

TERRACE TALK



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Message from the TTCA President - *Nancy Sydlosky*

Hello Neighbors and Friends,

Let's talk about traffic in the Terrace. The TTCA Board gets so many complaints about speeders and cars passing school buses. And it seems to be getting worse! Here's what we're doing about that. A few Board members went to a Town of Owego Board meeting and asked for more frequent police passes through the Terrace. They were told that tickets would be given, which needs to happen. Next, the Board has been looking at traffic patterns, and we just recently sent a suggestion to the Highway Department about adding and changing a few traffic signs—especially Speed Limit and Stop signs. We'll be following up on it.

Here's what I'd like you to do about the speeding problem. First, be very aware of your own speed. It's easy to find yourself going 40 mph on Frederick Dr. Second, complain! When you see a car going excessively fast, or worse yet, passing a school bus, call the Tioga County Sheriff at 687-1010, and give a license number, make, color, and model of the car, if at all possible. Please make every effort to get as much information as you can or better yet, take a picture! Make the call immediately and ask that a policeman drive through the Terrace on a regular basis. It could save a child's life. With enough complaints, the Sheriff's Department will watch our streets a bit more closely too. We must work to keep our school kids safe!

Another sign of Fall is the falling leaves, With all the rain, the storm drains on our streets clog very easily. When these drains get clogged, water runs into the streets and can cause a car to hydroplane. Please take a look at the storm drains near your home and clear away the leaves and debris when it's necessary. Only you can do that on a timely basis.

On another topic, Carolyn Showalter, our Parks Chairperson (along with other Board members) has been studying the Tioga Blvd Park, and we are in the process of putting together a plan for the Town of Owego Parks Dept. As you might guess, this will be a lengthy process, but we will be working with the Town of Owego to make the Tioga Blvd Park a useable, pleasant space for young and old alike. There is much work to be done, and the TTCA may try to accomplish a few tasks on our own. Therefore, we may be looking for volunteers to help with a few projects. You'll hear more over the next several months.

Lastly, Primaries and Midterm Elections are this fall and if there was ever a time for attention, it is now. Please find out all you can about issues and candidates and vote your conscience. All elected officials, except the President, are elected by popular vote, so every single vote counts. It's your privilege and your right. Do not let it go to waste.

As always, your TTCA board is so appreciative of your support. We are proud of our neighborhood and our neighbors. Please come visit us at a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month (except July & August) at 7:00 pm at the Park Terrace Church on Glann Rd. It's great to see new faces and get your input on our many projects and events.



The TTCA Invites
all Terrace Ghosts,
Goblins, Witches and
their Friends to Our
Annual Halloween
Parade/Party!

Happy Halloween
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1 P.M.

THE TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN PARTY AND PARADE WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 1:00 P.M.

AT THE PARK TERRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH ON GLANN ROAD.

PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE AND JOIN US FOR AN
AFTERNOON FILLED WITH FALL FUN, GAMES, PRIZES,
CRAFTS, SNACKS AND THE HALLOWEEN PARADE AROUND THE
CHURCH! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE'S COSTUME
ON OCTOBER 28!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS FUN FILLED EVENT, PLEASE
CONTACT JENNIFER BASTIAN AT 607-972-1726.

Terrace Halloween Decorating Contest

By Kate Lynch

SHOW US YOUR GHOSTS,
MONSTERS, WITCHES AND
PUMPKINS! ONE PRIZE WILL BE
AWARDED TO THE HOUSE WITH
THE BEST HALLOWEEN
DECORATIONS. SCARY, FUNNY OR
CUTE — ANYONE CAN WIN!
JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING
THE WEEK BEFORE HALLOWEEN.
WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE HOW
CREATIVE YOU CAN BE IN THE
TERRACE!



TTCA Treasurer Sue Balliet and her husband, Brian, show off their bean bag skills at the July "meeting" at Hickories Park.





NEWS

By Keri Barrett

SUCCESS!! Another successful membership drive for 2018. This is our *only* fundraiser for the Tioga Terrace Civic Association. We appreciate the generosity and participation of our members. Also, it's never too late! If you've forgotten or been away during the membership drive, you can still send your \$15 dues to Keri Barrett, 4 Bowen Lane, Apalachin, NY 13732.

A **BIG SHOUT OUT** to the special volunteers who went door-to-door collecting dues.

Kathy Arnold, Mari Jean Augustine, Keri Barrett, Jennifer Bastian, Sue Balliet, Sue Biddle, Meredith Bocek, Mary Ann Cascarino, Andy Chadwick, Becki and Joe Dapolito, Terry Dooling, Louise Esposito, Howard Fellows, Pat Giblin, Shawn Kemmery, Rhea Klapprodt, Darlene Kohles, David Rupright, Betty McKay, Eileen Montesano, Mary Place, Amy Poff, Steve Reynolds, Vita Rice, Jim Shoemaker, Carolyn and Mike Showalter, Joe Sienko and Nancy Sydlosky.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Hope to work with all of you again next year when the Drive will be May 8th to May 22nd, 2019. On behalf of the entire TTCA Board, thank you for your continued support.



