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# TullyGram

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The Newsletter of the  
Tulpehocken Chapter  
of Trout Unlimited

## Tully Talk by Bill Eggleston

Good Day,

Our chapter held its first Banquet Fundraiser in five years and I'm happy to report that the event was a success. My thanks to Dan and Pier Shaffer and the Banquet Committee for bringing the banquet event back as a viable fundraiser. I would also like to thank the people who donated the great prizes and monies we received this year. Without your support this event would not have been as successful. Last, but not least, I want to thank the people who attended the banquet. With your support, all the time and hard work the banquet committee put into this event paid off. Again, thanks to EVERYONE who helped make this event a success.

Thanks to the banquet our Trout in the Classroom (TIC) program can continue to grow. We will be adding Gov. Mifflin and Reading High Schools to our list of schools with a TIC program for the 2013-2014 school year. Our chapter funded Gov. Mifflin HS using some of the proceeds from the banquet. Reading HS will be fully funded by an anonymous donor. Our chapter has now supported six schools in this outstanding program. We also recently participated with Robeson ES and Conrad Weiser MS on their fingerling Release Day and everything went well.

In addition to the TIC program, our chapter is also supporting the two youth education programs; The PA Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp and Berks County's own Don Hartman Conservation Leadership School. It is sad to say that due to budget issues the Don Hartman School will be scaled back this year.

We also have two stream restoration projects that can't be done until November of this year. The reason for the November start is because of environmental concerns for Bog Turtles. We will wait until the turtles leave the stream area and seek higher ground to hibernate. Please mark your calendars now to come out in November to join us.

Lastly ladies and gentlemen, we need your personal involvement to make our TU chapter work. Our chapter is changing; longtime members have put in their time and are not returning to some of our leadership positions in 2014. We need new members to step up and take over these open positions.

One open position is our Treasurer to be vacated by Ron Weidner at the end of this year. It would be great if someone with an accounting or finance background can step up now and sit with our Treasurer to see how he is handling our accounts.

We also find ourselves in need of someone to take over responsibility of running the 'Breakfast on the Tully' events.

This Chapter has a great legacy, and with your help we can try continue that legacy. If you think that you CAN help, you probably can.

Thanks,

Bill Eggleston



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## Upcoming Events

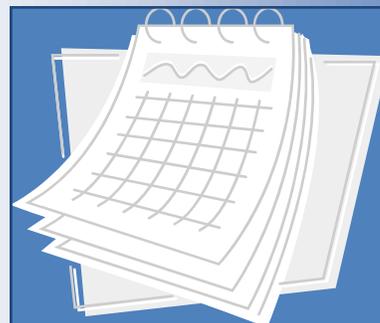
### July 13th –Breakfast on the Tully

All members are welcome– The Tully House @  
8:30 am

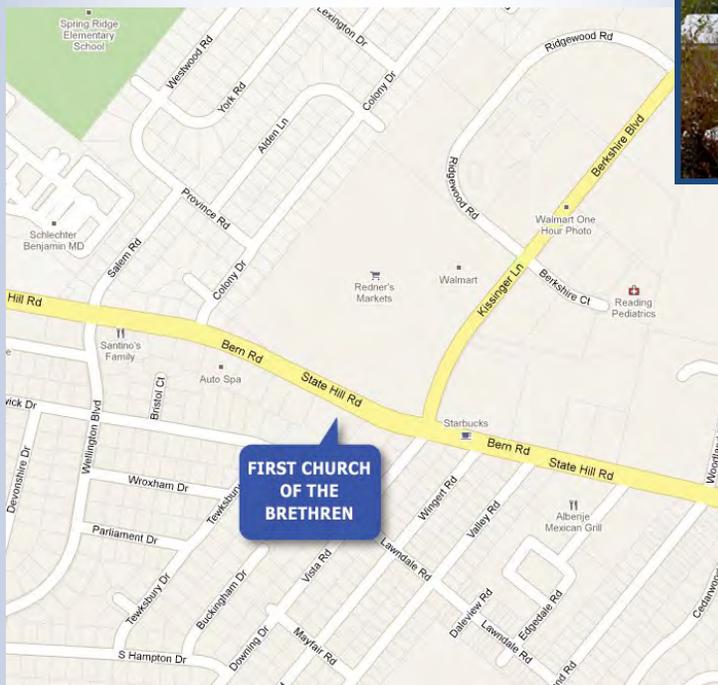
### Board meetings held every 3rd Wednesday

### Member Meetings held every 4th Wednesday

Please check <http://www.tullytu.org/events.lasso>  
soon for an updated 2013 calendar of events.



