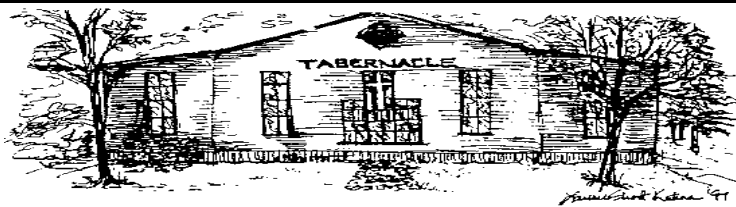


This is issue #9 of the Tabernacle Community Association’s 2025 *Information Sheet*—the penultimate issue for 2025! It can be picked up in the Corporation Office, the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the Library. To access a digital copy of this issue of the *Information Sheet*, go to www.tiparkcorp.com and look to the bottom of the webpage for the link.



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TABERNAACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INFORMATION SHEET

CHURCH SERVICES

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on August 24th at 8am. The 10am Protestant service is the annual observance of MUSIC SUNDAY, with lots of singing, a special performance by the Tabernacle Choir, and no sermon! Come celebrate with us!

If you are getting to the end of your summer stay in TIP, please remember that there are baskets for your contributions of unopened canned goods, paper products, etc., for Gwen’s Pantry, the Town of Orleans Food Bank in LaFargeville, which needs your canned goods, paper products, personal hygiene supplies, etc. Food bank staff tell us that they especially need cake and brownie mixes, unopened condiments, and canned soups. Baskets for donations are in the TIP Post Office, and at Tabernacle services on Sunday mornings. Tabernacle volunteers will take your contributions to the Food Bank. The volunteer-run food pantry is a project of the Town of Orleans Council of Churches; it currently supports 90+ needy households—many with kids, as well as elderly/housebound neighbors--across the Town of Orleans!

TABERNAACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAMS

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

The Tabernacle’s regular ‘Morning Rec’ program continues throughout August on weekday mornings on Reinhardt Field, with KICKBALL Monday through Friday mornings at 9am, followed by SOCCER on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am, and SOFTBALL on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am. Youth tennis instruction is over for this summer.

Chautauqua of the North 2025

Win Price and Friends: A Block Party & Concert

Labor Day Sunday, AUGUST 31st, 6-8pm, at the Four Corners

A “Food Raiser” Concert for Gwen’s Pantry & Food Bank in LaFargeville: bring canned goods, paper products, etc. and enjoy an end-of-the-season party!

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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE TABERNAACLE

The final Family Movie Night this summer is on Friday, August 23rd, at 7:30pm. More information is posted at the Tabernacle concession stand, at the playground kiosk and at the Guzzle. Admission is free. Concessions will be available (cash only, please!). Wear a Harry Potter costume and get free popcorn!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

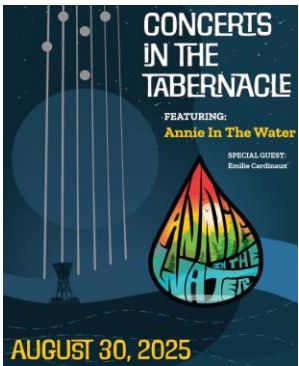
Story Hour and Kids' Club have concluded for the season; Miss Fiona and Miss Mary have left for college. The Library is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 4pm and Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9am-2pm. The last day of summer hours will be Saturday, August 30th, but the Library will be open for bonus September Saturdays from 9am-2pm on September 6, 13, 20, and 27. Thank you for supporting the Thousand Island Park Library. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Annie in the Water – Live with Special Guest Emilie Cardinaux

Annie in the Water is an experience and a culture of compassion and joy. The band's Americana Indie Rock found its roots in acoustic guitars without limits. Their songwriting, led by guitars & synthesizers, overtops a ground-shaking rhythm section. **Saturday, Aug. 30th**

Doors at 7 pm 🎫 Get tickets at RiverTakeMeHome.org

Concerts In The Tabernacle made possible by support from The Cleary Family, Stephen Brown, The Greene Family, The Cerow Agency, and TIP Corp



THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

An enthusiastic crowd attended the Pet Show on Saturday, August 16th, and certificates were provided to all participants. The Most Unique Pet Award was awarded to Virginia with a Red Mud Slider Turtle! The children loved it! There will be a Talent Show and Karaoke event on Saturday, August 23rd at the Gazebo at 4pm! All—performers AND audience—are welcome! This will be the final week for collecting NY State returnable bottles and cans to benefit the TIP Playground. Thank you to all Park residents who were so thoughtful with their returnables this summer!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

