



TERRACE TALK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring 2025

Hello Tioga Terrians!

I'm counting my Tioga Terrace Blessings! What Blessings, you may ask?

First, the Tioga Blvd Park. This lovely green park with basketball and pickle ball courts, a walking path, and good parking would not have been restored without the work of the TTCA and the Town of Owego. Our president several years ago, Nancy Sydlosky, and the Park Committee were the drivers of this restoration. I am thankful for the Park Committee who works with the Town to maintain the park; we anticipate a pavilion with electric and water, soon. And, maybe a playground in the future. Later in this newsletter check out the Park Committees event planning.

2nd: I am thankful for the Garden Committee Chair. Tricia instigated and saw through the renovation of our sign at the bottom of Tioga Blvd. The new paint looks great and I especially like the leaf detail by Lauren. Tricia has also been planting beautiful flowers in the parks. Would you be interested in a Pollinator Garden?

3rd: I am thankful for the Legislative Chair. Rose has been to almost every Town of Owego board meeting and stays on top of the Terrace roadways. She is great about communicating any town news via the TTCA Facebook page.

4th: I am thankful for the Facebook and Website Administrators. They maintain the TTCA Facebook page to be friendly and private.

5th: I am thankful for the Newcomers Committee. Every new household is welcomed to the Terrace with a bag of information about the Terrace and local area.

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6th: I am thankful for the Holiday and Halloween Kids Party Committees. They put on special parties with plenty of goodies. always need help and we need a Coordinator for the Halloween Party.

7th: I am thankful for the Newsletter Committee, the newsletter is now online and printed copies are at the Kwik Fill and Visions Credit Union at the bottom of Tioga Blvd. Jennifer does a beautiful job.

Finally, I am thankful for the Membership Committee. This committee works hard during the May Membership Drive month and later into the summer. They put up with bad knees, unanswered doors, and not enough volunteers. Without funds, the TTCA will not be able to provide the scholarships to Terrace graduates, plan events, and hopefully, assist with funding of park equipment.

You can tell that the TTCA cares about the Terrace and actually does something about it. Many members of the TTCA are over 70 years old, not sure how long we are going to be active.

What can you do? So, we need chairs for the Garage Sale Committee and Event Planning Committee. We need a Vice President. We need volunteers. As always you are invited to the board meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM (except this June, July and August) at the Park Terrace Church at 30 Glann Road.

You make up the Terrace and the Terrace is made up of you!

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TTCA President 2025



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 Jennifer Savelli at [tioga12.org](mailto:jennifer@tioga12.org). Prices are: business card size \$20, ¼ page \$30, ½ page \$50, full page \$100.

Checks should be payable to Tioga Terrace Civic Association and mailed to Jennifer Savelli at 5 Brookside Ave West. Inclusion is on a first come first served basis and as space allows. Payment must be made prior to acceptance.

Legislative News

- Keunzli Rd is open for yard waste drop off.
Wednesday 4:30-5:30
Saturday 8:00-1:00
Mulch is also available.
Brush pick up- you must call the Highway Department (607) 223-1296
- The town has purchased a speed detector that can be borrowed to help remind people to slow down.
- The highway department had not identified Terrace summer paving projects as of the May 20th Board meeting.
- The town will be installing a new computer system to be (.gov) compliant. It will allow for audio of board meetings. It will also have interactive capabilities for town business.

Through rain, heat and unanswered doors, the Tioga Terrace Civic Association welcomes all the new arrivals to the Terrace! It is enjoyable to meet families moving into the Terrace, which remains one of the most desirable places to live in the area. Newcomers receive a bag of welcome information and goodies.

Welcome to: 33 Crescent Drive

17 Alpine Drive – welcome to Lisa Colwell



TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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

TTCA Scholarships for 2025

For many years, the Tioga Terrace Civic Association has awarded scholarships to students living in the Terrace who have met the award criteria. This year for the first time three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible the student must be a graduating senior and a resident of Tioga Terrace. Additionally, the student must have performed community and/or school service and be accepted into a continuing education program. These scholarships were chosen by the Vestal High School Guidance Department.

The TTCA is pleased to offer these scholarships to encourage, recognize and reward civic responsibility among young adults in the Terrace.

Jordan Macdonald 23 Crescent Drive. Grade Average is 102. Plans to attend U of Vermont, Delaware or Colgate majoring in Biology.

