



TERRACE TALK

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Seasons Greetings
from all of us at
the TTCA!

Holiday
Issue
2017



Message from the President

Nancy Sydlosky

The decorations in the Terrace are beautiful right now, and it's the time of year to consider all the good in our lives and be thankful for health, family, friends, and neighbors. The Holiday Season is also a great time to put out a hand to help others who are less fortunate. Donate clothes (especially coats, boots, hats, and gloves); make a donation to your local Food Pantry; volunteer with your favorite charity....or donate blood – it saves lives! These small acts of kindness are truly appreciated.

Again this year, we are looking for a new Garage Sale Chairperson. Details are on our website... www.tiogaterrace.org. Please think about joining us to work for our community. It will be fun!

At the end of this year, we are losing our long time Vice President, Jim Sprague, as he and his wife, Eloise, move to be nearer to their family. Jim has been very active on the TTCA board for 10+ years in several different functions, and occasionally, doing more than one at a time. He is our "Keeper of the Rules", collaborator on many projects, and editor of much that we put in writing. He has been especially helpful and supportive of my efforts since I became President in 2015. He is kind, intelligent, funny, and has a much better memory than I do. The TTCA Board will miss him a great deal. If you see him in the Terrace, wish Jim and Eloise the very best. I certainly do!

From Jim Sprague – VP, Sue Balliet – Treasurer, Joe Seinko – Secretary, Kathy Arnold – Halloween & Parks, Keri Barrett – Membership, Jennifer Bastian – Photographer, Meredith Bocek – Legislative, Rodney Cogswell – Holiday Lights, Diane Donahue – Newsletter, Rolf Eschke – Newsletter Delivery, Linda Fuerstenberg – Newcomers, Jeanet Hazar – Events, Chuck Place – Scholarship, Linda Roden – Santa Visits, Jennifer Savelli – Newsletter Assistant, Mike Showalter – Website, Teri Wolff – Gardens, and me: We wish you and your loved ones a safe, healthy, and truly beautiful Holiday Season!

Perhaps in 2018, you will join us at one of our monthly meetings. They are held the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at the Park Terrace Church on Glann Rd at 7:00 pm. We'd love to see you !

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Santa Claus is Coming by Fire Engine!



DECEMBER 16th

Santa will be visiting GOOD children in the Terrace on December 16th, starting at 9:30 am, until he is finished. If you would like a visit from Santa, please complete the form below, and Santa will come to visit you!

RETURN FORM BY DECEMBER 1st



TO: Linda Roden
3 Brookside Ave. E.
Apalachin, NY 13732

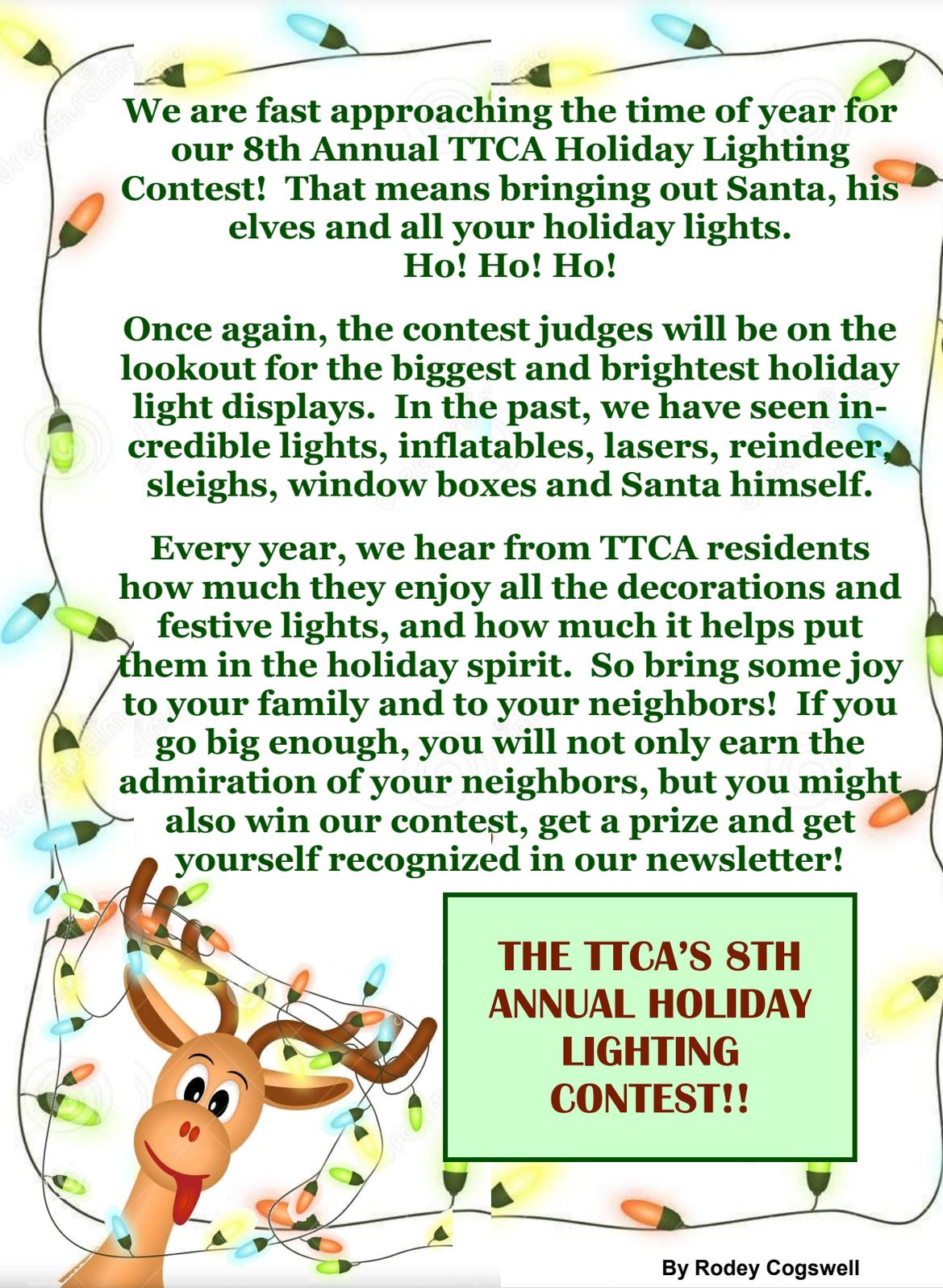
*Any questions: please call
Linda Roden on 625-4198*

