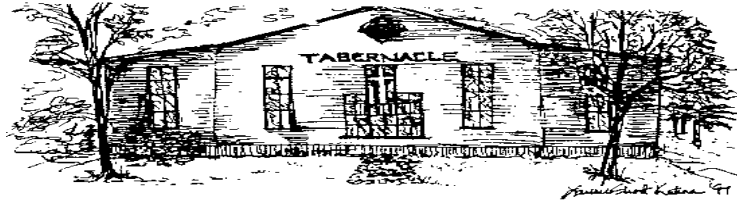


This is issue #2 of the TIP Tabernacle *Information Sheet* for 2026; **for the month of July only**, there will be house-to-house delivery of the *Information Sheet*. Please thank your neighbors who have volunteered to put a copy of this *Information Sheet* on your doorstep in July! This issue will also be available for pickup in the Corporation Office, the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the Library. For a digital copy, please go to <http://www.tiparkcorp.com> and look to the very bottom of the webpage for the link to a PDF of the issue. The 2026 Community Calendar is also available online on the TIP Corporation website.



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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES

Tabernacle church services on Sunday, July 5th, begin with a Catholic mass at 8am. The annual Protestant *Homecoming* service is at 10:30am [NOTE NEW TIME!] in the Tabernacle; the Rev. Brian Youngs will preach, and the service will remember those friends and neighbors from the Park and the Island who have died in the past year. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with interim Music Director Diane Ames on Thursdays at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel---all are invited to come and sing!

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAM

The Tabernacle's 'Morning Rec' program, with Coach Win and his youth staff, has **KICKBALL** every Monday through Thursday morning 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.

Alas, there is NO Tabernacle **KIDS' ART CAMP** this year. Ms. Nickie now has a job that precludes her being with us on summer weekday mornings; we are so grateful for her leadership in past years!

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

Saturday morning, July 4th: The **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!*).

Saturday afternoon, July 4th: The Fourth of July **KIDS' COSTUME PARADE** will start at 2pm [NOTE NEW TIME!] with a parade from the Four Corners, along St. Lawrence Avenue and around the Gazebo Green, The **CARNIVAL GAMES** will follow on the Gazebo Green. The parade and carnival games are sponsored by the TIP Foundation, together with the Tabernacle Community Association..

Saturday evening, July 4th: the **Johnny D's Food Truck** at the Four Corners from 5-9pm, followed by **Dancing in the Streets** at 6:30pm, with Nik and the Nice Guys, from Rochester.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMER SALE

The Tabernacle's 2026 Summer "Rummage" Sale will take place at 9am on Saturday, July 18th, at the Corporation Barn. **Your donations can be dropped off at the Corporation Barn on Saturday morning, July 11th from 9am 'til noon.** We cannot accept clothing, electronics, televisions, computers, large household appliances, mattresses, upholstered or leather furniture, bed frames, books, nor anything that is broken! A handout with information on other ways to recycle or dispose of unwanted items will be available that morning.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

The Tabernacle's 2026 Arts & Crafts Show will take place on Saturday, July 11th, 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.

SAVE THE DATES: The Tabernacle Community Association's Family-friendly Movie Nights are slated to return to the Tabernacle on July 3rd and July 31st; details will be posted in the Triptych Kiosk near the Playground and at the Concession Stand. There will be additional movie nights in August and early September!

CONCERTS in the TABERNACLE:

River Take Me Home featuring **Jay Nash, Garrison Starr, Brooks Hubbard, & Annie McDougall**

Saturday, July 11th: Doors open at 7pm & Show starts at 7:30 pm

Save \$ with advance sale tickets at rivertakemehome.org

New this season! Adult beverages will be available for purchase

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY: The Library is open Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 9am-4pm; Tuesday/Saturday, 9am-2pm, with Story Time for ages 3-5 years 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). **Saturday, July 4th: Independence Day—the Library is closed.** The Library's annual Pie Sale Fundraiser is on Saturday, July 11th at 9am sharp, in the Pavilion; bakers should register and pick up their pie tins NOW!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY: Summer with Landmark is in full swing with a day of events on Wednesday, July 8th! From 2-4pm, learn how eligible New York State taxpayers can earn Historic Tax Credits for cottage improvements at our TAX CREDIT WORKSHOP, upstairs at The Guzzle. Another available option from 2-4pm is to stop by The Landmark Society to meet author SUSAN MATHIS, who will be discussing her historical fiction novels and signing books. Then, gather your friends for TIP HISTORY TRIVIA at the Guzzle at 7pm. Teams of all ages are welcome! The Landmark Shop is open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am to 2pm. Be sure to check out the new TABERNACLE ORNAMENT and browse our collection of Thousand Island Park history resources to learn more about your cottage! Don't forget to save the date for ILLUMINATION NIGHT on July 25th!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION:

Saturday, July 4 – 2pm: Children's Parade & Kids' Carnival with games, activities, and prizes for children
If you would like to help with the Carnival, please call Mike Stedem at 985-285-7488.

Saturday, July 4 – 6:30pm: Street Dance at the Four Corners

Sunday, July 12 – 11:30am: Kids' Fishing Derby at the Main Dock for children 2–13, hot dogs/ice cream for all

Sunday, July 19 – 10am: Duck Regatta at The Cove--new event for children ages 3–13

Thursday, July 24 – 9:30pm: Moon Viewing on the Gazebo Green

The annual Save the River (STR) Waterfront Cleanup will be held on Friday, July 25, at 9:00 a.m.

Please register on the STR website <https://savetheriver.org> or contact Caryn Clements, STR, at 315-686-2010.

Recycling Reminder: Residents are reminded that the new Playground Recycling Trailer for returnable bottles and cans is now located near the maintenance barn.

The TIP Foundation is pleased to announce a \$45,000 grant for the replacement of the Tabernacle lighting system, along with repairs and replacement of the Tabernacle bench cushions. Please take a moment to review the Foundation's 2025 Impact Report and the Community Coalition's new informational brochure; both are being distributed with this Information Sheet.

TIP YACHT CLUB: The boats are splashed, the counselors and CITs are ready - are you ready to learn how to sail? Kids ages 8-18 can sign up for one or more weeks of our sailing program this summer and develop a lifelong love of sailing on the river - never mind the friendships you'll form! Sessions run weekly until Aug 6, Mon-Thurs, 9:30-12:00 for our younger students and 1:00-3:30 for our older kids. Learn more at www.tipyc.org!

COMMUNITY NOTES

MELT is hosting a Sunset Event on July 31st at the TIP Pavilion, 5-8pm. Tickets \$50 per person includes a beer/wine bar, water bar, appetizers, and silent auction. Tickets at www.MELT.africa or call Heather White at 315-778-9867.

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!

- **TIP Security: 315-215-2851**
- **TIP Corporation Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm; Saturday, 8:30am-noon (315-482-2576)**
- **TIP Gas Dock: open seven days a week, from 9 am - 4 pm**
- **The Guzzle: Tuesday-Sunday, 8 am - 9 pm. Closed Mondays.**
- **The Wellesley Hotel: Dinner service beginning at 5 pm Tuesday-Sunday; Sunday Jazz Brunch, 10am - 1pm; Closed Mondays. Reservations are recommended and can be made online via OpenTable.**

Support the Tabernacle Community Association! Mail your check to the **Tabernacle Community Association** at its POSTAL ADDRESS: **PO Box 362, Wellesley Island NY 13640** or you can drop an envelope into the wooden "ballot box" on the wall in the TIP Post Office, or you can use our new QR code!