



TERRACE TALK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Tioga Terrians!

I call myself the default TTCA president because no one else wanted to step up and become president in 2023 and 2024. TTCA residents do not know what they are missing, I must say that I am really enjoying the position and I recommend it to everyone! I get to know the TTCA board members and Terrace residents and learn about the workings of TTCA. Secretary Bridget, and Treasurer Nancy, are solid and most helpful. I am so impressed with all the other board members. They are engaged, creative, and fun. A new slate of board members will be posted on the FB and website pages and in the November Newsletter. Voting for the Board will be in December. We could really use a VP, anyone interested?

This year instead of the Halloween Party, the TTCA will have a "Trunk and Treats" at the "Trunk or Treat Party" at the Tioga Hills school (see details later in the newsletter.) The plans in progress look really festive!

We are so fortunate to have two lovely parks – Tioga Blvd. Park and Woodside Road West Park. Tricia keeps the potted flowers in bloom!

There are plans in the works to plant trees in the Tioga Blvd. Park so that there will be some shade on those very hot summer days. Check out the pavilion, if you want to reserve it, contact the Town of Owego Parks. Otherwise, it is available for use.

And, next summer, plan for some Sunday evening summer concerts in the Park.

You can tell that the TTCA cares about the Terrace and actually does something about it. Many members of the TTCA are over 70 years old, not sure how long we are going to be active. What can you do? Get involved in your community. As always you are invited to the board meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM (except July and August) at 30 Glann Road, Park Terrace Community Methodist Church.

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

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TTCA President 2025

Membership Update

Hello! Hope everyone had a fun summer! Our spring Membership Drive was quite successful. Our Venmo has helped a lot and it will continue to be used.

Special thanks to all of our volunteers. They are valued tremendously. Anyone interested in helping please call Keri Barrett at (607) 625-2580 or Elise Bennett at (401) 225-6686. Also, if we missed you at home, you can still send your \$20 donation to Keri Barrett at 4 Bowen Lane, Apalachin,

We live in a wonderful, desirable area. Please support our association.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Keri Barrett, Elise Bennett and Meredith Bocek
Membership Chairs



To advertise in the TTCA newsletter, which is published 4 times a year (Spring, fall, holiday and winter), and goes to almost 800 households. Email Jennifer Savelli at jsavelli@uek12.org. Prices are: business card size \$20, ¼ page \$30, ½ page \$50, full page \$100. Checks should be payable to Tioga Terrace Civic Association and mailed to Jennifer Savelli at 5 Brookside Ave West. Inclusion is on a first come first served basis and as space allows. Payment must be made prior to acceptance.

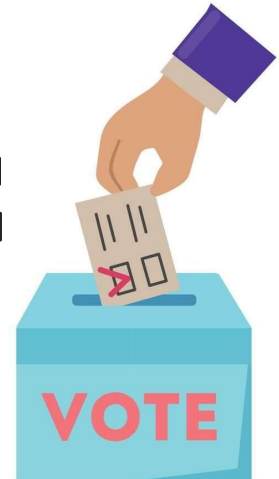
Legislative News

- Town Of Owego (607)687-0123. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30.
- Kenzli road will close mid October to yard waste.
- Leaves will be vacuumed when appropriate. Rake to your curb on your lawn.

Elections 11/4/25

Positions

- Town Supervisor- Gary Hellmers unopposed
- Highway Supervisor- Mark Clark unopposed
- Town Clerk-Pamela Brown unopposed
- Legislators
 - Craig Yochim- incumbent
 - Dean Morgan- incumbent
 - Emily McClintock-challenger
 - Kyle Wipert- challenger



Any candidate may be challenged by a write in candidate
Any questions call Tioga County Board of Elections



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.

TTCA Scholarships for 2026

For many years, the Tioga Terrace Civic Association has awarded scholarships to students living in the Terrace who have met the award criteria. This year three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. To be eligible the student must be a graduating senior and a resident of Tioga Terrace. Additionally, the student must have performed community and/or school service and be accepted into a continuing education program. Scholarships are awarded in June. Typically, the scholarship application period is announced in February-March. The Vestal High School Guidance Department provides the application forms. Students attending schools other than Vestal may obtain an application by emailing Ann Majka at asmajka@gmail.com. The TTCA is pleased to offer these scholarships as a way to encourage, recognize and reward civic responsibility among young adults in the Terrace. If you have been active in service to your school and community; we encourage you to apply.



The days are flying by and your Christmas decorations will be going up very soon!
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!

TTCA PARKS UPDATES & NEWS



The pavilion at Tioga Blvd Park was built this summer by the Town of Owego and looks great! We are looking forward to the concrete base that will be coming next to complete the pavilion. Stay tuned for updates!

Thanks to everyone who attended Wellness Wednesdays at Tioga Blvd Park this summer. A special thanks to Carolyn Schafenberg and Danielle Meissner who led us during our Pilates and Yoga sessions. It was a wonderful opportunity to move and interact with our neighbors in the community.

TTCA Parks Committee



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Save the date for a visit with Santa!
Santa will be at the Park Terrace Church
on Glann Road on December 20th.



More details and how to sign up
for a visit in the next newsletter.



The weather is changing and we all know what that means ...
fall has arrived!

Instead of our usual Halloween party, this year we have decided
to participate in the Tioga Hills Elementary School “Trunk or
Treat”.

This event will be held Friday October 24 at 6 pm in the parking
lot of Tioga Hills Elementary School .

The TTCA will be there with some free giveaways and of course



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.

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:

4 Crescent Drive

19 Brookside Ave East

45 Frederick Drive

57 Frederick Drive

78 Glann Road

21 Griffin Drive

7 Overbrook Drive

15 Riverview Drive



Thank you to our Garden Chairperson
Tricia Leveille, for keeping the Tioga
Terrace sign looking beautiful!



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