While on the Youth Board at Gigi's Playhouse Jordan organized events for teens and kids with Downs Syndrome. She helped organize World Downs Syndrome Day across school districts promoting kindness, generosity and acceptance of those with Down's Syndrome. Jordan has also volunteered for local food banks and at the Vestal School Environment Club.



Owen Majka 14 Dorothy Road. Grade Average is 96. Plans to attend SUNY Binghamton University majoring in Biology

As a member of Scouts BSA Owen Volunteered for many community projects. He volunteered for Eagle Scout projects such as building the pavilion for the Apalachin library and the fire pit for Park Terrace Community UMC and restoring and cleaning parks. For his Eagle Scout project he planned and oversaw the boardwalk at the Waterman Conservation Center. Owen was also active for the middle school musical and an officer for Vestal Voices.



Samara Struble 44 Frederick Drive. Grade Average is 95.16. Plans to attend SUNY Broome Community College, major is undecided.

Samara volunteered at Tioga Hills Elementary School, tutored math to students, assisted elderly neighbors and welcomed new Tioga Terrace neighbors, and volunteered at school French Club. She is an active volunteer at her church.



TTCA Parks Updates & News

- ★ We've created a new Facebook page titled '**Tioga Terrace on the Move**' to help you connect with community members and participate in events and activities focused on an active lifestyle.
- ★ Wellness Wednesday's will be returning this year with yoga and pilates! Classes will be held on Wednesday's as they were before - stay tuned to the Facebook page for more information and sign ups!
- ★ Pickleball courts are ready to go, grab a neighbor and head down to Tioga Boulevard Park for some fun!
- ★ Reminder to those using the basketball courts, please do not hang on the rims or nets.

Upcoming Spring and Summer Events!

Here are a few of the upcoming events we are working hard at planning for late spring and summer. Stay tuned to the Facebook page for more information and sign ups (as applicable):

- ❖ Ice Cream Social
- ❖ Kids Clothing Swap
- ❖ Rock Snake Painting Project - Tioga Boulevard Park
- ❖ Tie Dye in the Park
- ❖ Storytelling in the Park
- ❖ Wellness Wednesday's
- ❖ Pet Parade
- ❖ ... and more!



Do you have an idea or event you would like to see held in the community? Would you like to help and/or host a community event? Send us an e-mail!

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The Annual Tioga Terrace Garage Sales were a success!

Thankfully the rainy weather held off until late afternoon.

TTCA needs a Garage Sale Chairperson to coordinate the sale more effectively.



Special Events Chairperson Opening

The Special Events Chairperson is responsible for things such as: planning and organizing educational and family-friendly events within the neighborhood, coordinating with the Parks Chairpeople and others to ensure successful, engaging, and inclusive community activities



TTCA Vice President position is still open

We would love to have you join our team! Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: assisting the president, filling in for the president at times, attending monthly meeting, and assisting with events.



TTCA Kids Halloween Party Coordinator position is open

Responsibilities include: planning, organizing, and overseeing all aspects of the event. Including: coordinating volunteers, arranging activities like games, costume contests, and/ or crafts as well as handling setup, decorations, and cleanup. New innovative and creative ideas are welcome!



Membership Drive

Hello Terrace neighbors!

May is here, which means the membership drive is underway. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the drive or learning more about it, please contact Keri at (607) 625-2580 or Elise at (401) 225-6686. The more hands that help, the easier the work is for everyone. We are still asking for a \$20 donation this year. If you'd like to pay ahead to save time for the volunteers from stopping at your house, please send your \$20 donation check or cash made out to TTCA to 4 Bowen Lane or 3 Cherry Court. Please include your address so we can check you off our list!

Enjoy your spring and summer!

Elise & Keri

Membership Chairs



If you're interested in keeping up with events that are going on in the Terrace, you can visit either the Tioga Terrace Civic Association Facebook page or tiogaterrace.org. Our Facebook page also provides residents with a forum to communicate news, pose questions, or conduct other, general dialogue with a broader audience. As a reminder, TTCA strives to ensure that our website continues to remain as a safe environment for civil discourse, and ask that each user help maintain to keep the site functioning in this manner.

With everyone's cooperation, our site can continue to be a beneficial asset to our community.

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