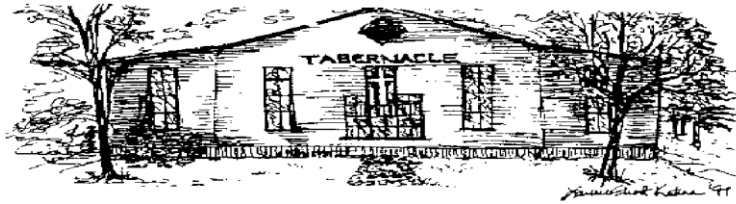


This is Issue #6 of the Tabernacle Community Association's *Information Sheet*; it is being delivered to TIP cottages by neighborhood volunteers—it is the last issue this summer that will be hand-delivered to TIP cottages, so please thank the neighbor who brings you the Information Sheet! A limited number of copies are available for pickup in the Corporation Office, the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the TIP Library. To access a digital copy of this *Information Sheet*, please go to www.tiparkcorp.com and look to the bottom for the link to a PDF of the issue.



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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

TABERNACLE CHURCH SERVICES

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on August 2nd at 8am. The speaker at the **10:30am** Protestant service is Mr. Steve Ris, a retired history and world religions teacher from Wyoming Seminary. The Tabernacle Choir rehearses with Interim Music Director Diane Ames on Thursdays at 10:30am in the TIP Chapel and gathers at 10am on Sundays in the Tabernacle for a brief run-through session. All are welcome to come and sing!

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 and Thursdays, 10am-noon, front tennis courts.
- Coach Win says bring a water bottle, labelled with your name or initials!*

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TIP TRI: The annual TIP TRI triathlon is now set for Saturday, August 1st, with a meet-up at the Swim Cove at 12 noon – **NOTE NEW START TIME!** All ages welcome to swim/bike/run; little ones start first! Volunteers are needed to block traffic on County Route 100 and selected TIP streets. There are NEW t-shirts this year (a fund-raiser for the Tabernacle Community Association's recreation programs). To volunteer or if you have questions, get in touch with Tegan Vay Palma, the Tab Tip Tri's Race Director.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MOVIES! Check the playground triptych kiosk or the Tabernacle Community Association's Facebook page for movie information; concessions will be available for sale, and the movies start at 8pm! Scheduled dates are Friday, July 31st; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT! ★ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT PAVILION 4-5:30 PM ★

The Thousand Island Park Corp. Board invites you to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event. If you've volunteered with any TIP organization or helped at a community event, this celebration is for you. We'd love to thank you in person for your generosity, kindness, and willingness to help make TIP such a special place. Enjoy plenty of food, drinks, and great company!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY: Congratulations to all of our Illumination Night WINNERS, it was an amazing night! BEST COTTAGE went to a tie for 1st Place: Marchetti and Watermelon Cottage; 2nd Place: Bornhurst; and a tie for 3rd Place: Karen M. and Joe T. of Headland Avenue and Champagne Central. For BEST NEIGHBORHOOD, congratulations to the 1st Place winner: Ontario Avenue, 2nd Place: St. Lawrence Avenue, and 3rd Place: Headland Avenue. Thank you to everyone who participated and took time to vote! And, a big thank you to everyone who participated in Summerween! The creative costumes and joyful spirit were incredible to see! We appreciate everyone who helped make this fun community tradition possible. The Landmark Society also extends its thanks to the many volunteers, homeowners, and participants who made the 20th Cottage and Garden Tour such a success. Join us on Wednesday, August 5th, at 2pm for this summer's TALK AND WALK on Fires in Thousand Island Park, beginning at Landmark. Learn about some of the Park's most significant historic fires and how they shaped the community we know today. This event will also serve as this week's Preservation Wednesday activity. Stop by Landmark to learn about the New York State Historic Tax Credit program, research your cottage, browse archival photographs, or explore our selection of merchandise; the Landmark Shop and Resource Center is open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am to 2pm.

