



TERRACE TALK

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Holiday 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Terrace is a wonderful place to be at Holiday Time. The houses are decorated with colorful care in hopes of winning one of the Holiday Décor prizes. See Nancy's dates and criteria later in this newsletter.

Then, on December 19 the TTCA holds our Holiday Gathering from 6PM-7PM. Come and meet the TTCA members and your neighbors. You all are welcome to enjoy delicious dishes and Holiday Cheer, be sure to RSVP to me. We would love to celebrate with you!

And, on December 20 kids can enjoy the season with the TTCA Santa. I hear that a special Elf will be there this year to spread doggy love for perfect photos. Check out the times later in this newsletter.

Both events are at the Park Terrace Church, 30 Glann Road,

We at TTCA are thankful for the Park Terrace Church for their continued support and kindness. We hold our meetings and events there and they graciously accommodate our needs.

You make up the Terrace and the Terrace is made up of you!

May you have a Blessed Holiday and a Peaceful New Year!

Mere
TTCA President 2025

From all of us at TTCA, We wish you and your loved ones a safe, healthy, and beautiful Holiday Season.

Meredith Bocek

Nancy Sydlosky

Bridget Dean

Melissa Stark-Plunkett

Kate Lynch

Tricia Leveille

Chrissy Foy

Jennifer Savelli

Keri Barrett

Mike Showalter

Linda Roden

Linda Fuerstenberg

Rose Howard

Elise Bennett

Ann Majka

Halloween Decoration Contest

19 Elmwood Dr. - they had amazing skeletons in their yard that were doing yard work. I wish they would come to my house. 😂

10 W Glann Rd. - they ahead really cool light up decoration and I thought the ones in the window were especially cool. I've never seen moving lights like that in the windows.

Each winner a received a \$25 gift card to California Grill. Congratulations!

Kate Lynch



2026 Tioga Terrace Civic Association Slate of Officers

****To be voted on at the December meeting on Friday, the 19th at 6:00.****

President - Meredith Bocek

Vice President - **POSITION OPEN**

Secretary - Bridget Dean

Treasurer - Nancy Sydlosky

*If you are interested in running for Vice President please contact
Linda Roden at ljroden@stny.rr.com as soon as possible.*

Legislative News

Town Of Owego 2025 Election Results

Town of Owego Supervisor
Town Clerk
Superintendent Of Highways

Gary L. Hellmers
Pamela S. Brown
Mark R. Clark

****The BOE reported that due to the closeness of the vote, after all votes were received (mail in, military etc) they would be recounted. The recount should be completed by 11/21/25.****



Votes as of 11/4/25

Emily F. McClintock 25.48%
Dean A. Morgan 25.18%
Craig S. Jochum 25.08%
Kyle T. Wipert 24.20%



REMINDER ABOUT PARKING ON THE STREET IN THE WINTER

Per the Town of Owego Highway Department, there is no parking on the street between the hours of 2:00AM and 7:00 AM from November 15th - March 15th.



If you're interested in keeping up with events that are going on in the Terrace, you can visit either the Tioga Terrace Civic Association Facebook page or tiogaterrace.org. Our Facebook page also provides residents with a forum to communicate news, pose questions, or conduct other, general dialogue with a broader audience. As a reminder, TTCA strives to ensure that our website continues to remain as a safe environment for civil discourse, and ask that each user help maintain to keep the site functioning in this manner.

With everyone's cooperation, our site can continue to be a beneficial asset to our community.

TIOGA TERRACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month except during the months of July & August, at 7PM at the Park Terrace Community Methodist Church, 30 Glann Rd., Apalachin.

Tioga Terrace Civic Association welcomes all the new arrivals to the Terrace! It is enjoyable to meet families moving into the Terrace, which remains one of the most desirable places to live in the area. Newcomers receive a bag of welcome information and goodies.

Welcome to:

45 Frederick Drive

167 Glann Road

6 Overbrook Drive



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On October 24, the Civic Association made our first appearance at the Tioga Hills Elementary School Trunk or Treat. Our trunk theme was Fortune Teller.

We handed out prizes, candy, fortunes and tricks upon request! The weather was great and the kids had some pretty awesome costumes. We plan to make this an annual event... the ideas for next year are already flowing. Our Fortune Teller Zelda looked into her crystal ball and saw many of you joining the Civic Association! So come have fun with us as we strive to enrich life in the Terrace.



OPEN POSITIONS

TTCA Vice President position is still open

We would love to have you join our team! Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: assisting the president, filling in for the president at times, attending monthly meeting, and assisting with events.



TTCA Garage Sale Coordinator position is still open

Our most popular event!! The Garage sale coordinator Attends monthly meetings, coordinates with Vendors for the sale, Helps coordinate putting up signs the day before the sale, and coordinates terrace sales Facebook page.



You are Invited:
**Christmas Celebration at
Park Terrace Community
UMC**
30 Glann Road, Apalachin
Tuesday, December 2, 6:30pm
Entertainment by:
Johnny Only
All Adults Welcome!
Refreshments
RSVP is Appreciated by Nov 29
To: 607-625-4134



The decorations in the Terrace are more beautiful and imaginative every year.

I look forward to seeing how bright the Terrace shines this year!

This year there will be 3 prizes given out under the following categories.

1. Themed - Religious or Cartoons or Traditional elements follow a single theme
2. Yard Art - Creative yard decorations that show Christmas Joy
3. Colorful - Best use of Christmas colors – modern or traditional

Judging will be held from December 13 to December 19. The 3 winners will receive a \$25 gift card from a local business.

Just a note, if you don't have house numbers or they are not easily seen, it's hard for the judges to evaluate your home. Please take this time to take a look. The UPS guy will thank you as well.

Thank you!



ELF HELP WANTED

The Tioga Terrace Santa is currently interviewing for a couple of teenage elves to help with the Santa visits at the Park Terrace Church on Glann Rd on December 20th from 10:00-1:00. Please contact Linda Roden at ljiroden@stny.rr.com if you are interested in helping out.

Santa is bringing a special helper this year!!
Bella the Jingle Pup will be coming with Santa this year!
Bella is a certified therapy dog and loves children!!

If you or your child is afraid of dogs or has allergies, please indicate that on the Santa RSVP, so that Bella can be removed from the room.





SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!

On **December 20th**, Santa will be waiting to greet the
Tioga Terrace children at the Park Terrace United Methodist
Church on Glann Road.

If you would like to talk to Santa and have some cookies and milk,
please fill out the form, pick a time, and send it to:

LINDA RODEN 3 BROOKSIDE AVE E.

APALACHIN, NY 13732 by **Dec. 5th**.

There will be 3 time slots to pick from and you can come at any
time during that hour.

Thank you!

To visit with Santa, please fill out this form and return it to:

LINDA RODEN at 3 BROOKSIDE AVE E.

APALACHIN, NY 13732 by Dec. 7th.

NAMES of child(ren)	AGES	PHONE #	CIRCLE THE TIME YOU WILL BE COMING
			10:30-11:30 11:30-12:30 12:30-1:30

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