**UNLESS NOTED EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRST  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
2200 State Hill Road, Reading, PA 19610-1904



### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TULLY HOUSE:**

Take the Bypass (Route 422/222) going West from Reading. Exit on Broadcasting Road. Go North on Broadcasting Road (follow the signs to Penn State, Berks Campus). At the bottom of the hill turn right onto Tulpehocken Road. Turn left to enter Grings Mill Recreation Area (across the street from Penn State). Make the first right toward the tennis courts. Go to the end of the parking lot and down the gravel road to the house. If the park is closed, enter at the secondary gate, just South of the main entrance. Please be prompt. The gate will be open 15 minutes prior to and 5 minutes after the

# Gloria's Korner Kitchen -By Gloria Barnett



This recipe will not be a dish consisting of fish, but a recipe that can be made ahead of time and served the next morning before you start your day. It is especially good if you have overnight guests/friends. All you must do in the morning is place this dish in the oven and while it is baking, prepare some fresh coffee and juice and set up the table. (You can even set the table the night before)

This has always been a favorite in our house and I hope you will enjoy it as much as we do. I will be waiting to hear your comments.

-Gloria

## BREAKFAST BAKED FRENCH TOAST WITH SAUSAGE

### Ingredients:

16 ounces of Jimmy Deans Original Sausage (Or your favorite breakfast sausage)  
1 loaf of good Italian Bread-cubed – or one 16 oz., good white bread – cubed  
2 Granny Smith Apples (lg.) cored, peeled and sliced thin  
½ cup dried cranberries  
2+ tsps. Orange zest  
3 TBSP. Butter  
½ to ¾ cup orange juice  
6 nice size eggs  
3 cups Whole milk  
½ tsp. cinnamon  
Maple syrup – optional

Using a large skillet over medium heat, crumble and fry the sausage until it is browned. Drain off the excess fat.

In the same skillet, add the butter and apple slices and sauté, about 5 minutes until they get tender. Add the cranberries, orange juice and orange zest and simmer another 3 minutes.

Remove from the heat and stir in the sausage –

Prepare a 9 x 13 inch baking dish by spraying with pam or rub with butter to coat the dish. Cover the dish with the bread slices – Spoon the sausage and apple mixture over the bread.

In another bowl whisk the eggs, cinnamon and milk until it is Well Blended – Pour all over the bread and sausage mixture and cover with aluminum foil and place in the refrigerator until morning.

IN the morning, preheat the oven to 350 degrees and remove casserole from the refrigerator. Uncover the dish before placing in the oven – Bake approx. 50 to 60 minutes or until the dish is browned and the custard is set.

When removed – drizzle Maple syrup or your favorite syrup over the top before serving.

(Print and Cut on the Lines above to place in your Recipe box)

# Welcoming our new Members & Renewals

## New Members:

**Bill Anton - Mertztown, PA**  
**Tammy Bartsch - Fleetwood, PA**  
**Matthew Bembenick - Reading, PA**  
**Thomas Boutaugh - Honey Brook, PA**  
**Patrick Brady – Reading, PA**  
**John Burkhardt - Reading, PA**  
**Ray Buss – Fleetwood, PA**  
**William Buterbaugh – Mertztown, PA**  
**Pete Cossitor - Morgantown, PA**  
**Mark DeStefano – Morgantown, PA**  
**Robert Doll – Strausstown, PA**  
**Teresa Eifert – Shoemakersville, PA**  
**Kevin Epler – Wernersville, PA**  
**Robert Erkes - Reading, PA**  
**Aaron Faessen - Reading, PA**  
**Benjamin Finsel – Kempton, PA**  
**Jared Gluck – Denver, PA**  
**Josh Gluck – Denver, PA**  
**Joanne Good – Blue Ball, PA**  
**Michael Hill - Reading, PA**  
**Shris Hill – Narvon, PA**  
**David Johnson – Wernersville, PA**  
**Michele Lee – Douglassville, PA**  
**Steve Loos – Reading, PA**  
**Brandon Lynch – Wyomissing, PA**  
**Chris Lytle – Birdsboro, PA**  
**James Marchiano – Bernville, PA**  
**Eric Matz – West Lawn, PA**  
**Raymundo Meza – Leesport, PA**  
**Kevin Naugle – Mohnton, PA**  
**Damian Painter – Lampeter, PA**  
**Don Pisker – Oley, PA**  
**Thomas Porambo - Fleetwood, PA**  
**Ralph Putnam – Oley, PA**  
**Nicholas Rozzi – Douglassville, PA**  
**John Vaughn – Oley, PA**  
**Jeffery Wengert – Fleetwood, PA**

## HELP PROTECT YOUR STREAMS!

Unfortunately not everyone respects the regulations and rules of our waterways. The Tully in particular has special harvest regulations along with bait restrictions that aim to protect and enhance this fishery, the effectiveness of which are directly correlated to how many fisherman abide these rules. If you witness poaching, pollution, or other problems on the stream, do not confront the violators. Please call the SE Region of PFBC non-emergency dispatch at (717)626-0228. Enter this number into your cell phone so you have it when you need it.

