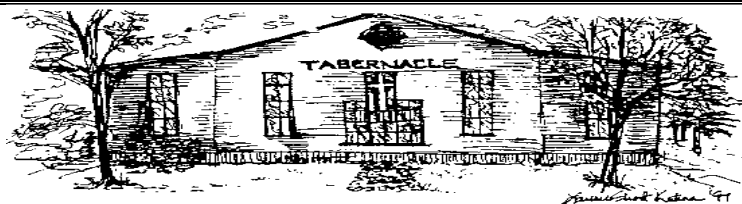


This is the first issue of the TIP Tabernacle *Information Sheet* for 2025; it is available for pickup in the TIP Corporation Office, the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the TIP Library. For a digital copy of this *Information Sheet*, please go to <http://www.tiparkcorp.com> and look to the bottom of the webpage for the link to a PDF of the *Information Sheet*. The TIP Community Calendar is available online on the TIP Corporation website.



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TABERNALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

**TABERNALE CHURCH SERVICES**

Tabernacle church services—with a Catholic mass at 8am and the annual Protestant Homecoming service at 10am--will begin on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Tabernacle. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with Music Director Nina Brown on Thursdays in July and August at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel. All ages are welcome to sing!

**TABERNALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM**

The Tabernacle’s ‘Morning Rec’ program, with Coach Win and his youth staff, will begin on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, on Reinhardt Field, with **KICKBALL** every 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.

The Tabernacle **KIDS’ ART CAMP** with Ms. Nickie begins on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, with open-ended art activities at the Tabernacle every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:15-11:45am, for kids ages 3 and older! Come dressed for paint and play-dough. Children ages 3 to 5 need to be accompanied by an adult.

**SIT & STRETCH** sessions with Coach Nickie Foley take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 7:45 am on the lower Green (rain site: the Upper Pavilion), beginning on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES**

**Friday morning, July 4<sup>th</sup>:** The Sesquicentennial Fourth of July Flag Raising ceremony, sponsored by the TIP Tabernacle Community Association, will take place at 10am on the lower end of the Gazebo Green. The community is asked to gather on the Green (*NOT on the Main Dock!*).

**Friday afternoon, July 4<sup>th</sup>:** The traditional Fourth of July Kids’ Costume Parade will start at **4pm** with a short parade from the Four Corners, along St. Lawrence Avenue and around the Gazebo Green, with Carnival Games to follow on the Gazebo Green. The parade and carnival games are sponsored by the Tabernacle Community Association and the TIP Foundation.

**Saturday evening, July 5<sup>th</sup>:** the TIP Foundation is sponsoring Johnny D’s Food Truck at the Four Corners from 5-9:30pm, followed by “Dancing in the Streets” at 6:30pm, with Nik and the Nice Guys, from Rochester.

**TABERNALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMER SALE**

The Tabernacle’s 2025 Summer “Rummage” Sale will take place at 9am on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Corporation Barn. **Your donations can be dropped off at the Corporation Barn on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am ‘til noon.** Please, NO clothing, NO electronics, NO televisions, NO computers, NO large household appliances, NO mattresses, NO upholstered or leather furniture, NO bed frames, NO books, nor anything that is broken! Information on other ways to recycle or dispose of unwanted items will be available.

**TABERNALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ARTS & CRAFTS SALE**

The Tabernacle’s 2025 Arts & Crafts Show will take place on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am ‘til 2pm, in the Lower Pavilion (starting immediately after the Library’s Pie Sale!). Park artists and crafters will be showing and selling their work in many different media and formats, with a raffle of art works from each vendor. Proceeds benefit the Tabernacle Kids’ Art Camp!

**SAVE THE DATES:** The Tabernacle Family Movie Nights will return on July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, and August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CONCERTS in the TABERNALE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>, Doors at 7PM ~ River Take Me Home**

Jay Nash, Josh Day (aka The Contenders), Garrison Starr, Amber Rubarth, and for the first time in The Thousand Islands, Brooks Hubbard all join onstage at the TI Park Tabernacle for an unforgettable night of music and celebration of summer on the River.

*The concert series is made possible with support from The Cleary Family, Stephen Brown, The Greene Family, The Cerow Agency, and Thousand Island Park Corporation.*

Tickets are going fast: **[rivertakemehome.org](http://rivertakemehome.org)**

## THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays: Story time, for ages 3-5 at 9:30-10:30am, and Kids' Club, for ages 6+, at 11am-12noon. *Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day—the Library is **closed**.* The Library's annual Pie Sale will be on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9am at the Pavilion; bakers: pick up your pie plates at the Library! Patty Cherry is helming the 2025 Pie Sale.

## THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

Welcome to the SESQUICENTENNIAL season with the Landmark Society. We began with the Annual Meeting and Membership Kick-off on June 25th. The next community event is the launch of two new books and the winning Sesquicentennial poster, as well as, other Sesquicentennial merchandise. Please join us at the Wellesley Hotel Garden from 4-6pm on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres! Pre-ordered books may be picked up and other items may be purchased.

Come meet Dipper Benoit, the Landmark's 2025 Summer Intern, and join the first "Preservation Wednesday" event on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 2pm at Landmark. All ages are welcome! The Landmark Shop will be open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 11am to 2pm. Stop in to see the new Sesquicentennial Exhibit, research cottage information, and shop!

## TIP COTTAGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION (TIPCOA)

TIPCOA's 2025 Annual Meeting will be held at 9am on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, in the TIP Chapel. The Corporation Board President, and Park Manager Lloyd Withers, will be there to give overviews and answer questions. There will be an election for three Directors.

## TIP FOUNDATION

The Foundation has published its schedule of fourteen 2025 Community Events on its new website at [tiparkfoundation.com](http://tiparkfoundation.com). Please add these events to your calendar! At its annual meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Foundation's Board of Directors was pleased to add Park residents Rita Gefell and Bill Carhart to its Board. With great appreciation for all he has done to advance the Foundation's mission of doing good things for the Park, David Lake completed his term as President. Ned Adams was elected as the new President and Chairman of the Board; Mike Stedem was re-elected Vice-President and Vice-Chairman of the Board; Susan Nelson was elected Treasurer; Glenda House was re-elected Corporate Secretary.

The first 2025 grants to the Park's charitable organizations were approved by the Foundation Board with awards to L'Atelier Art, Inc. and the Tabernacle Community Association for new programs and events.

The Foundation's ongoing program to collect New York State *returnable* bottles and cans is underway for 2025: returnables can be dropped off in the blue barrels on the trailer parked by the Community Garden plots (behind the Corporation Office); no need to wash/separate cans/bottles! Refund \$\$\$ benefit the TIP Playground.

The Foundation is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups will be coming soon!

## COMMUNITY COMPOSTING

Community Composting has arrived in TIPark, and participants can now divert food waste from landfills. The compost volunteers need your food scraps AND they are seeking interns/volunteers and additional household participants; folks interested in sustainability can contact them at [TIPCompostcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:TIPCompostcoalition@gmail.com) to learn how. Free compost buckets for your cottage are available, and the regular drop-off of food waste has begun!

## COMMUNITY NOTES

- **TIP Security: 315-215-2851**
- **TIP Corporation Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm; Saturday, 8:30am-noon (315-482-2576)**
- **TIP Library: Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 9am-4pm; Tuesday/Saturday, 9am-2pm**
- **TIP Gas Dock: Early season hours Mon-Thurs 8am-Noon; Fri-Sun 8am-4pm**
- **The Guzzle: Open seven days a week, 8am-8:30pm (kitchen closes at 4pm)**
- **The Wellesley Hotel: dinner service, 5-9:30pm Tuesday-Sunday; Sunday Brunch, 10am-1pm**

**Densmore Church Concert** at 7pm on Sunday nights: June 29<sup>th</sup>--Dave, Win & Meredith (acoustic trio)  
<https://www.densmorechurch.org/events/> July 6<sup>th</sup> --Rachelle Coba (guitarist)

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***What does the Tabernacle Community Association do?*** We provide this weekly *Information Sheet*, the Morning Recreation program every weekday, four Saturday family movies at the Tabernacle, a program for contributions for the local food bank, church services on Sundays, the Tabernacle Choir, the Arts & Crafts show, the Kid's Art Camp, the July 4th flag raising, the 'Chautauqua of the North' lecture series in August, the Summer "Rummage" Sale, and the TIP Triathlon. The Association depends on you to support these activities with your donations of dollars and volunteer time. Our primary sources of funding are your donations, the Summer 'Rummage' Sale, and small grants from the Town of Orleans (for youth activities) and from the TIP Corporation and the TIP Foundation. **Please think about all the good stuff that the Tabernacle Community Association does each summer, and give generously.** Your contributions are tax-deductible! Please send your donation directly to **TIP Tabernacle Community Association, PO Box 362, Wellesley Island NY 13640**, or put your envelope in the locked "ballot box" on the wall in the TIP Post Office.