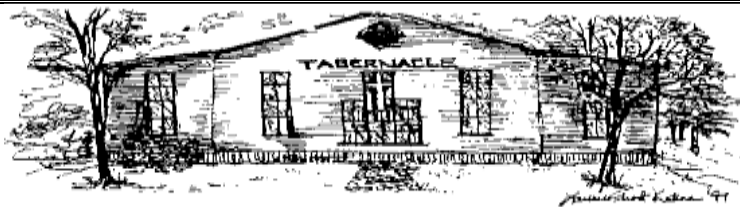


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TABERNAACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INFORMATION SHEET

CHURCH SERVICES

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on August 4th at 8am. The speaker at the 10am Protestant service will be the Rev. Molly Macsherry MacWade, an Episcopal priest from Alexandria Bay NY and Jackson MS. The service will be the annual observation of Holy Communion, and ALL people are welcome at the Lord’s Table in the Tabernacle! The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with Music Director Nina Brown on Thursday mornings at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel.

TABERNAACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAMS

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

- Coach Win leads ‘Morning Rec’ on Reinhardt Field, with KICKBALL Monday through Thursday mornings at 9am and Fridays at 9:30am, followed by SOCCER on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10am and Fridays at 10:30am, and SOFTBALL on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am. Coach Dalton leads tennis on the “back courts” by the Corporation Barn, with beginners on Mondays through Thursdays at 10am, and offers pickleball instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am. Coach Dalton is organizing a tennis tournament on August 10th after the Triathlon--see him any morning at the back courts if you’re interested!
- The Tabernacle KIDS’ ART CAMP with Ms. Nickie is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45am, for kids ages 3 and older! Come dressed for paint and play-dough. Kids under age 5 need to be accompanied by an adult.
- Start your day with STRETCH AND SIT! Coach Nickie Foley leads this class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **7 to 7:45 am** on the lower Gazebo Green (rain site: the Upper Pavilion). Bring a mat or chair.

The 2024 TABERNAACLE TRIATHLON is Saturday, August 10th, at 9am

The annual TIP TRI kicks off with registration at the Swim Cove, followed by age-appropriate staggered starts for kids and adults. Swim, bike, and run! The event ends at a finish line by the Pavilion. A map of the race routes will be posted in the Kiosk at the Four Corners. Volunteers are needed to help with road closures that day: get in touch with Race Director Tegan Palma if you can help for a few minutes on that one Saturday morning! People are needed to staff the intersections on Rainbow Street E (County Rte 100) from the Swim Cove to the Four Corners!

Chautauqua of the North 2024

◆ **CLASSICAL INFLUENCES ON TIP ARCHITECTURE**

Thomas Nemec

Colgate University & TIP Landmark/Preservation Intern

Thursday, August 8th, 4pm

TIP Chapel

Co-sponsored by the TIP Landmark Society

◆ **YOU TEACH THE MACHINES: A HUMAN GUIDE TO THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Jeff Pennington

Chief Research Informatics Officer, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia & Thousand Island Park

Thursday, August 15th, 7:30pm

TIP Chapel

◆ **WHAT WAS IN THAT 1968 WELLESLEY ISLAND MURDER FILE?**

Tom Reilly

Author of *Thousand Islands; Inspired by True Events*; Thousand Island Park

Thursday, August 22nd, 7:30pm

TIP Chapel

◆ **PSYCHEDELIC DRUGS: UPDATE ON CLINICAL AND SPIRITUAL USES**

Chip Reynolds

Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry emeritus; Scarborough ME & Thousand Island Park

Thursday, August 29th, 7:30pm

TIP Chapel



*The Chautauqua of the North is a summer series of talks of civic interest, sponsored by the Tabernacle Community Association, and made possible by a mini-grant from the TIP Corporation.
A reception follows each talk.*

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE TABERNAACLE

Let’s fill the Tabernacle for this week’s Family Movie Night on Friday, August 2nd at 7:30pm. More information about the movie is posted at the Tabernacle concession stand, at the playground kiosk, and at the Guzzle. Admission is free. Concessions will be sold throughout the movie (cash only). Future Family Movie Nights are Aug 9th and Aug 30th.

CONCERTS IN THE TABERNACLE

- ◆ **Sat, August 17th at 7 pm: Garrison Starr** Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter
- ◆ **Sat, August 31st at 7 pm: Sarah Harmer** Juno award-winning singer/songwriter

 Tickets now available at *rivertakemehome.org* 

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

The Library is open Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 9am-4pm; Tuesday/Saturday, 9am-2pm, with Story Time for ages 3-5 years (*must be potty-trained OR accompanied by an adult—capacity of 15*) on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30am, and Kids' Club, for ages 6+ (*capacity of 12*) from 11am-12noon. On Monday, August 5th, at the 11am Kids Club, Heather White will read her new book, *Who Needs the Night?* On Thursday, August 8th at 11am, The REV Theater presents “*The Boy Who Cried Wolf*” behind the TIP library near the Gazebo. All ages are welcome--no reservation is required! On Saturday, August 10th at 5pm, join the Library for a local fish fry and good company, sponsored by Lot's-O-Leaks. All proceeds will be donated to the library. Tickets must be purchased at the Library prior to the event, as none will be available at the “door.” The Friends of the TIP Library would like to extend thanks to the TIP community for their support during the Annual Pie Sale: the organizers (Patty Cherry and the Friends of the Library), Beth Brasser, the pie bakers who warmed their kitchens on a very hot summer day, Joe McDonald (the ribbon cutter), the pie purchasers and those who were helping at the sale itself (Robert Cherry, Martha Dudley, John Herberger, Christina Nemec, Tom Sullivan and Sally Tomb). The pie sale raised \$2450 to support the library programming and collection development.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