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). On Wednesday, August 5, the REV Theater will perform ***Jack and the Turnip Root*** at 9:30am behind the Library near the Gazebo. Come join us for a fun performance of a Jack and the Beanstalk variation! On Thursday, August 6th, CHALKFEST 2026: meet us in front of the library from 1-3pm to decorate the sidewalk all the way down to the river! All materials will be provided... just bring your smile. Tickets for the TIPL Fish Fry (sponsored by Lots O'Leaks) on August 8th at 5pm are available in the library. Don't wait to get yours...only 150 tickets will be sold. Next week: on Thursday, August 13th, children's storyteller Regi

Carpenter will be entertaining our littles with her special talent. Join us at 11am in the Gazebo behind the Library and bring your giggles.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION: The Moon Viewing event was a great success on Friday, July 24th; experts from the Watertown Sci-Tech Center entertained 32 stargazers with an Electronic Telescope, Refractory Telescope and a Dwarf Telescope System, that both children and adults enjoyed. We had 24 people participate in the Save The River Trash Free Day on Saturday, July 25th. The Thousand Islands Divers Alliance also joined the team with 10 divers collecting trash from the bottom of South Bay! Thank you, Sheila Parkes and Bridget Wright from Save The River, the Thousand Islands Divers Alliance and the 24 residents that joined in the clean-up! This year’s Summer Soiree, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of Thousand Island Park and sponsored by The Foundation, will be held on Saturday, August 1st at 6pm at the Pavilion, with a Mardi Gras theme. SPECIAL THANKS to Joe & Kate Turri for sponsoring the music entertainment! The Red Cross Health Fair will be on Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th from 9am-3pm. Please call 1-800-RED-Cross or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment. Donors will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card. The August Kids Fishing Derby will be Sunday, August 9th at 11:30am. Kids from ages 2 to 13 are welcome to compete. Prizes will be given to the winners of “The Most Fish”, “The Biggest Fish”, “The Smallest Fish” and “The Lou Turri Conservation Award for The Most Gobies Removed from The River.” Hot Dogs and Ice Cream will be provided after the event. Stay tuned for details about The Pet Show on Saturday, August 15th at 4pm and a second Moon Viewing event scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd at 8:30pm!

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL: “Misunderstood creatures” will be our focus on Friday July 31st at 11am at the Treehouse! Come learn about why they are welcome here! One of our last events at the Treehouse will be a Geocache-like event on Friday, August 7th. We’ll be practicing with compasses! Our Trail’s Annual Meeting will be August 17th at 8:30am at the Treehouse. You are invited to come and see/ join/share! All are welcome! What a great summer we have had!

GREAT LAKE SWIMMERS AT THE TABERNACLE
Friday, August 14th | 7:30 PM



Save The River and TIP are co-hosting a special performance by the indie-folk group, the Great Lakes Swimmers, on Aug 14 at the Tabernacle! Join us to take a pause, gather, and celebrate the connection we all share to this magnificent River with music rooted in the warmth and beauty of the Great Lakes watershed.

Join us for an unforgettable night of music, community, River love, and to celebrate the sights, sounds, and spirit of the St. Lawrence. 📺 **Save \$ with Advance Sale tickets at** www.rivertakemehome.org 📺

COMMUNITY NOTES

- **Densmore Church Concert** at 7pm on August 2nd: The Gaffers (acoustic trio)
- **Recycling:** drop off your returnable bottles and cans in the blue barrels on the trailer parked by the Corp. Barn (near back tennis courts); no need to wash/separate! Refund \$\$\$ benefit the TIP Playground.
- **Composting:** contact TIPCompostcoalition@gmail.com for more information. Free compost buckets for your cottage are available; the regular drop-off of food waste is on Monday mornings, 10am-noon behind the Corporation Barn. Volunteers are welcome on Monday mornings!
- **TIP Security: Phone 315-215-2851**
- **TIP Corp. 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: Open 6 Days (Closed Mondays), 8 am – 9 pm. (315-203-2166)**
- **The Wellesley Hotel: Dinner service 5 pm – 9 pm Tues-Sun; Sun Jazz Brunch, 10 am – 1 pm; Closed Mondays. Reservations via *OpenTable*. <https://www.opentable.com/r/wellesley-hotel-restaurant>**

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 hand an envelope to Coach Win at the weekday Morning Rec program or drop an envelope directly into the locked wooden “ballot box” on the wall in the TIP Post Office. Contributions for any of the eight 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, the TIP Foundation, and L’Atelier--can be dropped into the wooden community ballot box—no postage needed!



Tabernacle Community Association’s new QR code! ↓