NAMES OF CHILDREN:

_____	AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____



**We are fast approaching the time of year for our 8th Annual TTCA Holiday Lighting Contest! That means bringing out Santa, his elves and all your holiday lights.
Ho! Ho! Ho!**

Once again, the contest judges will be on the lookout for the biggest and brightest holiday light displays. In the past, we have seen incredible lights, inflatables, lasers, reindeer, sleighs, window boxes and Santa himself.

Every year, we hear from TTCA residents how much they enjoy all the decorations and festive lights, and how much it helps put them in the holiday spirit. So bring some joy to your family and to your neighbors! If you go big enough, you will not only earn the admiration of your neighbors, but you might also win our contest, get a prize and get yourself recognized in our newsletter!

**THE TTCA'S 8TH
ANNUAL HOLIDAY
LIGHTING
CONTEST!!**

By Rodey Cogswell

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TTCA'S 2017 HALLOWEEN LIGHTING CONTEST RESULTS

By Rodney Cogswell

The results of our First annual Halloween Holiday Decorating contest are in! There were several unique and scary displays this year, including giant spider webs spotted on Overbrook and multiple spooky graveyards on Elmwood. But in the end, it was the over-the-top display put on by PJ Messina, on Boland Road, which won the contest. PJ had roaming zombies, an extensive graveyard, multiple skeletons, lights, sounds and animatronics.

The TTCA wants to thank everyone for participating, and we look forward to seeing what people come up with next year!



Sponsored by Tioga Terrace Civic Association

Saturday, February 24th @ 4:00 PM

Park Terrace Community Church, 30 Glann Rd., Apalachin

ADULTS & SENIORS ONLY

- ♣ The Tioga Terrace Civic Association will provide: plates, napkins, cups, plastic cutlery and drinks (soda, coffee & tea.)
- ♣ Please bring a dish to pass (enough to serve 10 people). Food allergies: Label ingredients, i.e., sea food, peanuts, eggs, dairy....

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanet Hazar @ 625-4711 or e-mail jsoccermomh@gmail.com.



Please print. Drop off or mail to 3 Brookside Ave. W.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ATTENDING: _____

DISH TO PASS: _____

Volunteer Opportunities



GARAGE SALE COORDINATOR VACANCY

Due to an unexpected resignation, the TTCA's Garage Sale Coordinator position is now vacant. We're looking for one (or perhaps two) individuals to assume this important role. As most of you know, this annual May event attracts hundreds of visitors to our community, generating significant revenue for Terrace residents. The Coordinator (or co-coordinators) is/are responsible for planning and organizing the event, including publicity, sign crews, renting the porta-potties, etc.

If you're wondering how just one or two people can manage this task, you'll be reassured to know that planning begins well in advance, and detailed instructions are on hand to guide you. What's more, other TTCA Board members are available to help out. Unfortunately, if we don't get a volunteer to coordinate it, the Garage Sale will be cancelled.

If you're an organized person who's interested in helping to continue this time-honored Terrace tradition (or if you just want more information) please contact Nancy Sydlosky, TTCA President, at 258-0276 or email her at nysd19@stny.rr.com. Thanks !!

