

# TERRACE TALK

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## *Hello Again, Terrace Neighbors & Friends!*

41 Frederick Update....again. A couple of neighbors and I visited the Town Hall on February 13th, expecting a hearing, but we found the court empty and dark. So, we spoke at great length to Ron Smith, the Code Enforcement Officer, about the status of the property. We learned that one offer on the house fell through.

After some serious discussion with Ron and the Town Attorney, Irene Graven, the owner agreed to lower his asking price. We are hoping for another buyer soon because the judge is considering imposing fines on the property.

Town Supervisor, Don Castellucci, attended the February TTCA meeting to discuss the 2020 plan for the Tioga Blvd Park. We're hoping that at least the blacktop and basket hoops will be completed. Don agreed to continue to work on our behalf to get as much as possible completed this summer. As always, we will keep you informed on the status of Frederick and the parks.

We have received many complaints about the lack of school bus safety; and frankly, I'm quite aggravated about it! **PLEASE!** If you observe cars passing a stopped school bus or any other unsafe situation, please report it to the Sheriff's office (687-1010). Ask that they send a car around bus time to cruise the Terrace or follow a bus. We have been very lucky that no one has been hurt yet, so drive and walk safely!

Please check out our website, [www.tiogaterrace.org](http://www.tiogaterrace.org) and our Facebook page for information on many other local issues and events. You'll find details about the Park Terrace Church Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> on our Facebook page too. Also, **please vote**. Primaries will be in a short time. Read and listen to the candidates and **vote**. It is so important!

*Nancy Sydlosky, President*



### TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except during the months of July and August), 7pm, at the Park Terrace Community Methodist Church, 30 Glann Rd., Apalachin.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Hello everyone,

As spring approaches, so does the TTCA membership drive. This year's membership drive dates are **May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>**. All Tioga Terrace residents are members, but we do request a \$15 donation.

Revenue provides liability insurance, which is needed to protect our volunteers, officers and board members from potential risks associated with TTCA activities. The dues from this drive provide the funding for all activities, programs, and services for the year. This includes the Terrace newsletters, which are delivered four times a year.

Route helpers are still needed for the membership drive. A route typically consists of 15-25 homes. Come join us, and visit your neighbors. This is an important part of our civic group. The more hands, the lighter the load for all!

We live in one of the most appealing areas in Tioga County, and part of that appeal is the services that the TTCA provides.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Thank you for your support now and throughout the year.

Feel free to contact Keri Barrett, TTCA Membership Drive Chairman (607) 625-2580 for questions or to volunteer.



By Terri Jo Ramia

## MAY 16th

The 2020 Garage Sale is quickly approaching! In keeping with tradition, the sale will take place on the **3rd Saturday in May**.

If you have not already followed our Facebook Page, please do! Just search "*Annual Tioga Terrace Garage Sale*". Feel free to share and invite your friends! I will once again be updating the page with all pertinent information, as the sale gets closer.

If you are planning on accepting payments other than cash (PayPal, Venmo etc.) please let me know! I will advertise that on a special post the day before/day of the sale.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Terri Jo Ramia at [doublemom@hotmail.com](mailto:doublemom@hotmail.com) or (607) 760-1646.

To advertise in the TTCA newsletter, which is published 4 times a year (Spring, Fall, Holiday and Winter), and goes to almost 800 households, email Diane Donahue at [d2donahue@aol.com](mailto:d2donahue@aol.com). Prices are: business card size \$20, 1/4 page \$30, 1/2 page \$50, full page \$100. Checks should be payable to Tioga Terrace Civic Assoc. and mailed to Diane Donahue at 3 Rosewood Court. Inclusion is on a 1st come/1st served basis and as space allows. Payment must be made prior to acceptance.

# *2020 TTCA \$500 Scholarship*

## *for High School Seniors*

By Chuck Place

For the twentieth consecutive year, the Tioga Terrace Civic Association will award one scholarship to a college-bound senior who has demonstrated regular service to his or her school and community. To be eligible, the student must be a graduating senior, a resident of Tioga Terrace, and accepted into a continuing education program.

Typically, the scholarship application period is announced in February by the Vestal High School Guidance Department, which also provides application forms (watch for announcements and/or postings). Students attending schools other than Vestal may obtain an application by calling Chuck Place, TTCA scholarship chairman, at (607)625-4597. Please note that the selection criteria are identical to that of the Apalachin Lions Club's annual scholarships. If you apply for the Lions Club scholarship, and live in the Terrace, your application will automatically be considered for the TTCA scholarship.

The Civic Association is pleased to offer this scholarship as a way to encourage, recognize and reward civic responsibility among young adults in the Terrace. If you have been active in service to your school and community, we encourage you to apply.

### **TTCA OFFICERS for 2020**

**PRESIDENT - Nancy Sydlosky**

**VICE PRESIDENT - Joe Dapolito**

**TREASURER - Sue Balliet**

**SECRETARY - Shannon Crescent**

# 2019 HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS!!

By Meredith Bocek

The Terrace was decked out in festive holiday lights again this year! My husband, sister-in-law and I had the honor of touring the Terrace and viewing the holiday lighting decorations. It was indeed a fun and difficult job since there were so many fabulous lights!

Congratulations to the families at:

**8 Alpine Drive (BRIGHTEST):** Thanks to the Kemaks (a new family to the Terrace), for their "Bright" addition to the holiday lights. Each day, for a few days straight, new lights were added until their final "Bright" Holiday Light display.

