This issue of the Tabernacle Community Association's 2021 *Information Sheet* is available for pickup in the Corporation Office, the Guzzle, the TIP Post Office, and the TIP Library. There is no door-to-door cottage delivery of the *Information Sheet* this summer. For a digital version of the *Information Sheet* or the Community Calendar, please visit www.tiparkcorp.com



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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INFORMATION SHEET

In 2021 the Tabernacle Community Association will try to avoid the three Cs — Closed spaces, Crowded places and Close-Contact settings. We want to be welcoming and inclusive of all in the Park--young children not yet vaccinated, people who are immunocompromised or otherwise cannot get the vaccine for health reasons, and those who are not yet completely comfortable being in public settings again. Mask-wearing and physical distancing are always appropriate.

CHURCH SERVICES

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on July 18th at 8am. The Protestant service is at 10am, with the Rev. Kerri Weldon, a Reformed Church of America pastor from Wellesley Island. A basket for donations to the Town of Orleans Food Bank will be available at both services. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with Music Director Nina Brown on Thursday mornings at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel; all are welcome to come and sing!

The Re-Imagined Tabernacle Summer Sale for 2021 Saturday morning, July 17th, 9am 'til noon

This is a sidewalk/lawn/porch sale to benefit the Tabernacle Community Association: Gather your items and put them out on your lawn or porch or sidewalk at 9am on Saturday, July 17th. Price the items, or mark them "Make Us An Offer," and sell to your TIP neighbors. Collect the \$\$\$ and donate the proceeds to the TIP Tabernacle Community Association. Clear your lawn/porch/sidewalk at noon. *Neighborhood groups may want to showcase their items as a group, and share the selling time!* At noon on Saturday, total up your \$\$\$ and write a check to the *TIP Tabernacle* and put it into the locked ballot box on the wall of the TIP Post Office (or bring checks and cash to Ellen Detlefsen (42049 Rainbow Street West, at the corner with Island Ave) and/or Ruth McKenzie (42423 East Coast Avenue, at the corner with Grove Ave).

Rain date: Sunday afternoon, July 18th, noon – 3pm

Be sure to stop by the Pavilion for the Library's Pie Sale before shopping the Park!

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- If (after the sale) you have items to discard, the Town of Orleans Transfer Station on County Rte 3 (East Line Road) is open on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 8am-4pm. Call them at 315-686-2537 for specific information. < https://www.townoforleans.com/transfer-site.html>
- The Alexandria Bay Thrift Shop (43601 Route 12) accepts household goods, but is not accepting clothing at this time. Call them at 315-686-3008 for specific information. < http://www.alexandriathriftstore.org>
- If you have used clothing or linens to donate, the Church of the Nazarene (36758 County Rte 180, LaFargeville) has a 24/7 drop-off bin for clothing and textiles to be recycled.
- "Better-quality" pieces—antiques, jewelry, china, paintings, etc.—can be donated at the T I Arts Center's Finder Keepers Store, at 314 John Street in Clayton. Call them at 315-686-4123 https://tiartscenter.org/

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM

The Tabernacle's 'Morning Rec' program, with Coach Win Price and his youth staff, is offered on Reinhardt Field at the Four Corners, from 9am 'til noon each weekday. Kids who are 7 years old and up are welcome; wear sports-appropriate shoes, please! Children should wear masks, bring their own water bottles, and provide contact information for parents/guardians. Spectators must practice physical distancing. Tennis classes, with Coach Adrienne Alteri, are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am on the BACK tennis courts; kids should bring a racquet and a personal water bottle. The Monday morning Adult Power Walking class is led by Coach Cheryl Zulick, starting from the Wellesley Hotel porch at 8am for physically-distanced power walking. Coach Cheryl's Adult Total Fitness Plus class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am, in the Upper Pavilion and on the Lower Green. Participants should bring their own yoga mats and hand weights.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

The Thousand Island Park Library is doing BOOK BINGO boards to children, teens, and adults! Pick up your boards at the library, fill them out, and bring them back for a chance to win some great prizes! Call (315) 215-4133, or stop in to the library for the details. The Library's All-Summer-Long Book Sale is in the basement of the library. Story Hour for children ages 3 to 5 is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30-10:30am. Story Hour is limited to the first 15 children to sign in. Parents are welcome to attend, and children *must* be potty-trained. Parents/guardians *must* come inside the library to drop off and pick up their children; children are not allowed to walk home alone from Story Hour. Kid's Club for ages 6-12 is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11am-noon; Kids Club is limited to the first 12 children to sign in, and parents are welcome to attend! The annual Library Pie Sale is on Saturday, July 17th, at 9am, at the Pavilion. In the past, pies have been sold out in the first few minutes of the sale, so be at the Pavilion at 9am sharp for the best selection!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

The foundation is sponsoring a Moon Viewing session at 9:30 pm on Saturday, July 17th. Telescopes will be set up to view a variety of celestial phenomena, and Watertown Sci-Tech Center staff will be on hand to guide you around the sky. The highlights of this evening will be spectacular views of the moon, as well as the planet Saturn with its rings. This event will be held behind the Library, on the lawn near the Gazebo.

