

Tully Community Garden

Did you know that there is a vegetable garden right in the center of town (behind St. Leo's) that is open to all? It is planned, planted, harvested, and tended by a small group of devoted gardeners who take, for the price of their labor, whatever their family will use. Members can schedule gardening time whenever it is convenient.

Our crops for the coming year will consist of potatoes, onions, beets, carrots, radishes, tomatoes, lettuce, herbs, peas, broccoli, beans, eggplant, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, yellow squash, spaghetti squash, butternut squash, leeks, shallots and garlic.

Being part of our local garden is a chance to eat fresh vegetables, meet neighbors, teach children about gardening, and help the environment by avoiding the packaging and energy used in transport. In addition, our crops are mostly organically grown, without pesticides and without fertilizer except for the compost provided by OCRRA.

We need new members to keep this project alive, and membership is FREE! To join, contact Kathy Vernay, kvernay@twcny.rr.com, 315-416-6629. Our gardening season starts in April and continues to the end of October, when we plant the next year's garlic.



r o t a r y business backstory

For the first of the new year ... and our lucky 13th Business Backstory event, we are visiting with Brian and Erin at ONCO Fermentations, a farm brewery in Tully, NY. We'll hear from Founder and Head Brewer Brian Bullard about his unique brews and from Erin about what it takes to start a small business in our community.

We typically meet at 6pm on the fourth Thursday, which this month is 1/23. Onco is at 397 Route 281, Tully, New York - on the other end of the Applied Concepts building across from Meeting House Road.

As always, BB's are open to everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors too - for fun conversation and maybe something to sip! The suggested donation of \$5 per person supports the many projects of Tully Rotary, including Shelter Box, Books for the World, and End Polio now.

What is the Tully Rotary Business Backstory? The monthly Business Backstory highlights local innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists and the secret stories behind their passions.



Christmas Basket Thank you

The Tully Christmas Basket Program wishes to thank all of the community members, businesses, churches, schools and individuals for their generous donations of time, money and food to make the holidays brighter for those in need. Special thanks to the Masonic Lodge 896 F&AM for the use of their building! Also special thanks to the following supporters whose donations helped make this program a huge success:

Apulia Fire Dept.—Carol Gleason—Clark CPA, P.C.—Clearview Orchards—Denise's Hair Care
Jack McNerney Chevrolet—Judy and Rick Shafer—Kevin and Margie Ragosta
Meg Altman and the THS International Club—Otisco Telecom - Chris Miller
Riehlman, Shafer and Shaw—Tim and Margaret Creamer—Tim and MaryAnn Riehlman
Tully Rotary Club

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**FOR OUR
CHILDREN'S SAKE**

News from the Tully Library

With programming for all ages, you can come in out of the cold and find something fun to do at the library! Or you can look through our new book section for something interesting to read when you want to just stay inside and relax! Please note the library will be closed Monday, Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and also on Monday Feb. 17 for President's Day.

Upcoming events for adults include:

Jan. 21: Soup Swap! at 6 PM

Jan. 28: Cabin Fever Craft Night at 6 PM

Feb. 1: Movie – Groundhog Day at 3 PM

Feb. 10: Meet the Author Book Club at 6 PM

Feb. 11: Let's Get Organized! at 6 PM

Feb. 25: Cabin Fever Craft Night at 6 PM

Science You Can Eat is the theme for our next Full Steam Ahead program for kids in grades K-4. There may still be a few spots available; check our website to see if registration is still open. Sessions begin on February 10.

