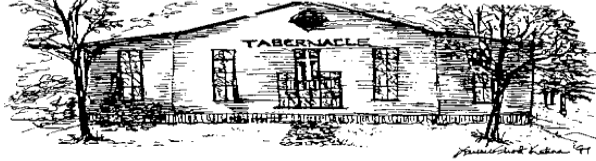


Issue #4 of the Tabernacle Community Association's *Information Sheet* is being delivered to all cottages in TI Park. A limited number of copies are available for pickup in the Corporation Office, in the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the Library. To access a digital copy of this *Information Sheet*, please go to www.tiparkcorp.com and look for a PDF link.



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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on July 20th at 8am. The preacher at the 10am Protestant service is the Rev. Roger Richards, a Methodist pastor from Endwell NY and Grenell Island.

SESQUICENTENNIAL INTERFAITH SERVICE ON JULY 27th

An Interfaith Service will be held in the Tabernacle at 10am on Sunday, July 27th. There will be a Catholic mass as usual at 8am and refreshments will be served beginning at 9am for those who attend mass and are remaining for the 10am service as well as others arriving for the service. The focus for the service will be spiritual life in Thousand Island Park since its founding 150 years ago. Ellen Detlefsen, from the Tabernacle Community Association, will give words of welcome and set the stage for the speakers to follow. Rev. Jim Brown will highlight worship in the Tabernacle during the early years. Swami Yuktatmananda, the minister and spiritual leader of the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Center of New York, will address the impact of Swami Vivekananda through his visit in 1895 and the continuing impact of the Vivekananda cottage as an important place of pilgrimage for spiritual seekers from the United States and abroad. Deacon Neil Fuller from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clayton and one of the regular officiants of the Catholic mass held each Sunday in the summer will talk about the significance of vibrant Catholic worship in a community that was founded for Methodists 150 years ago. The service will also highlight the renovation of the stage of the Tabernacle as the first phase in refurbishing this historic and much-loved building that serves as a centering place for our spiritual and social life in Thousand Island Park.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM

KICKBALL every Monday through Thursday morning at 9am and Fridays at 9:30am / SOCCER on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10am and Fridays at 10:30am / SOFTBALL on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am / TENNIS instruction on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10am-noon, on the front tennis courts. / JUNIOR GOLF CAMP on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-2:30pm / KIDS' ART CAMP on the Tabernacle lawn, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15-11:45am; children ages 3 to 5 need to be accompanied by an adult. / STRETCH AND SIT for adults at 7am, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the end of Union Ave. overlooking the River. Saturday Stretch and Sit sessions are at the Rock Ridges Treehouse (on South Bay) from 8-8:45am.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMER ("RUMMAGE") SALE

Saturday, July 19th, at the Corporation Barn, 9 am to 11 am [note: new hours!]

NO EARLY BIRDS, please. The 2025 sale features wooden furniture, bicycles, antiques, River and Island memorabilia, kids' toys, linens, sporting goods, pictures and frames, kitchenware, glassware, lamps, and party stuff, etc. There is a "Treasure Table" with special art and antique pieces; there will be a silent auction with special bid items, and there are additional items in the popular "Make Us An Offer" section. A half-price sale occurs at 10am; bids close at 10:30am, and a bag sale ends the event at 11am! All purchases must be removed upon purchase, cash or checks only. No credit cards; no digital transactions! Bid items include an oak breakfront cabinet, a large framed historical map of the 1000 Islands, a wicker chaise with cushions, a wicker 2-seater couch, an all-weather wicker coffee table, a white wicker tea cart, a brown wicker rocker with cushion, an all-weather wicker arm chair with cushions, an antique 3-drawer bureau, and a Jack-and-Jill vintage booster seat.

SUMMERWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Saturday, July 19th, join us for trick-or-treating fun around the heart of the Park, with 9 cottages and the Landmark building handing out treats. Maps will be available at the kiosks - enjoy a sweet evening of summer fun followed by a family movie in the Tabernacle to end the night!

The first Tabernacle's Family Movie Night is Saturday, July 19th, at 7:30 pm!

Check the Concession Stand or Kiosks for details! 🍷

SESQUICENTENNIAL REVUE!

