

TERRACE TALK

FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS



the TTCA Board



President's Message:

First, a huge Thanks to the Town of Owego Highway Department for the new Stop sign at the top of Frederick Dr. We have requested a couple of other signs, but road issues caused by the flooding over the past few months have put those on hold for now. Thanks for your patience.

Speaking of streets and traffic, our speeding complaints are down a bit. Thanks to all of you for helping achieve that. We also need to address bicycle, skateboard, and walking safety. First, and most importantly, **BE AWARE AND BE SEEN!** Please face traffic, wear reflective clothing and stay close to the curb. We so often address the drivers, but bicyclists and pedestrians need to be alert as well—especially now that it gets dark earlier.

During the past few months, your TTCA Board has enjoyed an increase in attendance at our meetings where we've addressed concerns regarding traffic, speeding and empty house issues. Several of these residents have also joined us at Town of Owego meetings. I cannot express how much we appreciate your support.

Since we only publish the Newsletter 4 times a year, it's not the best place to post timely updates to these issues. For that reason, we will most frequently post updates on our Facebook page – Tioga Terrace Civic Association, Next Door, and our TTCA website - www.tiogaterrace.org. Please follow us there and keep in touch.

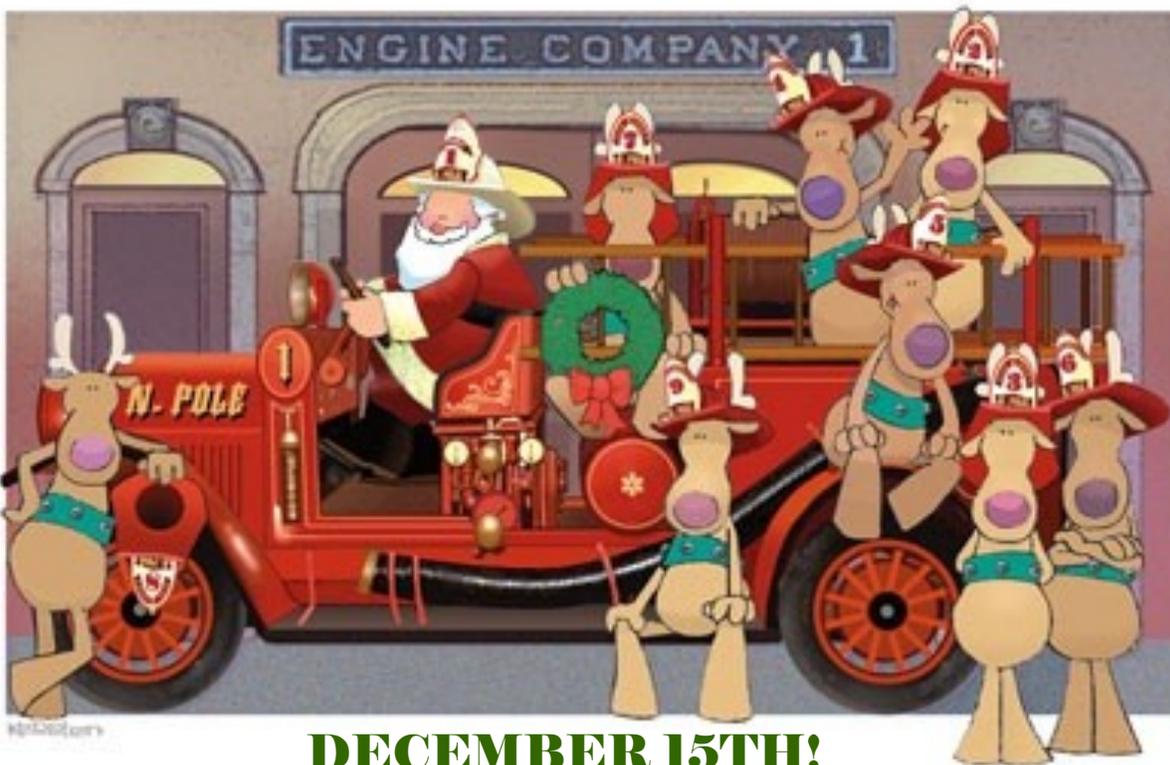
I hope, during this season of multiple holidays, that we are all able to help others in some way. There are so many opportunities to help in our area, so choose your favorites and do what you can.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Glann Rd Park Terrace Church for their support and kindness for so many years. Not only do we hold our meetings there; we held our Halloween Party in the dining room this year, and many members of the church helped out. We frequently have other events at the church as well, and they are so kind to accommodate our needs. *Thank you Park Terrace Church for all you do for us!*

We'd love to see you 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, 7:00 pm.

Best Holiday Wishes,
Nancy Sydlosky

SANTA'S COMING TO THE TERRACE!



DECEMBER 15TH!

Santa will be visiting the Terrace again this year on December 15th on a fire truck (weather permitting). He will start making his rounds at 9:30 am and will be visiting children all morning. Since Santa's schedule changes, you never know when he will be coming to your house, so you need to be patient and remind Mom and Dad he will be coming. **Please fill out the form below and return it by Dec. 7th or sooner!** Thank you from Santa's helpers.

NAME(S):

AGE(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO.:

**Return to: Linda Roden
3 Brookside Ave. East
625-4198**

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST



Every year my husband and I drive around Tioga Terrace and "ooh" and "ahh" over the colorful and festive Holiday decorations. This year we get to be part of the TTCA judging of the 9th Annual TTCA Holiday Lighting Contest.