There are a few River Ball tickets available for the August 3rd event. Contact Jim Brasser @ (585) 737-9164 or jbrassersr@aol.com to purchase tickets. These Foundation-sponsored events are confirmed for August: the Tabernacle Fishing Derby II at the Main Dock on Aug. 11th at 11:30am; the Moon Viewing II at the Gazebo on Aug. 14th. More info in the next Tabernacle Information Sheet!

The Thousand Island Park Foundation is collaborating with the Tabernacle Community Association and the Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail for a special event on Sunday, August 11th. The Rev. Dr. Brian Konkol will speak at the Protestant Service at 10am; he is the Dean of Syracuse University's Hendricks Chapel. Brian's biography and his ecumenical vision is a natural fit for our community. Visit <https://chancellor.syr.edu/university-leadership-2/chancellors-council/brian-konkol/> to learn more about him, and plan to join us at the Tabernacle on Sunday morning, August 11th, at 10am. Following the service Brian will visit the new Rock Ridges Treehouse, where representatives of the Tabernacle Community Association, the Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail, the Minna Anthony Common Nature Center and T.I.L.T. will be join a discussion led by TIPark resident Hugh Fulmer. Check the Playground Kiosk for a poster with more information.

Volunteers needed for the 2025 4th of July Children's Parade and Carnival! It is time to start the planning process for the 2025 4th of July Children's Parade and Carnival. We know that everyone loves this tradition as much as we do and has a great time enjoying the Parade and the Carnival games. However, after a decade of hosting and coordinating the volunteer involvement, the Stedem family has asked the Thousand Island Park Foundation to reach out to the community to enlist more volunteers to host twelve of the carnival games and to support the planning process. The good news is that the Stedem family will continue their involvement to ensure a successful transition and the Foundation will continue their support with volunteers and the prizes. Please review the posters around the Park that share more detail and scan the QR code to participate in a volunteer survey. You can also access the survey via <https://forms.office.com/r/fszWqnJM9FFo> Feedback from the community is needed on or before August 9th.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

Upcoming events: *I Like Spiders*, with Heather White, is on Friday, August 2nd at 10am at the Treehouse. On August 9th at 10am, join yoga instructor Alex Palmer at the Treehouse for a relaxing morning tune-up, surrounded by the forest! On Tuesday, August 13th, join T.I.L.T.'s Kids Trek program entitled “*Damsels & Dragons*” for games and environmental activities! Call 315=686-5345 to reserve a space! More details on the Rock Ridges website at tiprockridges.org! The Friends also offer a special thank you to the Burger Roast Committee and those who contributed at the event, for the \$1000 donation to the Treehouse Fund. This will be enough to finish our rope railing at the Treehouse. The Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail are humbled and grateful for this community support!

LANDMARK SOCIETY

HELP! The Landmark Society is looking for photos of family picnics or community gatherings like the Burger Roast or the Strawberry Festival from the past. Please contact Jean Ris at 570-205-1720 if you can help us with illustrations for the Sesquicentennial Food and Meals book. Also, the Landmark Society sends a special thank you to John Brandano for illuminating TIP's public buildings for Illumination Night 2024.

TIP YACHT CLUB

Last Saturday's first annual TIPYC Cup was a huge success! A gentle breeze guided 13 participants around Grenell, and after handicapping the results, Paige Seggos took the top spot, followed by Andrew Brown and Lucas Velasco in second, and Anne Hankins in third. Many thanks to Jeff Pennington (race director), Josh DeCesare (handicapping), Mark Werndorf (fleet captain), our TIPYC board members, and the fleet of parents, counselors, and community supporters (here's to you, Joe Vay!) who created a protective barrier between the racers and river traffic. Next up is our End of Year Party on Thursday, August 8 at 12noon in the Pavilion. All are invited to attend this annual event featuring games, tub races and our iconic jump off the Main Dock (IYKYK!); stop by to join in the fun, learn more about our program, or purchase some TIPYC merch!

COMMUNITY NOTES

❖ Please join **Jane Gillett's** family and friends in celebrating her life on August 11th in the TIPark Pavilion. A eulogy and prayers will be from 2:30 to 3pm. Guests are welcome anytime between 2 and 5pm. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be available.

- The Densmore Church Concert at 7pm, on Aug 4th, features the singing duo of John and Cathy Cadley, with bass and mandolin.
- TIP Security: 315-215-2851 / TIP Gas Dock: open seven days a week, from 8am-4pm
- The Guzzle: Monday-Saturday 7am-9pm
- The Wellesley Hotel Restaurant & Pub: Lounge at 4pm Dinner at 5pm Tues through Sun; Jazz Brunch Sundays 11am-2pm. Pub hours: Wed & Thurs 8-11:30pm, Fri & Sat. 8pm-midnight