Ongoing programs for children include:

Tykes Time story time Wednesdays at

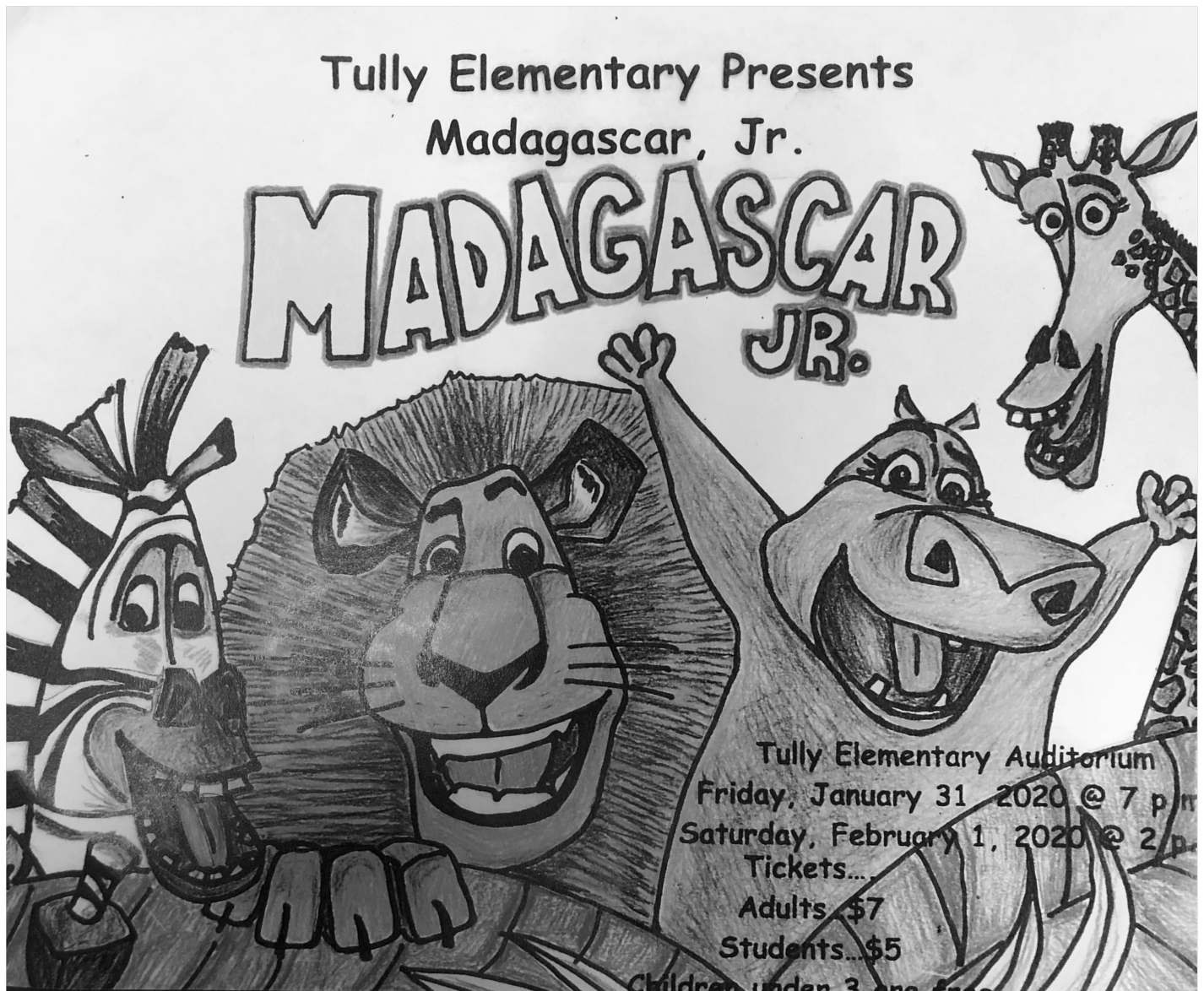
10:30, and Terrific Tuesdays for elementary

students after school.

Teens can participate in Chat and Craft on Tuesdays at 5 PM, and Magic the Gathering game playing on Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and Feb. 21. Teen YAC meets Jan. 13 at 5 PM. Join our Teen Book Club, which meets monthly.

For more information and to register for the above events, please visit our website at: www.tullyfreelibrary.org.

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.



Tully Elementary Auditorium—Friday, January 31 @ 7pm and Saturday, February 1 @ 2pm.

Tickets: Adults \$7, Students \$5, Children under 3 are free