## Redner's Save-A-Tape

Redner's is committed to the communities that they are part of. They have committed to help out the non-profit organizations whose members shop in their stores.

### How it works:

Each member must stop at the store office or Customer Service Area to get a Save-a-Tape card. By using this card each time you Purchase merchandise at Redner's your receipt will be designated as a Save-a-tape customer receipt. Forward those tapes to support your Tulpehocken Chapter Trout Unlimited. The organization will receive 1% of the total of the total of all the Save-a-tape totals on the receipts. Proceeds from these funds will be used to help protect our streams, education and other conservation projects.

### An Example of how you can help:

Let's say 50 of our 300 plus members spend an average of \$75.99 per week in supermarket expenditures. If it was all spent on the save a tape program and submitted to us. The organization would receive \$1,950.00. There is no time limit and no limit. Please start saving tapes today and support the efforts of our chapter.

# Banquet notes!

-Dan Shaffer

The Tully Chapter Banquet was held this past April 20, 2013 at Fish Pond West off Palisades Drive. There were approximately 110 attendees, lots of auction items, good food and great camaraderie.

Leonard Good was surprised when the Chapter gave him a handmade engraved rod tube and a proclamation from the County Commissioners. Len has given the Chapter and county over 30 years of dedicated service to help conserve our waterways for generations to come. The Board of Directors voted unanimously to start a new chapter conservation fund; "Leonard Good Streams Project Fund". After the awards, attendees generously contributed approximately \$1,500.00 to get the fund started.

All together the banquet netted \$7,000.00 of which \$1,500 goes to the new fund.

I want to thank the committee for all their effort to make the renewal of the banquet a resounding success. I also want to invite anyone interested in helping or donating to next year's effort to contact me via email at: [dshaffer2200@hotmail.com](mailto:dshaffer2200@hotmail.com).

NEXT BANQUET SAVE THE DATE: March 22, 2014 at a place to be determined.



**So many wonderful people gave their time to not only be a part of that night, but to make that night possible. Here are just a few pictures to mark the occasion. Dan presenting Len with a custom Rod Tube, Linda, Pier, and one of our many great raffle and auction items!**



**Nate & Tom working the door, Ron selling tickets, Gene manning the 50/50, Conlin getting ready to fire up that banjo, and our wonderful guests!**



## Thank you to all who donated to the Banquet!!!

Barbara Good  
Berks Conservation District  
Berkshire Fitness  
Berkshire Vision Center  
Big Y Fly Co. Inc.  
Bill Eggleston  
Body Zone  
Bowers Hotel  
Cabela's Inc.  
Charlie Boettcher  
Creekside Pleasantville Diner  
Crowne Plaza  
Dan & Pier Shaffer  
Dan's at Green Hills  
Emily's  
Fly Rod & Reel Magazine  
Fly Shop Closeouts at Fishing the Cape  
Flying Dog Restaurant  
Francis "Doc" Plucinsky  
French Creek Outfitters  
Genesius Theater  
George Daniel  
Gold Oaks Golf Club  
Guest House at Long Meadow

HH Hunt  
Henry Ramsay  
Hitching Post  
Exeter Home Depot  
James Pastore  
Jim Teeny Inc.  
Jonny & Hons Bar & Grill  
Judy's on Cherry  
Justin Sterner  
Kettle Creek Lodge  
Landis Store  
Levengood's Flowers  
Linda & Drew Parenti  
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Nate Schaeffer  
Oakleaf Pottery  
PA Fish Commission  
Paul Weamer  
Penn National  
Phil Good  
Reading Community Players  
Reading Country Club  
Reading Phillies  
Rick Purcell  
Roger Evans

Russ Mogel  
Schuylkill Country Club  
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Shari Nyles  
Sky Blue Outfitters  
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TCO Fly Shop  
The Feathered Hook  
The Fly Shack  
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TU Board & Banquet Committee  
Union Jack's Inn  
Unique Pretzels  
Victory Brewing Company  
Vincenzo's Restorante  
Walter Bradley  
Western Berks Water Authority  
Wild Birds Unlimited  
Wilderness Editions  
Yellow House Hotel

## ...and to our Banquet Committee!

Dan & Peir Shaffer– Co-Chairs  
Bill Eggleston  
Bob Key  
Charlie Boettcher  
Dave Frees  
Gene Markle  
Jeff Schronce  
Jim Trout  
Linda Parenti  
Mimi Feeg  
Rick Bell  
Rick Nyles  
Ron Weidner  
Steve Fabian  
Tom Garlow  
Chris Meyer



"Thumbs Up" to a job  
WELL done!

