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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on August 4th at 8am. The speaker at the 10am Protestant service is Mr. Steve Ris, from TIPark, who taught history and World Religions at the Wyoming Seminary in Pennsylvania. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with Music Director Nina Brown on Thursday mornings at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM
Your annual contributions to the Tabernacle support these FREE sports and recreation programs.

- 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 & Thursdays, 10:15-11:45am; children ages 3 to 5 need to be accompanied by an adult. THE FINAL ART CAMP SESSION FOR 2025 is 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, please!

The 2025 TABERNACLE TRIATHLON is Saturday, August 9th, at 9 am

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 especially needed to staff the intersections on Rainbow Street E (County Rte 100) from the Swim Cove to the Four Corners!

Chautauqua of the North 2025

◆ **YOU TEACH THE MACHINES: AI ON YOUR TERMS**

Jeff Pennington
Thursday, August 7th, 4pm
TIP Chapel

◆ **COMMUNITY CONCERT & HYMN SING**

The Syracuse University Hendricks Chapel Choir
Saturday, August 9th, 4pm
TIP Tabernacle

With additional support from the TIP Foundation in memory of Jim Widmaier, and the TIP Corp.

◆ **THE FAMOUS YEAR: 1875!**

Steve Ris
Thursday, August 14th, 4pm
TIP Chapel

◆ **RELIGIOUS RETREATS ALONG THE RIVER**

Ellen Detlefsen
Thursday, August 21st, 4pm
TIP Chapel

◆ **WIN PRICE & FRIENDS, IN CONCERT!**

A “Foodraiser” End-of-Summer Event
To benefit Gwen’s Food Pantry, LaFargeville
Sunday, August 31st, 6pm
TIP Four Corners

The Chautauqua of the North is a free summer series of talks and concerts, sponsored by the Tabernacle Community Association, and made possible by a mini-grant from the TIP Corporation.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE TABERNACLE

Let’s fill the Tabernacle for a Family Movie Night on Friday, August 9th after the Summer Soiree! More information about the movie will be posted at the Tabernacle concession stand, at the playground kiosk, and at the Guzzle. Admission is free. Concessions—popcorn, candy, and sodas--will be sold throughout the movie (cash only!). Future Family Movie Nights are August 16th and August 23rd.

🎵 Concerts in the Tabernacle: August 2 and August 30 🎵

Aug. 2: Join us for an unforgettable evening with the soulful power of singer-songwriter, Chris Pierce. Fingerstyle guitarist, Loren Barrigar opens. With a special live appearance from The Boaty Show. *"Chris Pierce is one of the most important American songwriters working today."* – Nic Harcourt (SoCal Sound)

Aug. 30: Don't miss Annie in the Water - an experience and a culture of compassion and joy. The band's Americana Indie Rock found its roots in acoustic guitars without limits. Concerts In The Tabernacle is made possible by support from The Cleary Family, Stephen Brown, The Greene Family, The Cerow Agency, and The TIP Corp.

RESERVE TICKETS: rivertakemehome.org

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 been added, and items are \$2. each. Monday, August 4th at 11am the Library will be hosting the REV Theatre at the Gazebo. The traveling acting troupe will be performing *"Rumpelstiltskin: Unspun."* This performance will take the place of Kids' Club. Seating will be available but you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or a blanket just in case. All ages are welcome! Thursday, August 7th, at 1pm, the Library will host its annual Chalk Fest! All materials will be provided to decorate the sidewalk in front of the Library. Please join us for community and creativity. Donations 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. Appointments are encouraged. Please visit REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG to register, and help to save a life! **Cancer Walk:** On the 8th day of the 8th month at 8 pm the Foundation will be sponsoring a cancer walk from The Guzzle to the Tabernacle. Luminaires will be available for all participants. We all have been affected by cancer, whether it was a family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor, church member... At the conclusion of the walk at the Tabernacle, participants will find Irish music by Daniel and Mary Flanagan, the Rev. Jim Brown and oncologist Dr. Poggi will share some thoughts, and cancer experts will have information tables. These experts include people from the Walker Center for Cancer Care at Samaritan Hospital, River Yoga's Liz Price and Richard E Winter from the Cancer Center at Claxton Hepburn Medical Center. The River community is all invited. Please join us. Astronomer Stephen Karon, Executive Director of the Sci-Tech Center of Northern NY, will be here for a **Moon Viewing** on August 5th at 9pm. This is an annual tradition in TIP. We may be able to view Jupiter and Venus, and even the International Space Station. Stephen will have both a traditional telescope and an electronic telescope set up on the Green. No charge for this event, but bring bug spray! The **River Ball Summer Soiree** will be held on August 9th in the TIP Pavilion at 7pm. There will be live music, hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and refreshments. Tickets are \$75 via cash, Venmo, PayPal or check by contacting Jim Brasser (mobile: 585-737-9164, email: JBrasserSr@aol.com, cottage: 42810 Garden Ave). Tickets 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. And, thank you to all who came to assist with the River clean up day last Saturday!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

Join us on Wednesday, August 6th, for a special TALK AND WALK: *Boarding Houses, part 2* led by Mike Stedem! Meet at 2pm at the Landmark shop, walking, biking, and golf carting are welcome! VICTORIAN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY? Sign up for a time slot on the clipboard outside of Landmark to try on a Victorian costume and take a photo with a historically accurate recreation tent! A minimum donation of \$5 is encouraged. The SESQUICENTENNIAL MERCHANDISE continues to be extremely popular; a new shipment of tea towels has arrived; posters, notecards, and other Sesqui merch restocked. Check the Landmark window for our historical "Fact of the Week"--The Landmark Shop is open Wed, Fri, and Sat. from 11am-2 pm.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

Join us Friday, Aug 1 for a batty experience with Brie Foley. We will hear and learn about bats, hike and have batty crafts! Meet at the Treehouse at 10am 8/1. Stretch and Sit is on Saturdays from 8-9am at the Treehouse--bring a mat! The TILT kids' camp was a big success with 35 participants! Fri. August 8th, there will be Yoga in the Treehouse from 11am to noon.

L'ATELIER on the Wellesley Hotel Porch

Monday afternoons, August 4, 11 & 18, from 3-4pm: KIDS KRAFTS! Drop off or Stay and Play--all materials included; all ages welcome! \$8. fee. Details? See Nia Gillett at L'Atelier!

TIP YACHT CLUB

TIPYC End of Year Party Thursday, August 7 · Noon · Pavilion | Celebrate our sailors with tub races, watermelon polo, and the Main Dock jump! Snacks provided—bring a treat to share! Follow us: @SailTIPYC

COMMUNITY NOTES

- * **Densmore Church Concert** at 7pm on August 3rd features Glen Pickert on acoustic guitar.
- * **Recycling:** Drop returnable bottles & cans in the blue barrels by the Community Garden. No sorting needed! Proceeds support the TIP Playground.
- * **TIP Security:** (315-215-2851) * **TIP Corp. Office:** Open Mon. to Fri. from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM (315-482-2576). * **TIP Community Calendar:** www.tiparkcorp.com * **TIP Gas Dock:** Open seven days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- * **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).
- * **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 Saturday; 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

Remember to 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 TIP Library, the Landmark Society, the TIP Museum, the TIP Yacht Club, the Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail, and the TIP Foundation-- can be dropped into the wooden community ballot box—no postage needed!
