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A Message from the President



I'm writing this on the First Day of Spring. Regardless of the weather, this day always puts a smile on my face! There is so much to look forward to in the coming months.

First, please let me remind you all that as the weather improves and school ends, there will be more of our children playing, biking, and walking out on the streets of the Terrace. Please! Slow down and be careful!

Another reminder—our Membership Drive starts in early May, and our Garage Sale is scheduled for May 18th (so get working on those closets!).

You probably noticed the For Sale sign in front of 41 Frederick Dr. I've heard that there has been some showings and interest, but no sale as yet. Regardless, I think this is great progress, and I'm sure this property is due for a fresh start very soon.

The TTCA Board has been talking to the Town Board about the Park at Tioga Blvd. We've had a few meetings, drawn up lots of designs, and we expect some work to begin before much longer. We would have loved to get the entire park totally refurbished this Spring, but Town budgets are limited. We are very pleased to say that we expect that portions of the park will be useable this summer. We'll be posting information on our website www.tiogaterrace.org, our Facebook page, and on Next Door to keep you informed.

We'll be talking to local businesses for donations to cover some benches, bike racks, plants, etc., but If you'd like to make a donation to the park fund, feel free to add what you can to your \$15 Membership Drive donation. *Please indicate that the extra amount is for the park.* We appreciate your support.

I'd like to add a more personal comment. I feel as if the world around me these days has become so loud, mean and selfish. I scroll more than I read on Facebook because of all the hateful comments. However, I am so happy and proud to live in this neighborhood full of kind, generous families. You help restore my faith in human nature, and I just wanted to thank you all for making Tioga Terrace such a wonderful place to live.

I realize that this can be a busy time of year, but we'd love to see you at a TTCA meeting. We meet at the Park Terrace Church, on Glann Rd., on the second Tuesday of each month (except July & August) at 7:00 pm. We do the best we can to guess what you'd like us to accomplish, but we'd really like to hear your thoughts. As always, we so appreciate the support you all have shown us in the past.

As this is our last Newsletter until the Fall, let me wish you all a sunny, happy, safe summer....and it can start any day now !

Nancy Sydlosky

TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



JOIN TODAY!

Hi Folks!

Spring is slowly sprouting, and the time for our annual TTCA Membership Drive is approaching. The dates are set for **May 8th to May 22nd**. The dues are still \$15 for the year. Remember, you are always a member of the association.

For newcomers (and as a reminder), dues fund the newsletter, which is published four times a year, and is our biggest expense. Dues also support a yearly children's Halloween party, Santa home visits, a Halloween and a Holiday lighting contest, a scholarship award, our annual garage sale, TTCA insurance and newcomers welcome packets plus additional special events. This is all accomplished as a nonprofit organization!

If you are interested in volunteering for the membership drive, please call Keri Barrett at 625-2580. Every year, we welcome more volunteers to help because, as you know, "many hands make light work".

Thanks again for your support now and throughout last year. We're looking forward to visiting our old and new neighbors soon.

Happy Spring,

Keri Barrett, Membership Drive Chairperson

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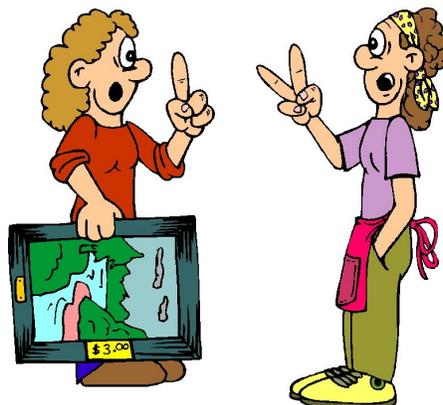
SALE



This year the Tioga Terrace Garage Sale will be held on May 18th — rain or shine! But the weather never keeps bargain hunters away, so get your “stuff” together for the big sale.

The TTCA works to make the sale as efficient as possible, but we need everyone’s help in keeping it safe. With so much traffic, everyone needs to be especially careful when walking or driving.

Happy selling/shopping!!





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: *Kaitlin Dempsey and Rick Dutko, from Vestal, to 25 E. Brookside, and congratulations on your upcoming marriage this summer!*



"The last thing I remember is being thrown into the dryer."



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!

LEGISLATIVE/HIGHWAY NEWS by Meredith Bocek



The Town continues to move forward with the Shared Services Facility. On February 27th, an informational meeting was held about the project that included history, cost, and plans for payment as well as architectural drawings of the building.

