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Books & Brews Event to Support Tully Free Library Revitalization Project

- **Posterity Beer Release to Support Revitalization Funding Efforts**

TULLY, NY - ONCO Fermentations (ONCO), Tully's brewery, tasting room, and event center, is inviting the public to their next charitable beer release event Sunday, October 8 from 1-5pm. The event, titled "Books and Brews", is in partnership with the Tully Free Library to support their Revitalization Project. The event is to be held at the brewery located at 397 NY Rt 281 in Tully.

ONCO will be releasing a beer brewed specifically for the event, called Posterity, with a donation going to Tully Free Library. The beer style is a 5% ABV New England IPA.

Some of the schedule of activities expected include a bake sale, live music with Pedro & Murphy from 2-5, food for purchase from the Neo kitchen, games, a silent auction, a book sale, a 50/50 raffle, and a iPad raffle drawing.

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About the Revitalization Project: In September, 2022, the Tully Free Library applied for the New York State Library Construction Grant, which will fund \$805,857 (75% of the project), with the remaining \$268,619 (25%) coming from other grant sources and donations. The Library will receive the majority of the 75% of funds from NYS in Fall 2023. Tully Free Library is continuing to work with Ashley McGraw Architects to develop the design, and expect the project to be completed by 2025. More information can be found on the Library's website, here: <https://www.tullyfreelibrary.org/tfl-capital-project>

About ONCO Fermentations: ONCO Fermentations, Inc. is an award-winning nanobrewery and tasting room with indoor and outdoor beer gardens located at 397 NY Rt 281, Suite O, Tully, NY 13159. Formed by Brian and Erin Bullard in 2018 and opened to the public in March 2019, the company is community focused and releases many beers that are tied to an individual (usually for fun) or for a charitable cause (with a portion of beer sales being directed to that cause). The brewery opened its Neo Kitchen in late 2022, specializing in Neapolitan-style pizzas with "wood fired personality".

Past releases (focused on causes) have netted more than \$4000 in charitable contributions from ONCO including:



- "Rock Steady Rounds ONE, TWO, and THREE" held in 2022 and 2023 (supported by Knockout Rounds ONE, TWO, and THREE beer releases) to support [Empower Parkinson](#)'s efforts for a new comprehensive Wellness Center;
- "Hazel FEST 2022" and "Hazel FEST 2023" (supported by Hazel's Way beer releases), each held in September to support <http://www.hazels-hope.org>;
- Isonomy (Pink Boots Collaboration Brew Day) Beer Release event to support Pink Boots Society's Central New York Chapter
- Hazel's Way Road Dedication Ceremony November 7, 2021 - a new road was built across the brewery and a portion of proceeds from beer sales for the day's Dedication event were donated to Hazel's Hope;
- "Heiberg Sugar Shack" (2022) and "Heiberg Maple Amber" (2023) Beer Release Events, showcasing maple syrup from ESF's Heiberg Forest, with a portion of funds from sales donated to ESF's internship program
- "Curtain UP" (a nationwide collaboration in 2021 supporting the arts). ONCO donated a portion of the proceeds to local musicians struggling during the pandemic;
- "All Together" (a nationwide collaboration in 2020 to support the hospitality industry during the pandemic) with a portion of proceeds going to support keeping staff employed at three local restaurants - cans sold out in one weekend;
- Two "Fire & Pipes" (red ale) release parties raising funds for the Tully Hose Company; and
- "Future Generation" (a Pilsner) with a portion of funds raised donated to the Tully Free Library) during Covid.