# Fund Raising

I am sure most of our members know that we are a 100% volunteer organization and we are also self-funded. Each year we must look for a number of different ways to obtain the money we need in order to continue our conservation programs.

I believe everyone knows we use raffles, this year we brought back the Banquet, thanks to Dan & Pier Shaffer and of course all of the other volunteers.

Redner's Markets has a program available to help local non-profit organizations like ours. If you shop Redner's we need your help.

Go to the administrative office at whatever Redner's store you shop at and ask for a Save-a-tape card. Use the Save-a-tape card when you check out. You will receive your normal receipt; however, it will have a Save-a-tape total on it. Save these tapes until you have enough to send to us.

Email Ron Weidner at [www.weidnerrl@yahoo.com](mailto:www.weidnerrl@yahoo.com) and I will provide you with a postage paid envelope to forward them to us. Or you can save us the postage by mailing them to our post office box 91, Shillington, Pa 19607.

If you forget this contact information, go to our website at [www.tullytu.org](http://www.tullytu.org) you will find the information needed to contact us.

This year, believe it or not, we only had five people submitting tapes to us of the 400+ members we have. The tapes we received over a period of less than one year were submitted and we obtained a check in the amount of \$221.00 for our general account.

Imagine the additional dollars that could be raised if we had more of you Redner's shoppers submitting tapes. We receive 1% of the Save-a-tape totals. If we had 40-50 members submitting tapes that would average \$75 to \$100 each, not out of the question in today's inflationary prices. Just shopping twice a month, in six months the tapes could provide around \$450 - \$500 in revenues for a good cause.

Remember, we do not receive any meaningful funding from our National or State affiliations, if you follow our newsletters you will see all of the conservation and education programs needing funding. Thank you for any consideration.

**Ron Weidner, Treas.**

## LIKE FISHING & WRITING?

We are looking for enthusiastic writers and photographers to submit images and pieces for use in our monthly on-line newsletter to members. Because we will be accepting articles we must point out that the views in the TCTU On-Line newsletter do not reflect the views of TCTU but rather the



**A nice little Tully 'bow  
that fell for a nymph in  
early spring**

**-Tom Ham**

# From the Editor

-By Thomas Ham

Hello TU community!

I hope everyone's summer is going well so far.

What an amazing thing it was to see our banquet spring back to life some months ago. Thank you to all of those who came out and supported us. It was an honor to meet TU supporters, and hey, the Lobster was pretty darn good!

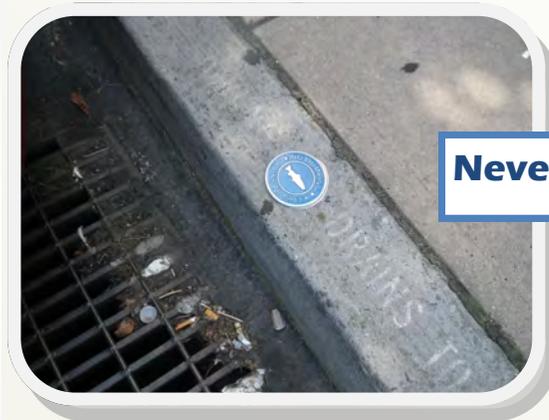
As Dan's banquet notes said, another is on the horizon and we need help, organizing something like that is no easy task and we'd love some fresh input as we continue to grow our fundraising efforts.

Aside from that we will also be needing help by means of Resource Management, a Treasurer, and someone to organize breakfasts on the Tully.

Something I personally would also like to see ramped up is efforts to get more youth involved in TU, so any interest in any of these areas, please let us know.



As the weather is consistently nicer now and we find ourselves outdoors more, it is important to be mindful of our impact on the environment. Please leave only footprints!



**Never forget where "our mess" ends up!**

*Remember, the greatest impact of conservation is not only in the doing, but in teaching future generations to continue the effort!*

*-Tom*

**I'm hoping my attempt at Lefty's Deceiver will land a few Bass on the 8 weight this summer! Do you have any cool patterns you want to share? Send pictures of them to us!**



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