## TULLY NEWS

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#### **Interact News**

We had a special guest at our monthly Zoom Interact meeting. He

talked with the group about how he approached leaving high school and deciding what to study in college. He shared that although he started in one field, he realized while in college, that wasn't what he wanted to do so he switched fields and graduated in a different area. He then switched careers after 13 years and now works in a field that he never considered. He assured the students that it's ok to be undecided at this time and that it's also ok to change your mind. J His biography is below:

John Morgans is Vice President, Administration and Assistant to the President of Cotton Incorporated. In his post, Mr. Morgans oversees the Company's Intellectual Property, Contracts & Legal, Human Resources, and Corporate Office Services departments. He also serves as the Company liaison with Cotton Incorporated's Board of Directors, the Cotton Board, the National Cotton Council, and USDA.

Mr. Morgans joined Cotton Incorporated in 1999 as Manager, Intellectual Property & Contracts. He also served as Director, Intellectual Property & Contracts, and most recently, Senior





thirteen years in the hospitality industry with Marriott Corporation, Interstate Hotels Corporation, and Carnival Hotels. He is a member of the International Trademark Association, Licensing Executives Society, and the National Association of Corporate Directors. Mr. Morgans earned his Bachelors of Business Administration degree from James Madison University. He was born and raised in Central New York and currently lives in North Carolina with his wife and two

Before joining Cotton Incorporated, Mr. Morgans spent more than

children.

We had two December events where the student were able to help our community. We helped PEACE, Inc. with their annual Holiday give away events. Thanks to the generous donations of our community, Mrs.

Kohberger and members of St. Leo's Church, forty different families were able to receive four bags of food and household items this year. The Interact students were able to help fill the bags with the assorted items. In addition, all residents at The Meadows Apartments were able to receive a ham, potatoes, carrots and a gift bag of goodies. Our Interact students enjoyed dropping the bags at each apartment and sharing a socially distanced "Merry Christmas" with each resident as they knocked on the door to drop off the bags.

Our interact group continues to be eager to help the community. Please contact us at tullyinteract20.21@gmail.com if we can be of service to you or your group.



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www.townoftully.org.

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#### **TULLY ROTARY LOOKS AHEAD TO 2021**

The members of the Tully Rotary Club welcome the new year with wishes for prosperity and health for all. We achieved many goals in 2020 despite the pandemic and we look forward to continuing to make our community better in 2021.



Like many civic organizations, the past year has changed the way we conducted business. For health and safety reasons, we stopped in-person meetings and began virtual meetings. We continued to have outstanding guest speakers and learned more about local businesses. Our Rotarians took initiative to begin working with other organizations to distribute food and milk to needy local families. Our Tully Rotary Interact teenagers raised money to help end the scourge of polio which is still a threat in many countries. The Tully Rotarians raised money and secured a grant to purchase workbooks for school children in Bungoma, Kenya. In December, Rotarians and Interact teens helped prepare Christmas boxes of food, clothing and blankets for local families in need.

We are excited to continue our work in 2021 but we need your help. The Tully Rotary Club is seeking new members to help us continue our work. We need people from Tully, Lafayette, Fabius and Otisco to help us make the future brighter for our area. Membership is a small commitment of time. It is said that "many hands make light work" and we believe that.

If you are interested in helping us with our work as Rotarians, contact the Tully Rotary Club at by email at: tully.rotary@gmail.com

Wishes for a prosperous new year,

Mary Ann Murphy & Dave Perkins, Co-Presidents, Tully Rotary

#### **News From Tully Free Library**

The winter months are always a good time to curl up with a good book! We have gotten quite a bit of new books and DVDs in lately; stop in and find something interesting!

We have two online events for adults in January: Cabin Fever Craft Night takes place on Monday, January 25th, and we have a Meditation and Mindfulness workshop on Thursday, January 28th. Both sessions will start at 6 PM, on Zoom. Register on our website and we'll send you the links.

