



## THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

The foundation is sponsoring a Moon Viewing session at 9:30 pm on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 Brassier 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>, between 10:30am and 12:30pm for a special Nature T-shirt decorating event. Please preregister by July 15<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, with The Thousand Islands Old Time Dance Tunes-Plus, featuring Keith & Judy Hunt with Fran & John Mallery.

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***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 on the Green every weekday morning.***

*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!