

T.I. Property Service Update

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Monthly Features

And the winner is...

The 2002 winner of the TIPS \$100 gift certificate is Chris Brown. Chris is a resident of Boston, MA and has a summer cottage on Maple Island. The winning photo of Chris and his TIPS *tote bag* was taken in Bangalore, India. Chris adds, "... my TIPS bag has been with me the world over, including the Taj Mahal...". Congratulations, Chris. (Remember, photographic evidence is required for entry. Each year we get a lot of verbal information about our bags in Paris, London, Germany, St. Barts, Ireland, Mexico, etc.) Get your picture taken and have it proudly displayed at the TIPS shop.

River Landscape to Change...

"La Duchesse", the St. Lawrence River home of the late Andrew McNally is moving. What has been a permanent fixture along the shoreline of Wellesley Island, for what seems a lifetime, is being moved to the Antique Boat Museum. Upon Mr. McNally's death, the ABM was bequeathed this lovely, one of a kind vessel, and will be on permanent display. TIPS was honored to be retained as the movers of all the furnishings and very unique items that graced the interior. One item, in particular, was the original upright Steinway piano that was aboard when George Boldt owned the boat. We are happy to report that everything is now safely in storage at the ABM. The arduous task of cataloguing all

items and preparing this boat for display now lies in the very capable hands of the ABM staff. This very generous gift and a very deserving recipient will allow our whole river community to now enjoy this splendid vessel.

Winter at TIPS...

Days may be shorter and temperatures colder, but TIPS personnel does not slow down. Winter is our time for continuing education and learning new skills. Three of TIPS employees recently attended the TCI Expo (Tree Care Industry), in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This 4 day event, sponsored by the National Arborist Assoc., concentrated on what's new in equipment and tree care techniques. We also attend required training to maintain our NYS DEC pesticide, herbicide and fertilization license. These events are in addition to many single subject seminars on safety, management and landscape construction projects.

Thank you

As always we would like to express a heartfelt thanks to each of you. We very much enjoy our work, and we enjoy helping you achieve your own goals. Your support, trust and confidence, as well as continued friendship, makes going to work a great experience.

*Please use the enclosed magnets to keep our number handy in case of an emergency. If you would like additional magnets for your home, office, cottage or car, please call.

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