"There's no pleasure worth forgoing just for an extra three years in the geriatric ward" John Mortimer

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.



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:

- ~ Ryan Davis and Tricia Colwell, from Endicott, to *11 Dorothy*
- ~ Tom and Jackie Albrecht, from Owego, to *23 Oakwood*
- ~ Warren and Patty DiSaverio, from Lockhaven, to *24 Crescent*
- ~ Christine and Brian Foy, with their sons, Dan (6) and Matthew (4), to *60 Elmwood*
- ~ Mike and Rachel Reed, Lucas (5) and Leah (2), from Crestview Heights, to *5 Sequoia*
- ~ Jimmy and Elizabeth Fey, Cosette (10), Mia Jolie (9), and James Donatella (2) from Raleigh, NC, to *64 Elmwood*
- ~ Amanda and Dennis Stewart and their 2 children, Ava (3 1/2) and Logan (2), from Binghamton to *12 W. Woodside*
- ~ Steven Potinka and Rachel Cafario, from Endicott, to *15 Berne*
- ~ Jordon and Joseph Mullins to *13 Hillside*
- ~ Amy and Aaron Race, with son, Ethan (15) to *19 Elmwood* from Crestview Heights
- ~ Amy and Harris Obrien, with son, Aiden (13) to *28 Cooper Drive* from Vestal

GARAGE SALE NEWS! by Terri-Jo Ramia

The 2018 Tioga Terrace Garage sale faced some obstacles from Mother Nature, but in the end was an overall success. We started a bit slow, but it seemed to pick up as the day went on. Some of our residents had so much fun, they decided to do it again the following week! 😊

Looking ahead to next year, we will be setting up a Facebook page dedicated to this terrific yearly event! We are hoping to have the page up and running just after the New Year, so please keep an eye out!



Defensive Driving

By Jeanet Hazar



On June 30th, the TTCA arranged for a Defensive Driving class to be held at the Park Terrace Church (17 people attended). The instructor, James Esposito, did a great job of providing us with data on travel time in minutes based on speed for distance traveled, from which we learned that speeding really doesn't save time. More importantly, speeding puts others in danger! We watched a couple of movies about safety, speeding and accidents. They were an eye opener!

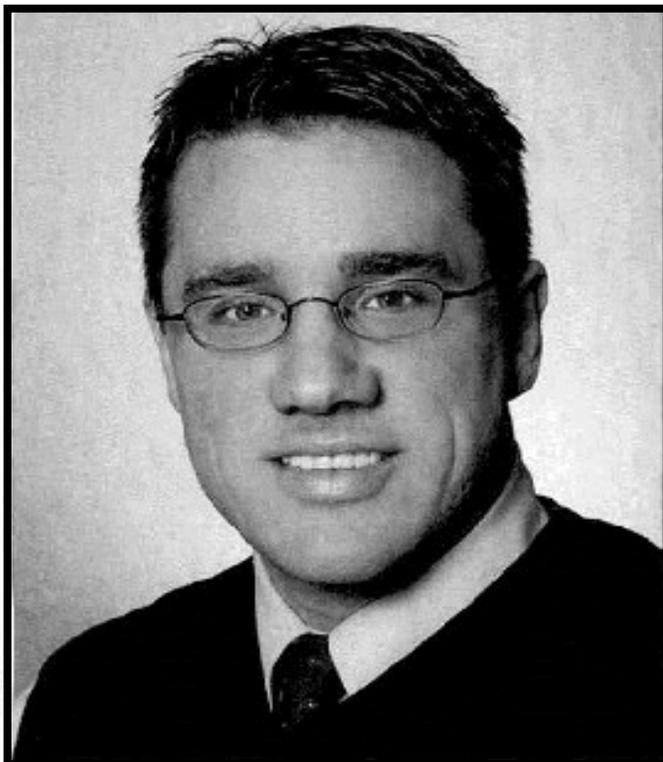
A great benefit from this class is that by attending, you are eligible for a discount on your auto insurance....and we enjoyed some great pizza during our lunch break!



**A great success for
the 2nd annual
Tour de Terrace!**

By Joe Dapolito

We would like to thank all of the participants, their parents, the cheering section, and the neighborhood residents who came out to support the event. Also, a huge thank you to the Apalachin Fire Department for volunteering a bit of time on a Sunday morning to help ensure the continued safety of all of the racers and support! We're looking forward to next year.



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

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PERMIT #20
13732**

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