As the Sesquicentennial Celebration summer draws to a close, we are winding down at Landmark also. We say “goodbye” to Dipper Benoit who has served as the Corporation and Landmark intern this summer, and we wish Dipper a successful junior year at the University of Vermont. The **Cottage and Garden Tour 2026** will return on Thursday, July 23, 2026. If you would like to help by offering your cottage or boathouse, or your time as a docent, golf cart driver, luncheon greeter, or Landmark shop docent, we would love to hear from you--stop in at the Landmark office or reach out to us at tipregistry@gmail.com to let us know. As long as the “restoration tent” remains up behind the Wellesley Hotel garden, we can help you dress up in Victorian garb for a photo. Once again, reach out to us and schedule a time. Stop in to the Landmark office to learn more about your cottage or neighborhood, and browse our library and archival photo resources. The two Sesquicentennial books, *History 2* and *Dinner on the River*, as well as the Sesqui Merch are still available at the Landmark shop through Labor Day Saturday. Stock up for off-season gifts, and remember 100% of the Sesqui Merch proceeds go toward the Tabernacle restoration project. The Landmark is open Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11am- 2pm.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

Friends of Rock Ridges had their annual meeting and elected new officers: President: Annie Gillett, Vice President: Crystal DelGuidice, Secretary: Tammy Leonard, Treasurer: Mary Pat Adams. Feel free to share any ideas you may have for future adventure on or off the Rock Ridges trail and the Treehouse! Your time, talents and monetary donations are truly welcomed and appreciated. This summer we offered a variety of activities for adults and youngsters alike, and had over 200 participants! We are encouraged by seeing so many smiles while learning from our speakers and outdoor exploration. Thank you for a great summer!

L’ATELIER on the Wellesley Hotel Porch

ALCOHOL INK WORKSHOP, with artist Joan Applebaum, on SUNDAY, August 24th, 1-3pm. Details? See Nia Gillett at L’Atelier!

COMMUNITY NOTES

- ❖ New York State *returnable* bottles and cans can still be deposited in the blue barrels on the trailer parked between the Community Garden and the Corporation Office; no need to wash or separate the cans and bottles! This program is managed by the Thousand Island Park Foundation and refund \$\$ benefit the TIP Playground. **This is the FINAL WEEK for bottle and can collection!**
- ❖ The Densmore Church Concert at 7pm, on Sunday, August 24th, features guitarist Brand Gould.
- TIP Security: (315-215-2851)
- TIP Corp. Office: Mon. to Fri. from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Sat. 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM (315-482-2576).
- TIP Community Calendar: www.tiparkcorp.com

THE GUZZLE

Open 6 Days (Closed Mondays) 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM. Kitchen closes at 4:00 PM.

THE WELLESLEY HOTEL RESTAURANT

- ◆ Dinner service ~ 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Tues. to Sat.
- ◆ Sunday Jazz Brunch with LCO ~ 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The last Sunday Bruch is 8/31!
- ◆ Pub hours ~ Thu through Sat, 8 to 11:30 PM
- ◆ End of Summer Soirée Sept.~ 7th from 2 to 5 PM Featuring THE SHADOWS! An afternoon filled with great music and elegant bites

Have you made your annual donation to support the Tabernacle this summer?

Mail your check to the Tabernacle’s 2025 POSTAL ADDRESS: **Tabernacle Community Association, PO Box 362, Wellesley Island, NY 13640**, or you can drop an envelope directly into the wooden “ballot box**” on the wall in the TIP Post Office—no postage needed!

What does the Tabernacle Community Association do? We provide this weekly *Information Sheet*, the Morning Recreation program every weekday, the family movies at the Tabernacle, a program for food 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’ series, the Summer “Rummage” Sale, and the TIP Triathlon. All of these activities happen because the Tabernacle Community Association brings them to you and to the Park. 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 (for the annual Chautauqua of the North events). The TIP Tabernacle Community Association is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable/educational organization, and your contributions are tax-deductible!

**You can use the “ballot box” for dropping off contributions for ALL of TIPark’s 501(c)(3) organizations: *the Tabernacle Community Association, the TIPark Library, the Landmark Society, the TIP Museum, the TIP Yacht Club, the Friends of Rock Ridges Trail, and the TIP Foundation.*