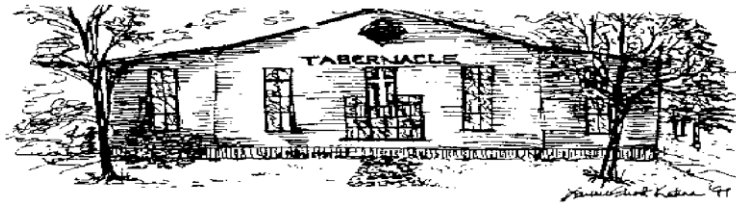


This is Issue #7 of the Tabernacle Community Association's *Information Sheet*; it is available for you to pick up in the Corporation Office, the TIP Post Office, the Guzzle, and the TIP Library. THERE IS NO COTTAGE DELIVERY OF THE *INFORMATION SHEET* IN AUGUST! To access a digital copy of this *Information 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 9th at **8am**. TIPark welcomes the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley (Fourteenth Bishop of Ogdensburg), who will concelebrate the Catholic mass in the Tabernacle with Reverend Donald A. Robinson. Our Catholic community is honored that he has made time for this visit and want all to know they are welcome.

The speaker at the **10:30am** Protestant service is Dr. Chip Reynolds, Professor *Emeritus* of Geriatric Psychiatry and Public Health, who will speak about "Is a River Alive?". 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!

The **TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TIP TRI** was a great success:

Tegan Vay Palma, the Tab Tip Tri's Race Director, reports that there were 37 eager participants!

Age 4-6 boys: 3rd place-Quincy Mintel; 2nd place-Caleb Pagnam; 1st place-Chase Southwick

Age 4-6 girls: 1st place-Ellerie Palma

Age 7-9 boys: 3rd place-Braden Beach; 2nd place-Cory Mintel; 1st place-Liam Pagnam

Age 7-9 girls: 3rd place-Emma Clifford; 2nd place-Aila Palma; 1st place-Hayden Southwick

Age 10-12 boys: 3rd place-Finn Reddy; 2nd place-Emery Palma; 1st place-Carter Southwick

Age 10-12 girls: 3rd place-Shae Clark; 2nd place-Samantha Hanson; 1st place-Charlotte Kelleher

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MOVIES!

Check the playground triptych kiosk or Facebook for more information. ****Double Feature Movie Night** Fri, Aug. 7** A family-friendly movie begins at 7 pm, followed by a second feature at 9 pm. Upcoming dates are Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd, and Saturday, August 29th. These family-friendly films are **FREE!** Concessions—popcorn, candy, and soft drinks—are for sale: **CASH ONLY**, please!

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 Thursday, August 13th, 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.

Miss Fiona's last day at the Library will be Saturday, August 8th. Please join us in wishing her well as she heads off to graduate school. The Library's handicapped accessible ramp and door have been an amazing asset to the library this summer. Thank you to the Corporation for prioritizing this improvement for our patrons. Please encourage your families to save the use of the ramp and door for those that need them.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FOUNDATION: The Summer Soiree hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of Thousand Island Park and sponsored by The Foundation was a great success with 108 people attending last Saturday. The theme was Mardi Gras this year and people dressed to the nines, with live music was provided by the Frank Sacci Big Band! Pete and Jenna Morgante whipped up some great hors d'oeuvres and attendees enjoyed wine/beer and refreshments. **SPECIAL THANKS** to Joe & Kate Turri for sponsoring the music entertainment! We would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary and Jim Brasser for all of their hard work in setting up the event.

The August Kids Fishing Derby will be Sunday, August 9th at 11:30am, at the Main Dock. 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. The Pet Show will be on Saturday, August 15th at 4pm at the Gazebo. Come show off your pets! Any pet is OK as long as it gets along with other pets! Cats, dogs, turtles, frogs, fish, lizards and more are welcome; leashes please! The second Moon Viewing event will be on Saturday, August 22nd at 8:30pm, on the Green near the Gazebo. Stephen Karon and Austin Key of the Watertown Sci-Tech Center will be there with their Electronic Telescope, Refractory Telescope and their new Dwarf Telescope System which is an app-controlled system that permits users to view deep space nebulae and stars.

FRIENDS OF ROCK RIDGES NATURE TRAIL: The Friends of Rock Ridges enjoyed their final Family Firepit event last week with s'mores and crafting maracas and tambourines. Thank you for your participation with this fun activity! Join Nickie Foley for morning meditation on Saturday, August 8th at 8am, and again on August 15th at 8am at the Treehouse, and let yourself melt into nature. The Trail's annual meeting will be on Monday August 17th at 8:30am at the Treehouse--open to the public and all are encouraged to come see what the Friends of Rock Ridges Nature Trail is all about!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK YACHT CLUB: Nearly 90 kids took advantage of the TIPYC sailing program this summer--that's 90 kids who have developed a love of sailing on the river and lifelong friends right in our backyard! Many thanks to our program lead, Lee McKinley, and our lead counselors, Walker Pennington and James Velasco, as well as our counselors, CITs, and volunteers for a TREMENDOUS season. And congratulations to our 2026 TIPYC Cup top finishers Andrew Brown (1st), Anne Hankins (2nd), and Philip Thompson (3rd)! Look for registration to open for our 2027 season next May; join our mailing list at www.tipyc.org to get the alert!

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LANDMARK SOCIETY: As summer with the Landmark Society continues, there are many resources available for all! Whether you're planning improvements to your cottage, interested in the New York State Historic TAX CREDIT PROGRAM, or want to learn more about your cottage's history, we're here to help. We can also connect you with resources on appropriate preservation techniques and guide you through the Preservation Board Application process. Stop by Landmark, leave your name and phone number, and someone will be happy to assist you. You may want to visit Landmark to explore the Sanborn FIRE INSURANCE MAPS from 1905 to 1924 and discover fascinating details about the Park's cottages, public buildings, and how the community has evolved over the years. Or, before heading home for the season, stop by the Landmark Shop and Resource Center for a few Park favorites! Take home a Pavilion pillow, TIP poster, tea towel, or stock up on notecards and books to keep the spirit of Thousand Island Park with you all year long. Cottage and Garden Tour brochures are also available! The Landmark Shop and Resource Center is open Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am to 2pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the Shop! If you're interested, stop by Landmark or send a message to tipregistry@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us in supporting the Landmark Society and preserving the history of Thousand Island Park.



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. 🎫 Tickets at www.rivertakemehome.org 🎫

COMMUNITY NOTES

- **Densmore Church Concert** at 7pm on August 9th: LaMay & Reese (Americana/Folk/Bluegrass)
- **Recycling:** drop off your returnable bottles and cans can in the blue barrels on the trailer parked by the Corporation Barn (nearby the back tennis courts); no need to wash/separate! Refund \$\$\$ benefit the TIP Playground.
- **Composting:** contact them at 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 always welcome on Monday mornings!
- **TIP Security: 315-215-2851**
- **TIP Corp. Office: Open Monday to Friday from 8:30am-4pm; Saturday from 8:30am to 12noon (315-482-2576).**
- **TIP Gas Dock: Open seven days a week from 8am to 4pm.**
- **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! *You can 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, or mail your check to the **Tabernacle Community Association** at its POSTAL ADDRESS: **PO Box 362, Wellesley Island NY 13640.** 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!*

Check out the TIP Tabernacle Community Association’s new QR code and make your donation!