**16 Cooper Drive (ENTRY WAY).** Thanks to the Snovers for a most inviting holiday lighted entry-way. The lighting of round bushes along the sidewalk invited guests to the beautifully appointed doorway and lovely window, decorated with lighted candles.

**23 Cooper Drive (CREATIVE)** We were attracted to this display and just kept driving by the house over and over again. It was handsomely and creatively decorated with wreaths on the windows and lights on the bushes.

All of our winners received gift cards to Dunkin' Donuts.

Thanks to EVERYONE who took the time and effort to brighten the streets of the Terrace with holiday spirit. It seems as though there are more and more houses decorated every year, making the drive though the Terrace fun and beautiful. We continue to receive responses from people throughout the Terrace who enjoy the festive displays and would love to see more of them. We encourage everyone to start planning now for what you can do to make your house, or even your whole street, shine the brightest next year. The TTCA already started to think about categories for 2020. Til next year...!



## Halloween Party Coordinator Vacancy

The annual TTCA Halloween party is a very popular event for the Terrace children. It is scheduled for the weekend before Halloween.

The Coordinator reserves the location, and arranges games, snacks, crafts, and a small parade. The Coordinator also provides a short write-up for the newsletter announcing the details of the Halloween Party and one article after the party with a few pictures. Attendance at TTCA Board meetings is always preferred, but only necessary before and after the event to discuss details.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Nancy Sydlosky (nsyd19@stny.rr.com or 258-0276) or any TTCA Board member. Or, you can join us at one of the TTCA's monthly meetings,



*If you are new to the Terrace or have a new neighbor,, our welcome co-chairs would like to hear from you. Just call Linda (258-0161) or Meredith (687-3410) or send a note to the TTCA website under "Contact Us" with the name, address and phone number of our new neighbor. As part of their welcome visit, we will drop off a packet of useful information about Terrace life. Typically, after several unsuccessful attempts to visit, the packet will be left with contact information*

**TO:**

- ~ Judy Long, who said she plans to move into 23 *Griffin* in February
- ~ Gary and Bonnie Zisko, and adult children Jeffery and Jaime, to 25 *Griffin* in December after the fire that destroyed their Brookside home home
- ~ Jessica and Rick Blinkovitch, daughter Addison and son, Preston moved to 5 *Riverview* from Little Rock, Arkansas (originally from Vestal)
- ~ Casey and Shawn Pulz, moved from Main St. in Apalachin, to 16 *Terrace*
- ~ Julia and Chad Beck, daughter Ella moved from Billings Rd., Apalachin, to 71 *Glann*. The Becks are looking forward to a new baby!
- ~ Dayle Kilmer, Chris Frederick and Shirley Nimmo moved from Port Crane to 29 *Glann*
- ~ Janie and Chris Tifft moved to 17 *Azalea*
- ~ Jeff Stafford and Kaisy Oudomkhathi and Karter moved to 7 *W Woodside*.

**TERRACE BABYSITTER and ODD JOBS LIST**  
**to be UPDATED**

Each year, the TTCA publishes a list of those in the neighborhood who are available for babysitting and other odd jobs, such as mowing, pet-sitting and shoveling snow.

If you or any family member would like to be on this list, please provide your name, age, address, phone number and the jobs you are available to do. *PLEASE LET US KNOW* if information on the current list is incorrect or needs to be removed. For all updates or to obtain a copy of the list, please email Jennifer Savelli at [jsavelli@uek12.org](mailto:jsavelli@uek12.org).



# Grace's Place

ATTENTION CARE GIVERS - **FREE** SENIOR RESPITE

Grace's Place offers you time to do "your own thing" while Seniors enjoy a variety of age appropriate activities, crafts, music and a snack.

**ONE SATURDAY A MONTH: 1-4 PM**

**MARCH 14, APRIL 18, MAY 9, JUNE 13, JULY 11 AND AUGUST 8**

**Grace Lutheran Church, 709 Main St., Vestal 13850**

**Office: (607) 748-0840 or email: [GracesPlaceGLC@gmail.com](mailto:GracesPlaceGLC@gmail.com)**

***\*\*Initial Interview Required\*\****

## **2020 APALACHIN LIONS BROOM SALE**



**We Serve**

**Apalachin Lions Annual Broom Sale will be  
June 6, 8, 9 and 10. This is their Community Service  
Fund Raiser, and 100% of the money raised is used to  
help those in need in our community.**

Items being sold door-to-door include brooms, cleaning cloths, sponges, grill brushes and dusters. A complete list of pictured items and prices will appear in the June issue of the Community Press.

Each year, the Lions typically contribute over \$25,000 to help local residents, including disaster relief, scholarships to high school seniors, Special Olympics, highway cleanup, preschool eye screening, Christmas baskets, santa phones, Easter egg hunt, eye exams and glasses, emergency expense assistance, back-to-school gift certificates and an annual senior citizen dinner. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **TTCA EDITOR VACANCY!**

An important part of how the TTCA serves the Terrace community is through it's newsletter. As Editor, you would play an essential role by creating the newsletter to include Terrace news and activities submitted by the various TTCA chairs. Once completed, the newsletter is proofed by the TTCA officers and then submitted to the printer and posted on the association's website.

Procedures are available and assistance provided as needed. Please contact Nancy Sydlosky at [nsyd19@stny.rr.com](mailto:nsyd19@stny.rr.com) or 258-0276 if you are interested.

## **TERRACE TALK NEWSLETTER**

TTCA Newsletter  
c/o 3 Rosewood Court  
Apalachin, NY 13732

**Apalachin, New York**

**BULK RATE**

**PERMIT #20**

## **Resident Apalachin, NY 13732**

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