KIDS' FISHING DERBY #1

Thank you to the 61 participants—a record turn-out! Physical distancing was observed with colored rings on the dock. The winners were

- ➤ Most Fish: Ben Diliberti, with a 17 fish catch;
- ➤ Biggest Fish: Alex Bartnicki, at 10 inches
- ➤ Smallest Fish: Josephine Keleher, at 3 Inches

A Thank You shout-out to the Thousand Island Park Foundation and the Tabernacle Community Association, to the Brasser Family for the hot dogs, to the D'Agata family and Fremac Marine for the ice cream cones, to the Price Chopper for the rolls and beverages, to Don and Linda Blauvelt for again cooking the dogs, to Steve Baker for photographing the event, and to Lloyd Withers who was seen 'webstering' the Pavilion in anticipation of this event. Special thanks to our volunteers: Todd, Brenda, and Morgan Bauche, Shane O'Brien, Hannah Baker, Elaine and Paul Granaglia, Stacy and Steve Wyma, Candy Stedem, Katie Burns, and the worm baiters and fish measurers Lou Turri, Monk D'Agata, Lenny Storto, Bill Burns, Dave Hanratty, and the Derby master Mike Stedem! The next Fishing Derby is on Sunday, August 15th, with registration at 11:30am, a tournament start at noon and ending at 1pm.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

Illumination Night is just around the corner! Please plan to hang your lanterns on Saturday, July 24th, on your porch to help celebrate this rekindled tradition of illuminating the Park. The Landmark shop has paper lanterns with safe LED lights to be purchased, or picked up if previously ordered. No candles or flames, please! (*See the attached sheet for more information about the evening!*) Preservation Wednesdays are underway with fun for all ages! Check the green chalkboard on the Landmark porch for the theme of next week's activity that will begin at 2pm on July 21st. What's the archival "Photo of the Week?" Have you had a chance to meet Gabi Perlman, the summer preservation intern shared by the TIP Corporation and the Landmark Society? She is in the Landmark shop on Wednesdays. The shop's Saturday Sale Table this week will feature bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. The shop continues to be open on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11am to 2pm. For safety, masks will be required in the Landmark building for those who are not fully vaccinated.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

The Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail have lots of activity planned: Meet us at the playground on Friday, July 16th, between 10:30am and 12:30pm for a special Nature T-shirt decorating event. Please preregister by July 15th and pay \$10 (\$15 for adults) for the shirt--you and your Rock Ridge Rangers will come away with a nice T-shirt decorated with our logo and all sorts of natural designs of fish, leaves and footprints. Email us ASAP at <tiprockridges@gmail.com> to reserve your spot. Our weekly distribution of Nature Backpacks continues every Friday from 11am to noon at the playground. Borrow a pack filled with outdoor activities for the week and return it to the drop box in the Post Office by Thursday. This is the final week to buy raffle tickets for the beautiful basket filled with river-themed clothing and drinkware by "The River Floats My Boat." Buy 6 tickets for \$5 to help with our project to upgrade the Rock Ridges Nature Trail. Drawing will be held at the July 24th Illumination Night event.

COMMUNITY NOTES

- The Guzzle (315-203-2166) is open six days per week from 8am-6pm, with ice cream window service 'til 8pm (closed on Tuesdays).
- The Wellesley Hotel Restaurant (315-482-3698) is open for fine dining, from 5pm 'til 9pm (closed Mondays & Tuesdays).
- The **TIP Gas Dock** (315-222-8611) is open seven days a week 7:30am to 5pm for gas, ice, and worms.
- A graveside service for Al Lyle will be held at 11am on July 17th at Riverside Cemetery, with a celebration of his life to follow at the family cottage in TIP. The family requests that donations in his name be sent to the Wellesley Island Fire Department.
- There is a **Densmore Chapel Concert** on Sunday evening, July 18th, at 7pm, with The Thousand Islands Old Time Dance Tunes-Plus, featuring Keith & Judy Hunt with Fran & John Mallery.

The TIP Tabernacle Community Association is a 501-c-3 not-for-profit charitable/educational organization, which provides safe community activities for you this summer. Your contributions are tax-deductible. Send your donation directly to the TIP Tabernacle Community Association, 42822 St. Lawrence Ave-Unit #75, Thousand Island Park NY 13692, or put your envelope in the locked "ballot box" on the wall in the TIP Post Office. You can also hand your envelope to Coach Win Price at Morning Rec/Games

Nota bene: contributions for all seven of the TIP non-profit organizations can be placed in the 'ballot box.' It's a good time to support your TIP Tabernacle, TIP Library, Rock Ridges Trail, Landmark Society, TIP Museum, TIP Yacht Club, and TIP Foundation!

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on the Green every weekday morning.