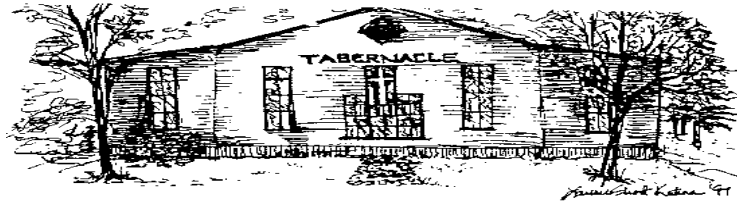


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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES

Tabernacle church services on Sunday, July 12th, begin with a Catholic mass at 8am. The preacher at the Protestant service is at **10:30am** with the Rev. Kerri Weldon, pastor of the Fineview Methodist Church. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with Diane Ames on Thursdays at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel.

In the Tabernacle service on July 5th, we remembered those from our Park and Island community who had died in the year since the last Homecoming Sunday: **Anne Marie Bornhurst, Jacqueline Zimmer Brown, Andy Hills, Dale Hull, Dean Hull, Ellen Larkin, Jim Loveland, Morgan McKenzie, Ulla Miles, Edward Monaghan, Clem Moses, Carol Anne Przynsinda, Sue Price, Kay Price, Windsor Price Sr., and Mike Ritter.**
Requiescat in pacem!

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. TENNIS instruction, with Coach Dalton, is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10am for beginners and 11am for intermediates, on the newly-refurbished front tennis courts. All kids should bring a water bottle, marked with their name or initials, please!

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMER SALE

Your donations for the Summer "Rummage" Sale can be dropped off at the Corporation Barn on Saturday, July 11th, from 9am 'til noon. Please, NO clothing, NO books, NO electronics, NO televisions, NO computers, NO large household appliances, NO mattresses, NO upholstered or leather furniture, NO bed frames, nor anything that is broken! **The Sale itself is on Saturday, July 18th, from 9am to 11am.**

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** (immediately after the Library's Pie Sale!). Park artists and crafters will be showing and selling work in many different media and formats, with a raffle of art works from each vendor. Proceeds benefit the Tabernacle arts activities.

DON'T FORGET THE COMMUNITY BURGER ROAST ON SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 5:30-7pm on the Gazebo Green, sponsored by the Park's non-profit organizations and businesses! Bring \$2/person plus your dish to pass and your utensils. There will be a neighborhood table decoration "contest" and karaoke afterwards! Proceeds will be shared with Gwen's Pantry, our local food bank. Need more info? There's a RED poster in the kiosk by the Playground!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION

The TIP Foundation's annual Kids' Fishing Derby returns on Sunday, July 12! Registration begins at 11:30am at the Main Dock, for children ages 2–13. Young anglers will compete for prizes in the following categories: Most Fish Caught, Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish, Most Gobies (Lou Turri Conservation Award). After the fishing concludes, participants can enjoy complimentary hot dogs, ice cream, and refreshments, generously provided by the Brassier Family, Price Chopper, and the D'Agata Family/Fremac Marine. Representatives from the Loon Society will be on hand to share information about the dangers of lead sinkers to wildlife. A limited number of tackle boxes stocked with non-lead sinkers and hooks will be available while supplies last. And yes—the worms are free! The TIP Foundation extends sincere thanks to the Stedem family and the many volunteers whose hard work make this community tradition possible—a wonderful day of fishing and family fun.

Sunday, July 19 – 10am: the Duck Regatta @ The Cove—a new event for children ages 3–13; every participant will receive a prize.

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

Saturday, July 25 - Save the River Waterfront Cleanup: The annual cleanup day is on Saturday, July 25, at 9am. Please register on the Save the River website with your information and T-shirt size. All registered volunteers will receive a complimentary T-shirt. For additional information, call Caryn Clements/STR at 315-686-2010.

August 6/7 - Blood Drive: Help save lives by donating blood during the American Red Cross Blood Drive, to be held August 6 and 7, from 9am-3pm at the Pavilion. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code *1000IslandsPark*.

