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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES SESQUICENTENNIAL INTERFAITH SERVICE

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 a COFFEE HOUR will be served beginning at 9am; meet up with your Park neighbors to celebrate 150 years of religious services in our Tabernacle! At the 10am interfaith service, the Rev. Jim Brown will highlight worship in the Tabernacle during the early years of the Park. Spiritual leaders of the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Center of New York, will address the impact of Swami Vivekananda during his visit in 1895 and the continuing importance of the Vivekananda cottage as a place of pilgrimage. Deacon Neil Fuller from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clayton will talk about the significance of vibrant Catholic worship in a community that was founded for Methodists 150 years ago. The Tabernacle Choir and guest soloists will sing and lead the community in music. The service will also highlight the renovation of the stage of the Tabernacle as the first phase in refurbishing this historic building that serves as a center point for our spiritual and social life in Thousand Island Park. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 Tuesday, July 29th, 10:15-11:45am; children ages 3 to 5 need to be accompanied by an adult. THE FINAL ART SESSION FOR 2025 will be August 7th!

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. BRING A MAT!

SUMMER "RUMMAGE" SALE: THANK YOUs

The 2025 sale went extremely well! A shout-out to all the residents who donated their stuff, and another shout-out to those who snapped it all up, with special thanks to the 40+ volunteers whose hard work made it happen: Ali Ross, Beth Adams, Brenda Carhart, Christina Nemec, Crystal DelGiudice, Debbie Boland, Jane Scanlon, Jean Ris, Jennie Moore, Joe Thibodeaux, John DelGiudice, Josh DeCesare, Karen Monna, Kevin Monna, Libby Evans, Linda Foster, Marie Vayo-Greenbaum, Mark Greenbaum, Marylin Shaikh, McKenzie Carhart, Patty Bartfay, Paulette Roux, Ruth McKenzie, Sam Dean, Sid Foster, Susan Casciani, Valerie Roux, Vera Costello, Zach Dean, and the always helpful TIP Corporation Maintenance team. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

SESQUICENTENNIAL REVUE!

SESQUI Revue – FRIDAY, July 25th at 7pm at the Tabernacle: a free community variety show, with musicians, the Tabernacle choir, a children's choir, dancers, skits, and video clips from the original 1975 and 1995 revues, recently digitized by the TIP Museum! The concession stand will be open, with popcorn and beverages, to benefit the Tabernacle Community Association (cash only, please!) 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. Just show up at 6:15pm in the Tabernacle on July 25th!

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

☀️ Join us for an unforgettable evening on the Green! ☀️ TIPark's Sesquicentennial Picnic will take place Saturday, July 26th, on the Green. *The rain date is Sunday, July 27th.* | 6:30–8:00 PM – Select your picnic spot and consider coordinating with neighbors for a “movable feast” vibe! Enjoy live jazz from The Emilie Cardinaux Trio as you dine. | 8:00 PM – Dessert is served. | 8:00–10:00 PM – Dance under the stars to the high-energy sounds of The Silver Arrow Band. | 8:45 PM – Fireworks light up the sky! Don't miss this magical night of food, friends, and festivity!

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** 📺

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

Thanks to all who participated in last week's ILLUMINATION NIGHT--it was an incredible success! A special congratulations to this year's Avenue winners: Headland, Union, and Ontario, as well as the Cottage winners: Bornhurst, 42 Ontario, and Foley! Our second Victorian photo opportunity will be open Saturday, July 26th, from 2pm to 4pm in the Hotel Garden; sign up for a TIN TYPE photograph at the Margolis Gallery. Next Wednesday, July 30th, attend a "Preservation Wednesday" scavenger hunt starting at 2pm in Landmark, with ice cream prizes for the winners! More SESQUICENTENNIAL tea towels are en-route, and we expect pavilion prints and notes cards back in the shop as well! The Landmark Shop will be open Wed, Fri, and Sat. from 11 am to 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 (The library has a summer-long book sale available in the library's lower level. New titles have been added and items are \$2.00 each. The 2025 Thousand Island Park Library Fish Fry will be Saturday, August 2 (5pm start) at the Gazebo behind the Library. The rain location is the Pavilion. Tickets can be purchased at the library; adults are \$35 each and children under 10 are \$20 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold and there are only a few left. On Monday, August 4th at 11am the Library will be hosting the REV Theatre at the Gazebo behind the Library. The traveling acting troupe will be performing "*Rumpelstiltskin: Unspun*." This performance will take the place of Kids' Club that morning. Seating will be available but you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or a blanket just in case. All ages are welcome!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

REMINDER: The Foundation will be sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Pavilion on August 7 and 8. Sign ups will be available soon! The TIPark Foundation is looking for volunteers to help Save The River! The Save the River organization will be conducting the annual St. Lawrence River "Trash Free Clean Up Day" on Saturday, July 26th from 9am to 12noon. 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 meet at the TIP Ferry Dock at 9am 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>. Remember to give your t-shirt size on the sign up form! 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 Brasser (mobile: 585-737-9164, email: JBrasserSr@aol.com, cottage: 42810 Garden Ave. Tickets are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The event is hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary of TIPark and sponsored by the TIP Foundation. Finally, a Thank You to Sue and Jim Nelson who hosted the Sip and Support Fundraiser on July 18th!!! It was a wonderful event of friendship, connection and honoring Jim Widmaier!

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

We had a beautiful day for the scavenger hunt! Continue to look for things on the trail, keep exploring! Our next adventure, August 1st from 10am to noon at the Treehouse, will be batty! Join Brie Foley from the Minna Anthony Common Nature Center learn about bats, hike the trail, and do batty crafts. All ages are welcome! On Saturday mornings at 8am, Nickie Foley will again offer her Stretch and Sit program at the Treehouse. Come get yourself centered in this beautiful setting. Bring a mat if possible.

COMMUNITY NOTES

- **Densmore Church Concert** at 7pm on July 27th: Haley Harrington & Melody Stolpp/Sweetbreads
- **Recycling:** drop off your returnable bottles and cans can 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.
- **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 also 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!*