SESQUI Revue - July 25th at 7pm at the Tabernacle: a return of the community variety show, affectionately known as the Centennial Revue. This celebration will include musicians, the Tabernacle choir, a children's' choir, skits, and video clips from the original 1975 and 1995 revues, recently digitized by the TIP Museum! Consider joining the community choir, children's' choir, or a skit. For more information contact Nickie Foley or Jean Ris (570-205-1720). Sing with the Sesquicentennial Community Chorus! Nina Brown, the Tabernacle's Music Director, invites everyone to be part of the chorus for the variety show/revue, on Friday, July 25th and the interfaith service on Sunday, July 27th. Rehearse the simple, lovely song at 10am on Thursdays in the Chapel. If you can't come then, just show up at 6:15pm in the Tabernacle on July 25th!

SESQUICENTENNIAL PICNIC & FIREWORKS!

On Saturday, July 26th, join us for a SESQUI Picnic on the Green from 6:30 to 10 pm with live music and fireworks! An unforgettable evening of fun and celebration awaits. We can't wait to celebrate 150 years with you. ✨ (Rain date is Sunday, July 27th.)

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

This Saturday, July 19th, get ready for ILLUMINATION NIGHT! Light up your cottages, golf carts, bikes, and children. Lanterns and lights will be sold from 6:30 to 7:30pm at the Landmark Building, as well as FREE glow-wear, treats, and accessories for kids! Vote for the winners of the best neighborhood/street and cottage of Illumination Night either online at tipregistry@gmail.com or stop by Landmark to drop off your ballots. Headland Ave. and the Bornhurst cottage were the

2024 winners! Also on Saturday, Landmark will be hosting its first VICTORIAN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY in the Hotel Garden! Come try on Victorian-era fashion and take photos with the whole family from 8 to 8:45pm! A minimum donation of \$5 is appreciated to use the Victorian clothing for women, men, and children. The Sesqui tea towels and other Sesquicentennial merch is going fast! More tea towels are on the way, so stop by the Landmark shop to place a “pick-up” only order. Have you stopped to purchase or pick up your copy of DINNER ON THE RIVER or the new HISTORY OF TIP-2 books? The Landmark Shop will be open Wed, Fri, and Sat. from 11 am - 2 pm. Stop in to see the Sesquicentennial Exhibit, research cottages, shop, and pick up any pre-ordered books.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

The Library is open Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 9am-4pm; Tuesday/Saturday, 9am-2pm, with Story Time for 3-5 year olds on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30am (capacity is 15; must be potty-trained OR accompanied by an adult), and Kids' Club, for ages 6+, from 11am-12noon (capacity is 12). The Library has a summer-long book sale available in the library's lower level. New titles have just been added and items are \$2.00 each. The 2025 Thousand Island Park Library Fish Fry will be Saturday, August 2nd (5pm start) at the Gazebo behind the library. Tickets can be purchased at the Library: adults \$35 each and children under 10 are \$20 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

Join us Friday, July 18th for our next event: 150 Things Scavenger Hunt! This will be from 10:30am-noon, meeting at the Treehouse. Please dress for hiking. TILT (the Thousand Islands Land Trust) is returning with another family-friendly KidsTrek “Let It Flow”, on Thursday July 24th, 10am to noon. You MUST pre-register by email at tilandtrust.org, or call 315-686-5345. There were 34 participants last week at the Aquatic Ecology program! These free Trail programs supported by your donations--thank you for your continued support.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

