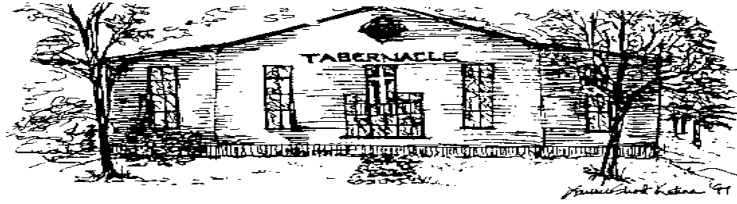


This fifth issue of the Tabernacle Community Association's 2021 *Information Sheet* is available for pickup in the Corporation Office, the Guzzle, the TIP Post Office, and the TIP Library. There is no door-to-door cottage delivery of the *Information Sheet* this summer. For a digital version of the *Information 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 25th at 8am. The Protestant service is at 10am, with Mary Stamp, an ecumenical journalist from Spokane WA and Grand View Park here on Wellesley Island as the speaker. 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!

It's gonna be a very special Saturday: JULY 24th

9:45am: The annual **Tabernacle Triathlon** kicks off with registration at the Swim Cove, with age-appropriate staggered starts for kids and adults. Swim, bike, and run! Maps are posted in the Kiosk at the Four Corners and on the Community Bulletin Board near the Chapel. Park motorists will be asked to stay off Coast Avenue East, and St. Lawrence, Union, Star, and Outlook Avenues, while there are bikers and runners out on those streets!

7:45pm: The return of **Illumination Night** begins at the Tabernacle for a luminaria-lit walk down St. Lawrence Avenue to the Gazebo, for a Celebration of Light ceremony at the Gazebo at 8pm, followed by strolling through the Park to view the lights and lanterns hung on cottages across the Park. This event is sponsored by all the non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations in Thousand Island Park.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM

Your annual contributions to the Tabernacle support these FREE sports and recreation programs.

The Tabernacle's 'Morning Rec' program, with Coach Win Price and his youth staff, continues on Reinhardt Field at the Four Corners, from 9am 'til noon on weekdays, with sports for kids 7 years old and up. Children should bring masks and personal 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, led by Coach Cheryl Zulick, starts from the Wellesley Hotel porch at 8am. Coach Cheryl also offers an Adult Total Fitness Plus class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am, in the Upper Pavilion and on the Lower Green. Participants should bring yoga mats and hand weights.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

Another successful Library Pie Sale went into the books over the past weekend! Thank you to everyone who participated this year, especially our bakers--the Pie Sale wouldn't exist without you!

The SCI-TECH Museum of Northern New York is coming to the Thousand Island Park Library. All ages are welcome on Wednesday, July 28th at 10am, for a science and technology demonstration-filled morning! Note: This will be the *only* children's program offered on Wed. July 28th.

The TI Park Library is holding its first-ever Chalk Art Festival on Friday, July 23rd! The Summer Reading theme this year is "Tails and Tales", so we challenge you to run with this theme and draw your hearts out! All ages are welcome to help us chalk the sidewalks up and down St. Lawrence Ave from the Main Dock to the 4 Corners. Stop by the library on Friday morning starting at 9:30am for chalk, drinks, and other supplies! There is a \$5 suggested donation to the library but it is certainly not required!

The Library is offering 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 prizes! Summer Reading BOOK BINGO runs through August 17th. The Library is also holding an All-Summer-Long Book Sale in the basement of the library. Interested in perusing? Ask us at the desk.

Story Hour is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30-10:30am, open to children ages 3-5. Story Hour is limited to the first 15 children to sign in. Parents are welcome to attend; children *must* be potty trained. Parents/guardians *must* come inside the library to drop off and pick up their children, as children are not allowed to walk home alone from story hour. Kid's Club is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11am-12noon, open to children ages 6-12! Kids Club is limited to the first 12 children to sign in; parents are welcome to attend! There is no pre-registration for Story Hour or Kid's Club.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

Mark your calendars!