VICE PRESIDENT VACANCY

After several years of service, our current Vice President has announced his resignation from the Board effective the end of 2017. The VP is a member of the TTCA's Executive Committee and plays a key role in the operations of the Association. As with our other officers, the Vice-President serves a 1-year term and acts as an executive assistant to the President, including the running of an occasional meeting if the President is unable to attend. The position also provides opportunities to support Committee Chairpersons with their projects if desired, and to work on special projects in which they may have an interest.

If you're interested in enhancing the quality of life in the Terrace, we hope you'll consider running for office. For more information, please contact TTCA President Nancy Sydlosky at 258-0276 (nysd19@stny.rr.com) or Linda Roden, head of our Nominations Committee, at 625-4198 (ljroden@stny.rr.com). Thank you.

ELECTION OF TTCA OFFICERS FOR 2018

At the December Association meeting, a nominating committee will present a slate of officers for next year's 2018 Executive Committee. These include the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Many of our current officers have served multiple terms, and we strongly encourage other members of the Terrace community to consider volunteering for one of these leadership positions.

If you are interested, please contact Linda Roden, Nominating Committee Chair, at 625-4198 or Nancy Sydlosky, President, at 258-0276. Job descriptions for each position are available on our website at www.tiogaterrace.org. On our homepage, under "What We Do", click on Civic Association Constitution By-Laws", Job descriptions, beginning on page 3.



If you are new to the Terrace or have a new neighbor, the TTCA would like to hear from you. Just call Linda (258-0161) 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, a packet of useful information about Terrace life will be dropped off. Typically, after several unsuccessful attempts to visit, the packet will be left with contact information.

By Linda Fuerstenberg

- ~ **Mark and Cheryl Loucks** moved from Johnson City to *7 Boland*. in August
- ~ **Maureen and Steve Broome** moved from Long Island to *6 W. Glann*, in September
- ~ **Diana and Craig Angeline** with their sons, **Colton** (6) and **Westin** (3), moved to *2 Ashtree* from Endicott, in September
- ~ **Diane Machado** moved from Johnson City to *4 Terrace Drive*, in July
- ~ **Cindy and Steve Nakoneczmy** moved from Ohio to *24 Cooper Drive*, in July
- ~ **Maria and Jonathan Gordon** with **Adelina** (4) and **Joshua** (1) moved from Buffalo to *4 Riverview*, in July
- ~ **Eric and Christina Vega** with **Gabriella** (13) and **Dominic** (11) moved from Old Vestal Road to *39 Oakwood*, in August
- ~ **Frank and Hillary Bowen** with **Luke** (3) **Anna** (1) and another due in January! They moved from Pittsburg to *62 Glann* in October
- ~ **Kelly Mikulski** with daughter **Brandy Pelella** and her children, **Everett** (1) **Eliana** (2) moved from Owego and Endicott to *26 Sunset* in October

By Jeanet Hazar

THE OFFICE ON AGING INFORMATION SESSION brought to you by the TTCA,

was attended by about 16 people. It was very informative and educational.

Christine Shaver shared some of the programs that are held by various groups:



- Countryside Café: Provides hot meals and companionship to seniors ages 60+ and spouses (regardless of age).
- EISEP (Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program)
- PERS (Personal Emergency Response System)
- Home Delivered Meals - Hot lunches, cold dinners and frozen weekend meals for homebound seniors (ages 60+) who are unable to prepare meals
- Counseling - Assistance with Medicare questions, understanding Medigap policies, EPIC, and general insurance questions. Assistance with the application process for a Medicare Savings Program.
- NY Connects: Free information and guidance on many long-term care options and services available to Tioga County residents.

For more information, please call 607-687-4120, Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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. 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.

The TTCA is hosting a

SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR

by Master Instructor

Renee Datto,

Yosai School of Karate



January 20, 2017

9:30 – 10:45 am

\$15 per person, **CASH** only

@ Park Terrace Community Church
30 Glann Rd., Apalachin

Call to reserve your spot: Jeanet Hazar @
607-625-4711 or

e-mail: jsoccermomh@gmail.com your name &
phone #

Deadline is January 12th

TERRACE BABYSITTER & ODD JOBS LIST TO BE UPDATED

Each Spring, the TTCA publishes a list of those in the neighborhood who are available for baby-sitting 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.



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TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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!

TERRACE TALK NEWSLETTER

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Women's Christmas Tea

Guest Harpist: Meredith Kohn Bocek

Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 pm

*Park Terrace Community United Methodist Church
30 Glann Road, Apalachin*

Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful harp music

Featuring international carols

Followed by a dessert buffet

RSVP requested, but not required. Message may be left at 625-4134 or 687-3410.

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Danielle Meissner, LMT

607-341-1799

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