Between December 15 and 23, the TTCA will be making the rounds to see who has the most spectacular holiday displays. This year the three categories will be the: 1) most sophisticated, 2) most creative, and 3) the brightest.

The winners will get a prize, have their house recognized in the newsletter, and will most certainly gain the admiration of friends and neighbors. (Winners will be unique from the prior year.)

So, with the fall temperatures dropping, it is time to start thinking about decking the halls with holiday spirit! This is a great way to brighten your neighborhood, spread holiday cheer and make the Terrace shine!

By Meredith Bocek

TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting

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!

GOOD NEWS FOR THE TERRACE!

By Carolyn Showalter, Parks Coordinator



Are you aware that the Terrace has two parks? The lower park, which is located on the left as you enter the Terrace on Tioga Blvd., has been in dire need of renovation for a very long time. The Civic Association has been working for this to become a beautiful, usable part of our community.

The upper park, located on West Woodside Dr., was in need of new fencing (due to ground erosion), and that has been replaced. Trees will be planted along the side of the fence, which will help prevent future erosion and make the park a safer place. We solicited assistance from the Town of Owego to accomplish this, and we very much appreciate their cooperation and quick response to our safety needs.

Although flooding expenses impact the timeframe for improvements to the lower park, the Association will continue it's attempts to bring about the changes that will make the park a pleasant part of our community. Other resources that could be helpful will also be explored, and volunteers are always welcome!

**HALLOWEEN 2018
LIGHTING CONTEST
WINNER!**



The Messina family of 10 Boland Rd. were the lucky winners of our TTCA Halloween Lighting Contest this year! They received a \$25 gift certificate for doing such a good job of helping to make the Terrace a fun place to celebrate the Halloween season with their great Halloween "spirits"



TO: ~ Emily and Jason Dearn, from New Jersey, to *17 Alpine*

~ Andrew and Keri Bennedum with their son, Hunter, from Binghamton, to *14 W Brookside*

~ James and Kim Santucci with their daughter, Alexandra (4) to *14 Elmwood*

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.

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TTCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

By Chuck Place, TTCA Scholarship Chair

The TTCA is very proud to announce that the winner of this year's TTCA Scholarship is Julia Stockwin, daughter of Jeff and Celeste Stockwin, 1 Crescent Dr. Julia has been involved in many high school activities, e.g., President (2017-2018) and Treasurer (2016-2017) of the French Club. She was involved in Students Against Destructive Driving, JV Girls' Soccer Team Captain, Varsity Girls' Soccer Team, performer in the Chemistry Magic Show (3 years), the Mentoring Program for incoming freshmen, Red Ribbon Day in the elementary schools, the Environmental Club, the National Honor Society, the National Honor Society Vice-President of Tutoring, and the French Exchange Program.

She was also active in our community as a Peace Camp Counselor (5 years) and as a Relay for Life Team member. She served as volunteer coach at the Youth Soccer Camp and Youth Soccer Program (4 years). She was Assistant Coach for an Under 10 Girls Soccer Tournament Team. She was involved in the Varsity Field Hockey Games' concession stand, Danielle House Cleaning through The Church has Left the Building Program, and the Tioga Hills Carnival.

We wish her all the best as she has matriculated at Hobart and William Smith College.

Julia is just one of many Tioga Terrace students who give of their time and talents in service to others. The Civic Association commends our youth for improving the quality of life in our community and is pleased to honor one of our graduating seniors each year with a scholarship. Any senior who is planning post-secondary education and has demonstrated outstanding service to his/her community is encouraged to apply. The criteria for the TTCA Scholarship and the Lions Club Scholarship are identical, except that the applicants for the TTCA award must be a Tioga Terrace resident. Applications are due in March and are to be submitted directly to the Vestal High School Guidance Department's Scholarship Committee, who selects the winners.

For more information, please contact Chuck Place, TTCA Scholarship Chair at 625-4597 or the Vestal High School Guidance Department.

ELECTION OF TTCA OFFICERS FOR 2019

At the December TTCA meeting, a nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the 2019 Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer).

Many of our current officers have served multiple terms, and we strongly encourage other Terrace residents 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.



TTCA'S HALLOWEEN - 2018



Festive, Fall fun was had by all at the annual TTCA Halloween Party and Parade on Sunday, October 28th at the Park Terrace United Methodist Church! Dozens of adorable trick-or-treaters came out to celebrate Halloween and enjoyed showing off their costumes in the annual parade!

The children created several crafts such as painted pumpkins, spinning spider webs, small craft stick puppets, decorated paper wreaths and google-eyed spiders! In addition to the crafts, everyone enjoyed playing the Halloween games including mummy bowling, witch hat ring toss, pumpkin bean bag toss, candy corn toss, ghost toss and spinning the prize wheel!

There were also plenty of yummy snacks to keep the trick-or-treaters energized during the party! A huge thank you goes out to the Park Terrace United Methodist Church for their warm welcome and incredible support! We truly wish to thank all of the volunteers for making us feel most welcome and helping with every aspect of the event!

Please mark your calendars for next years Halloween Party and Parade, to be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the Park Terrace United Methodist Church! We look forward to seeing you there!

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