Recycling Reminder: **The Foundation's trailer for returnable bottles and cans is now located near the back tennis courts, beside the Corporation Barn.** Thank you for helping keep Thousand Island Park clean!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY

Summer with the Landmark Society continues with more exciting events and opportunities in Thousand Island Park. Mark your calendars for the 20th COTTAGE AND GARDEN TOUR: *Let's Eat: Kitchens, Dining, and Picnics Through the Years* on July 23rd. Morning and afternoon tours will feature five cottages, one boathouse, and plenty of TI Park history, so grab your tickets! Tickets are available at Landmark or online at tiplandmark.org. The Landmark Society will also host a MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT for those involved on July 22nd from 5:30-7pm in the Wellesley Hotel Garden. A big thank you to the many supporters who help make the Cottage and Garden Tour possible! Get ready to light up the park with ILLUMINATION NIGHT on July 25th, one of TIP's favorite summer traditions! If you missed the recent Tax Credit Workshop, stop by the Landmark Office to learn information about New York State historic tax credit opportunities for cottage owners. The Landmark Shop and Resource Center is open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. Browse items like the new PAVILION PILLOW, explore our unique history resources, and learn more about the fascinating stories behind Thousand Island Park's cottages and buildings.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL

Last week's first Family Campfire event was a success! Come join us this Thursday evening at 6:30 at the fire pit for a drum session and s'mores. Please--children need to be accompanied by an adult. On Friday morning at 10am at the Treehouse, Rock Ridges will have Trail Yoga, to explore nature thru yoga poses. All ages welcome. Saturday morning--meet at the Treehouse at 8am for meditation with Nickie Foley. Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail!

TIP YACHT CLUB

The annual TIPYC Cup race is coming up on Saturday, July 25! All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Boats are available for TIPYC sailors or bring your own. We'll start on the sailing platform around 12:00 and finish at the pavilion (special shout out to the Corp maintenance team for the extra work on the platform this spring - it's looking good!). Still looking to register your child for one of our weekly learn to sail sessions? Visit www.tipyc.org to sign up!

TIPARK 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). The Friends of the Library's annual Pie Sale Fundraiser is on Saturday, July 11th at 9am sharp, in the Pavilion. The library is hosting a Coast Guard Auxiliary Boater Safety Course on 7/13-7/14 from 6pm-10pm each night. Please contact the library at 315-215-4133 for course registration.

🎵 CONCERTS IN THE TABERNACLE 🎵

Join us for live music as **River Take Me Home** takes the stage featuring **Jay Nash, Garrison Starr, Brooks Hubbard, and Annie McDougall. Saturday, July 11.** Doors Open: **7:00 PM** Show Begins: **7:30 PM** Purchase your tickets in advance and save at rivertakemehome.org. **New This Season:** Adult beverages will be available for purchase. Be sure to mark your calendars for the remaining concerts in the series:

❖ **July 24 | August 14**

COMMUNITY NOTES

Literary event: Robin Wall Kimmerer, *NYTimes* best-selling author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* and *Serviceberry*, speaks at Clayton Opera House on Thursday, July 23rd at 7:30pm. Event co-hosted by Save the River and the Clayton Opera House. To purchase tickets, call the Clayton Opera House at 315-686-2200.

Densmore Church Concerts are at 7pm on Sunday evenings!

Composting: contact the compost team at TIPCompostcoalition@gmail.com for more information. Free compost buckets for your cottage are available, and the regular drop-off of food waste on Mondays (10am to noon)!

- **TIP Security: 315-215-2851**
- **TIP Corporation Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm; 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 (315-203-2166)**
- **The Wellesley Hotel: Dinner service beginning at 5 pm Tuesday-Sunday; Sunday Jazz Brunch, 10am - 1pm; Closed Mondays. Reservations online via [OpenTable](https://www.opentable.com).**

Support the Tabernacle Community Association! Mail your check to the **Tabernacle Community Association** at its POSTAL ADDRESS: **PO Box 362, Wellesley Island NY 13640.** You can also simply drop an envelope directly into the wooden "ballot box" on the wall in the TIP Post Office--no postage required--or use the QR code below! Your food bank donations are always welcome in the basket in the TIP Post Office: the need is great.