The Town of Owego Highway Department is starting to service all construction equipment for the upcoming road projects. Tioga Terrace tentative projects include Upper Glann Road and Brookside West. Routine maintenance will be the main activity this summer, with most paving and resurfacing projects being of the turnkey type. This will allow the Highway Department to address what they have been unable to do for the last 3 years due to weather events during the summer months. They are patching as often as they can in between storms. Once the weather breaks, the department will take a full evaluation of damage that has occurred to our infrastructure and plan accordingly.

The Town's two Sterling single axle dump trucks are 14 and 15 years old and have many problems (some of which make them unsafe). These trucks are not made anymore and parts are scarce and expensive. A request will be made to the Town Board to appropriate monies in next year's budget to replace these two trucks. One of the trucks is designated for Apalachin during snow and ice events. The cost will be roughly \$400,000, which includes all snowplow equipment.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Many people believe the KKK was only active in the South after the Civil War; but there was a resurgence in the early 1900's when it's evil spread far wider—including in the Southern Tier. William Simmons, the founder, sought the advice of a public relations firm in an attempt to increase its' ranks. The advice, "multiply the bigotry" was meant to "extend the rhetoric of hatred beyond only blacks", and it was successful in attracting new members.



In November 1922, The Owego Gazette reported that there was Klan activity in the area. The Gazette printed the KKK application, the 16 Klan beliefs and goals; and it ended with a recommendation that federal prosecution, under the conspiracy laws, be taken against the Klan.

In December, its' headline read, "Owegoans View a Fiery Cross in Evergreen Cemetery. A seven foot cross, bound in burlap, was burned on top of William Pumpelly's vault." According to the Gazette: "The secret work (of Klan organizing] has accomplished the desired ends". Other incidents occurred in Owego and nearby areas causing locals to be fearful, although the Klan denied involvement. Secret meetings and recruitment continued throughout the Southern Tier, including Binghamton, Waverly, Williamsport and Sayre, PA. The Klan claimed not to be *anti*-anything — instead to be "pro-American and pro-Protestant. The KKK appealed to recruits "to protect their culture and their proper place in America from the influence of undesirable foreigners".

Mass Klan demonstrations were staged in areas that would generate counter-demonstrations, thus creating an excitement that was craved in small towns and rural areas. At times, aviators were even hired to perform stunts. Dark nights, a hillside lit by giant crosses, uniformed men with weapons guarding the site, excited speakers all attracted recruits.

The Gazette reported: "A very dramatic display came with the burning of a cross on a float on the Susquehanna by three Binghamton members. The float was about 300' from the foot of Ross Street. To help draw attention to the cross burning, a bomb was set off about five minutes after the cross was lit. It was reported to sound like a three pound cannon. The explosion brought a large number of people to the river. The weird spectacle caused shivers to run down the spines of several persons, while on the other hand there were a good many hard remarks about the sacrilegious use of a cross."

The Morning Sun, a Binghamton paper, reported a large Klan meeting with guards in hoods and robes refusing entrance to anyone without the correct password. A reporter was able to bypass the guards to watch new members being initiated, but left quickly after being threatened by a man with a sword.

The Klan remained very active in the area until it's decline in the late 1920's. Nationally, the several million members had degenerated to about 350,000. Profiteering, embezzlement, power struggles, and an improvement in the economy all contributed to the decline.

*Resource: *The online learning site, Umbrella Academy, "Immigrants Face the Klan in Tioga County" by Ed Nizalowskim.*

2019 APALACHIN LIONS BROOM SALE



The Apalachin Lions Annual Broom Sale will be June 8, 10, 11 and 12. This is their **Community Service Fund Raiser**, and **100% of the money raised is used to help those in need in our community.**

Sales will be Door-To-Door throughout Apalachin and Campville, in Tioga County, and Little Meadows, PA. Items being sold include brooms, cleaning cloths, sponges, grill brushes, and dusters. A complete list of items with pictures and prices will appear in the June issue of the Community Press newspaper.

Each year, the Lions typically contribute over \$25,000 to help local residents. This is for activities including Disaster Relief, Scholarships to High School Seniors, Special Olympics, Highway Cleanup, Pre-School Eye Screening, Christmas Baskets, Santa Phones, the Easter Egg Hunt, Eye Exams and Glasses, Emergency Expense Assistance, Back-To-School Gift Certificates, and the Annual Senior Citizens Dinner.

The Apalachin Lions are only able to serve the community because the community supports them. Please be generous in your support of their Annual Broom Sale.

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