The TIPark Foundation is looking for volunteers to help Save The River! The Save the River organization will be conducting its annual St. Lawrence River “Trash Free Clean Up Day” on Saturday, July 26th from 9am to noon. TIPark has been one of the locations designated by Save the River in an ongoing effort to make the St Lawrence River “swimmable, fishable and drinkable now and for generations to come”. Volunteers can meet at the TIP ferry dock at 9:00 am on 7/26. Buckets and grabbers will be made available. Volunteers can sign up at Save the River by going to <https://trashfreeriver.org/cleanup-dates>. Put your t-shirt size on the sign-up form! The Fishing Derby had a great turnout with 50 kids!! Winners were: Smallest Fish - Carsten Becker, Largest Fish - Olivia Dunham, Most Fish - Alston Day, Lou Turri Conservation Award (for most gobies caught) - Mena Stedem. For the first time two crawfish were caught! Thank you to the following people who helped make the 4th of July Carnival such a success: the Clifford Family, Kevin Hatton, Lou Turri, Nickie Foley, Jennifer Longoria, Lee Hatton, Lynne & Tom Kassouf, Tom & Susan Casciani, Joe Kassouf, Patty Bartfay & friends, Cheryl Zulick, Abby Hind, the Clark Family, Mary Costello, Steve Baker, Candy Stedem, Savannah Pennington, Blaine Pennington, Stacy Wyma, Steve Wyma, Lilly Longoria, Samuel Sugeno, Charles Clifford, Marshall Keleher, Beth & Ned Adams, Laurie Meyers, Candy Stedem and Natalie & Jim for the Toilet Toss! REMINDER: The Foundation will be sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at the TIP Pavilion on August 7th and 8th. Sign ups will be available soon! The River Ball Summer Soiree will be held on August 9th in the TIP Pavilion at 7 pm. There will be live music, hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and refreshments. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 via cash, Venmo, PayPal or check by contacting Jim Brassler (mobile: 585-737-9164, email: JBrasslerSr@aol.com, cottage: 42810 Garden Ave). Tickets are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary of TIPark and sponsored by the TIP Foundation.

CONCERTS IN THE TABERNACLE 🎸 SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd Doors at 7 PM | Join us for an unforgettable evening with the soulful power of singer-songwriter, Chris Pierce. Celebrated Syracuse-based fingerstyle guitarist, Loren Barrigar, opens. With a special live appearance from The Boaty Show | 🙌 The Tabernacle concerts are made possible by support from The Cleary Family, Stephen Brown, The Greene Family, The Cerow Agency, & TIP Corp. 📞 Reserve your ticket now at rivertakemehome.org

COMMUNITY NOTES

Vivekananda Display Reception! Everyone is invited for light refreshments at the Museum, beginning at 4:30pm on Monday, July 21st, for the official unveiling of the new Swami Vivekananda display at the Museum. Swami Yuktatmananda, current leader of the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Center and the Vivekananda Cottage, is expected to say a few words. Visit the Museum to learn about our connections to J.D. Salinger, Crystal Balls, and lost poems found!

Densmore Church Concert at 7pm on Sunday night, July 20th

Composting: contact them at TIPCompostcoalition@gmail.com for more information. Free compost buckets for your cottage are available, and the regular drop-off of food waste has begun! **Recycling:** drop off your returnable bottles and cans in the blue barrels on the trailer parked by the Community Garden plots (behind the Corp Office); no need to wash/separate! Refund \$\$\$ benefit the TIP Playground.

~ **TILT Summer Gathering** ~ Michael & Eileen George's Cottages on Saturday, July 19th 6 - 9pm. Tickets: tilandtrust.org

- **TIP Security: (315-215-2851); TIP Corp. Office: Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM (315-482-2576).**
- **TIP Library: Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Tuesday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (315-215-4133).**
- **TIP Gas Dock: Open seven days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**
- **The Guzzle: Open 6 Days (Closed Mon) 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM. Kitchen closes at 4:00 PM.**

The Wellesley Hotel: Dinner service 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Tuesday to Sunday; Sunday Brunch 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Happy Hour in the Lounge Wednesdays, live music 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Pub hours: Thu-Sat, 8-11:30 PM

Support the Tabernacle Community Association! Mail your check to the **Tabernacle Community Association** at its NEW POSTAL ADDRESS: **PO Box 362, Wellesley Island NY 13640.** You can hand an envelope to Coach Win or Ms. Nickie at Morning Rec or Art Camp, or drop an envelope directly into the locked wooden “ballot box” on the wall in the TIP Post Office. Contributions for any of the seven TIP 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations—the Tabernacle Community Association, the Library, the Landmark, the TIP Museum, the Yacht Club, the Rock Ridges Trail, and the TIP Foundation-- can be dropped into the wooden community ballot box—no postage needed!
