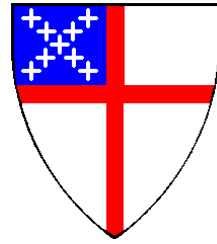


MISSION STATEMENT

The Episcopal Cottage of Chautauqua, established in 1919 and supported by interested Episcopalians and other people of faith, provides a ministry of hospitality in the name of Jesus Christ consistent with the teaching and doctrines of the Christian faith as received by the Episcopal Church.

From the By-laws of
the Episcopal Cottage of
Chautauqua, Inc.



The Episcopal Cottage of Chautauqua, Inc. is incorporated under Section 503 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code as a nonprofit organization that receives no financial support from the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York and participates in the LEAVE A LEGACY WESTERN NEW YORK program, which is an initiative of the WNY Planned Giving Consortium and a public awareness campaign of the National Committee on Planned Giving. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged for tax purposes.

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EPISCOPAL CHAUTAUQUA HERITAGE SOCIETY



**Supporting & Recognizing
A Ministry of Hospitality**

MINISTERING TO THE GUESTS OF THE EPISCOPAL COTTAGE

After the First World War, a group of Episcopal women founded a nonprofit corporation to support their ministry of hospitality at Chautauqua. The Mission Statement of the Episcopal Cottage has never wavered over the past ninety years (see face page).

The present Episcopal Cottage at 24 Peck Avenue was purchased for \$25,000.00 in 1949. One member loaned the Episcopal Cottage the funds necessary to acquire the property. Since that time, the Episcopal Cottage has repaid this loan and invested many times the original purchase price to make capital improvements in furtherance of our mission.

Each week at the Episcopal Cottage, there is a social hour on Sunday afternoons where guests, host/hostess, and the resident Chaplain enjoy an opportunity to meet each other. The resident Chaplain conducts a Eucharist service each morning nearby and a Bible study is held Wednesday mornings at the Episcopal Cottage. On Tuesday afternoons, there is an open house and tea at the Episcopal Cottage, which is hosted by local Episcopal parishes.

BUILDING A FUTURE FOR THE EPISCOPAL COTTAGE

For over ninety years, the Episcopal Cottage has provided a ministry of hospitality at Chautauqua. Looking forward to beginning a second century of service in another decade, the Episcopal Cottage needs to raise capital to build a reserve fund for the challenges that lie ahead.

A tradition of giving that spans generations of members has made historic accomplishments possible at the Episcopal Cottage, such as moving from Pratt Avenue, buying the present property on Peck Avenue, to our ongoing capital improvements.

Membership in the Episcopal Cottage is open to everyone. The Episcopal Cottage relies on members to maintain and to expand our mission which is designed to enhance the Chautauqua experience. Life Membership is available for a one-time contribution of \$100.00. Life Members represent the core group of donors that fund our various free activities. The Episcopal Cottage relies on the support from Life Members to pay for our major projects since the dues and rents are insufficient to cover major capital improvements that the Episcopal Cottage needs to carry out our longstanding mission.

PLANNING TO SUPPORT THE EPISCOPAL COTTAGE

The Episcopal Cottage has formed the Episcopal-Chautauqua Heritage Society to promote the use of estate planning as a way to increase our endowment funds and recognize those who have done so. If you prefer to remain anonymous, your gift will be kept completely confidential.

While there are many different methods to make a contribution, the most common is by adding the Episcopal Cottage as a beneficiary in your will. Planned giving provides donors with a wonderful opportunity for establishing a permanent legacy in their name or in honor of others. A legacy of this type is particularly meaningful in sustaining the mission of our valued nonprofit organization.

The Episcopal Cottage wishes to share with you all the information you need to shape the goals of your gift that will keep on giving. If you need assistance understanding the tax benefits and other implications of your financial support, please contact a member of the Board of Directors or the host/hostess of the Episcopal Cottage during the Chautauqua Season.