***Saturday, July 24:** Illumination Night, beginning at 7:45pm at the Tabernacle for a walk down the promenade followed by a Celebration of Light at the Gazebo at 8pm before strolling the park to view the lights in the park. *If you pre-ordered lanterns, please pick up your lanterns and LED lights on Friday or Saturday. We may have a few extra lanterns and LEDs for purchase on a first-come first-serve basis.*

* **Wednesday, July 28:** A Chautauqua of the North *Talk and Walk* on Windows of TIP, at 2pm beginning at the Landmark Building, co-sponsored by the Tabernacle Community Association

* **Wednesday, August 4:** Celebration of Historic Preservation –a Landmark Member Event, supported by the TIP Foundation, at 5pm in the Wellesley Hotel garden.

* **Wednesday, August 11:** Comfort Island Tour—a Landmark Member Event. Preservationist level members meet at 12:30pm at the TIP Main Dock. Other member levels should meet a boat shuttle at the Keewaydin State Park Marina. The Early tour begins at 2pm, and the Later tour begins at 3:15pm. Please stop in at the Landmark Building to reserve a spot for either tour and learn more about this one-time opportunity to see an iconic River home.

The Landmark Building continues to be open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am to 2pm through Labor Day weekend. The shop offers resources related to historic preservation, an exhibit on windows, the 1982 National Register nomination forms for each cottage, as well as TIP-related items for sale.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

The 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 the following Thursday.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

The Foundation is sponsoring a free concert in the Gazebo on Saturday, July 31st, from 6:30 to 8:30pm, featuring the Irish music of John Dady and Friends.

COMMUNITY NOTES

- Lose anything? Find something? There is a **LOST & FOUND** in the **TIP Post Office/Security Building**. Check with the Security Guard on duty if you've lost something or found something! (*The Corporation Office will also take in lost items*).
- **The Guzzle (315-203-2166)** is open six days per week from 8am-8pm (*closed on Tuesdays*).
- **The Wellesley Hotel Restaurant (315-482-3698)** is open for fine dining with the lounge bar available for patrons to order drinks, from 5pm 'til 9pm (*closed on Mondays & Tuesdays*).
- **The Wellesley Hotel Pub** is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 8pm to 11:30pm, and on Friday and Saturday, from 8pm 'til 12:30am (*closed Monday & Tuesdays*).
- **Lodging at the Wellesley Hotel (315-482-2576)** booking room accommodations now through mid-September!
- The **TIP Gas Dock (315-222-8611)** is open seven days a week, 7:30am to 5pm, for gas, ice, and worms.
- The **Densmore Chapel Concert** on Sunday evening, July 25th, at 7pm, features Rick Manning and Naomi Sommers, performing bluegrass and harmony singing.
- A **Memorial Service** will be held for **Tom and MaryLu Dixon** on Saturday, July 31st at 10am at the Densmore Church. All are welcome.
- The **Guzzle Upstairs** is open in the evenings in July for youth to hang out, play board games, shoot pool, use WiFi, and meet other peers. Tweens and teens up to age 16 can just show up between 8 and 10pm! Park adults will be keeping an eye on things; the sign up sheet for adult volunteers is in the TIP Security Office.
- **Gwen's Pantry**, the Town of Orleans Food Bank in LaFargeville, urgently needs your donations of canned goods, paper products, personal hygiene supplies etc. Canned vegetables, soups, fruit cocktail, ramen noodles, saltine and graham crackers, and jams are especially needed. A basket for food donations is available in the TIP Post Office, and at the Tabernacle on Sunday mornings. Tabernacle volunteers will take your contributions to the Food Bank.

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Your 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; we qualify for employer-matching programs. 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.

If you use Amazon for online shopping, please log in through AmazonSmile.com, and make the Thousand Island Park Tabernacle Community Association your charity of choice! We'll automatically receive a small donation from Amazon for each of your AmazonSmile purchases, at no cost to you...and, yes, you can use BOTH Amazon Smile and Amazon Prime on the same purchase: just be sure to login through the Amazon Smile gateway.

Nota bene: contributions for all seven of the TIP non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations can be placed in the locked 'ballot box' on the wall in the TIP Post office It's always a good time to support your TIP Tabernacle, TIP Library, Rock Ridges Trail, Landmark Society, TIP Museum, TIP Yacht Club, and TIP Foundation!