Valentine's Day isn't that far away: if you're planning to celebrate at home with your significant other, why not reserve one of our Date Night Movie Fun Packs? These will include a couple of your favorite Rom-Coms, or tear-jerkers, or whatever you like from our DVD selections, along with some goodies to enjoy during the movie!

Call us at 315-696-8606 to order one.

Our monthly grab and go craft kits for the little kids have been very popular; you can get one from our curbside pickup cart, or pick one up inside the library.

We are currently open for browsing appointments on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 AM to 4:30 PM; Tuesday and Thursday from 11 AM to 6:30 PM, and Saturday from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. We will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and also on February 15th for President's Day.

#### T.A.G. News

Tully Action Group reminds all of you outdoor lovers that a wonderful resource is just a few miles outside of Tully.

The Svend O.Heiberg Memorial Forest is on Truxton Hill. It is composed of 3800 acres of forest managed by the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. There are miles of walking trails, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. The snowmobile clubs maintain well marked trails. There are classrooms used regularly by the college as well as research buildings, cut your own Christmas trees and maple syrup production. Three ponds are easily accessible with special fishing days. Winter in Tully is a special season full of opportunities for exploration and exercise. Enjoy a winter walk today!

#### **LaFayette, Fabius & Tully Phonebook**

If you are new to the area and would like to be listed in the small phonebook which is printed and distributed every 2-3 years, please feel free to contact 315-696-4681. A reminder to those listed to please notify the Historical Society with any changes you may have in regards to name, address, or telephone number(s). Many people list their cell phone number, as well as their landline. Our goal is to have the new book printed and distributed by the end of March.



#### **Ice Harvest History Display**

Although there will not be an Ice Harvest Demonstration this winter; the Tully Area Historical Society will have Ice Harvest Industry History and pictures on display. Our hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 9-1.

Ice Harvesting in Tully dates back to the late 1800's. It was once a main winter industry for Tully, providing ice for local Dairy Farmers on their farm; as well as for shipping their milk via railroad to as far away as New York City. Most farms maintained an Ice House on their property; as the harvesting period only lasted about 4-6 weeks. came great distances to help harvest ice. They boarded in local hotels and rooming houses. There were no insulated socks or footwear as we have today. Sometimes they ripped sheets and blankets into strips from the boarding houses to wrap around their feet in order to keep them from freezing. The Estey Ice House located near Green Lake is used and maintained by the Historical Society.

It is written that there were six large ice warehouses in the Tully area where ice was stored for shipping, as well as door-to-door delivery. In making household deliveries, the ice wagon would look for the sign in each house window as to what size ice block they wanted delivered (25# or 50#). The deliveryman would carry the block into the house and place it in the ice box. As refrigeration came about in the late 1930's, ice harvesting dwindled.

As we recover from the Pandemic, it's hopeful to have an Ice Harvest History weekend in 2022 with participation by local organizations and businesses.



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.

Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.





Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.

Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.





Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.

### **CORONAVIRUS**





#### PREVENTION



WASH HANDS WITH WATER AND SOAP/SANITIZER, AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



AVOID CONTACT WITH SICK PEOPLE



DON'T TOUCH EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS



IF YOU BECOME SICK SEEK MEDICAL CARE IMMEDIATELY



AVOID CROWDED PLACES

#### **SYMPTOMS**



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROA



HEADACHE

#### IF YOU ARE INFECTED



STAY AT HOME



AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHERS



COVER YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH WITH TISSUE OR ELBOW WHEN SNEEZING



IN THE TRASH BIN AND WASH HANDS



SURFACES CLEAN

#### **CHECK FOR UPDATES**

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World Health Organization
WHO.INT

#### A Message from St. Leo's

St. Leo's Church Community wishes to thank everyone who bought Christmas centerpieces/ wreaths from us during our December 2020 sale. Your support helped make our modified bazaar very successful during these challenging times.





# Tully Community Christmas Basket Program 2020

#### Thank you!

To all the businesses, individuals, community groups and churches for your

generous donations to the Tully Community Christmas Basket Program!

#### **Special thanks to:**

Deb Cox & the Rotary Interact Club

Chris & Kara White and Hayes

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