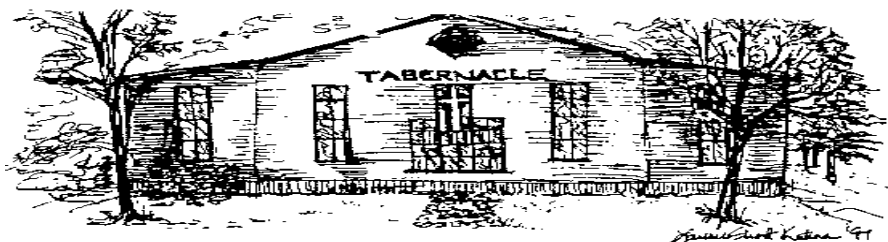


This is the final *Tabernacle Information Sheet* for the summer of 2026. You can pick up a copy in the TIP Post Office, the Corporation Office, and the Guzzle. It is posted in the triptych kiosk at the Four Corners and is available digitally on the TIP Corporation website at www.tiparkcorp.com.
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TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION *INFORMATION SHEET*

CHURCH SERVICES, September 6th

A Catholic mass will be offered in the Tabernacle on Sunday, at 8am. There is NO Protestant service at 10:30am; you are welcome at the 8am Mass in the Tabernacle, or at the 9am service at the Fineview United Methodist Church or at the 10:30am service at Christ Church (Episcopal) in Clayton.

If you are getting to the end of your summer stay in TIP, please remember that there are baskets for your contributions of canned goods, paper products, personal hygiene supplies, etc., for Gwen’s Pantry, the Town of Orleans Food Bank in LaFargeville, which definitely needs your donations. Baskets for donations are in the TIP Post Office; 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, and it currently supports 100+ needy households in the Town! Some are families with young children; some are needy housebound senior citizens!

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION PROGRAMS

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

The Tabernacle’s regular ‘Morning Rec’ program ends on Friday, September 4th

A round of applause for the Tabernacle Recreation Director Win Price, Assistant Coach Benny Brown, Tennis Coach Dalton Munson, and the members of the teen staff for Morning Rec--THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

Chautauqua of the North Concert & Block Party/Street Dance

PORCHAGOGO

aka WIN PRICE & FRIENDS!

Sunday, September 6th, 6pm to 8pm, at the Four Corners

This FREE end-of-the-summer concert is a “food raiser” to benefit the food pantry in LaFargeville; we plan to fill an SUV with items for the food bank in the Town of Orleans. Please bring your canned goods or boxed items or cleaning products, etc. *St. Lawrence Avenue from Rainbow to Oak will be blocked to all vehicles—NO cars, golf carts, or bikes! Bring your lawn chairs! A limited number of special handicapped-accessible parking places for golf carts will be available near the Chapel for those needing them.*

This Tabernacle Community Association concert is underwritten with mini-grant support from the TIP Corporation.

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION **VOLUNTEERS**

We celebrate and thank the 65+ individuals and families who volunteered at one or more of the many Tabernacle Community Association events during this Semiquincentennial Summer of 2026!

Ali Ross, Amy Thompson, Andy Kane, Ann Blood, Beth Adams, Beth Brasser, Beth Weldon, Betty Nichols, Bev Roux, the Brasser Family, Brenda Carhart, Brian Youngs, Chip Reynolds, Chris Foley, Chris Palma, Christina Nemec, the Clifford Family, the Cochran Family, Crystal DelGuidice, Debbie Boland, Diane Ames, Ellen Wilson, Glenda House, Heidi Hagen, James Velasco, Jane Scanlon, Janet Darou, Jean Ris, Jenni Werndorf, Jennie Waldron Moore, Joe Vay & Family, Josh de Cesare, Julia Aman, Karen Monna, Kathy Grajko, Leo Shuller, Libby Evans, Linda Foster, Maggie Reid, Marie McAllister, Marie Vayo-Greenbaum, Marjorie Snelling, Mark Greenbaum, Marylin Shaikh, Mike Grajko, Mike Stedem, Nick Nichols, Patty Bartfay, Patty Cherry, Paulette Roux, Rick Gefell, Rita Gefell, Rob Gefell, Ruth McKenzie, Sam Dean, Sam Hagen, Sid Foster, the Stedem Family, Steve Baker, Steve Ris, Susan Casciani, Tegan Palma, Tom House, Tommy Costello, Tommy Mintel, Tommy Nemec, Valerie Roux, Vera Costello, Windsor Price Jr., Wink Beadel.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK LIBRARY

In the month of September, the Library will only be open on Saturdays from 9am-2pm. Winter borrowing will begin on September 5 after the Board of Trustees meeting concludes. The TIPark Library is a member of the North Country Library System and books signed out from the TIP Library can be returned to any NCLS member library, and TIPark Library cardholders can access the digital resources of the North Country Library System using their TIP Library card!

LANDMARK SOCIETY

As the 2026 season enters September the Landmark Society begins its OFF-SEASON after two final days of the Shop being officially open on September 4th and 5th. We hope you will stop by and either browse the items for sale or take a look at our resources about your cottage.

This summer has been busy for Landmark with Preservation Wednesdays, TIP Trivia Night, a Tax Credit Workshop, the Susan Mathis Author Visit, the 20th Cottage and Garden Tour, Illumination Night, the Talk and Walk, and the Cottage Research Workshop. We are grateful to our VOLUNTEERS and also to our summer hires who have made this 2026 summer productive for historic preservation at Thousand Island Park. We hope you will stay connected with our website: tiplandmark.org. The interactive map of cottages and boathouse as well as the archival photos will keep you connected in the off-season. We can be reached by email at tipregistry@gmail.com. Some of us are still in the Park if you would like to make a purchase or learn more about Tax Credits after Labor Day! Text Jean Ris at [570-205-1720](tel:570-205-1720) for more information.

TIPCOA: TIP COTTAGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

TIPCOA will hold its end-of-the-season membership meeting on Saturday, September 5th, at 9am, in the TIP Chapel. A zoom link for the meeting is available if you cannot attend in person!

THE TIP FOUNDATION

The final day to drop off NYS returnable cans and bottles is Monday, September 7th. Please put those returnable cans and bottles in the containers on the trailer parked on the left side of the Corporation Barn, by the back tennis courts. Foundation volunteers will take them to an authorized redemption center; the money raised goes to the TIP Playground.

COMMUNITY NOTES

The Community Composting drop-offs end on Monday, September 7th. Contact them at TIPCompostcoalition@gmail.com to learn how you can participate in 2027. Turn in your green bucket, thank the volunteers, and admire their handiwork, beside the Corporation Barn on Monday, September 7th, from 10am ‘til noon.

The Water Off date for 2026 is Tuesday, October 13th

TIP Security: [315-215-2851](tel:315-215-2851)

TIP Corporation Office: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4pm; Saturday 8:30am-12 noon ([315-482-2576](tel:315-482-2576))

TIP Gas Dock: Open Friday, September 4th, 10am–2pm; and Saturday, September 5th, 9am–3pm. Closed Sunday.

The Guzzle: Check the front door signage for current hours or call [315-203-2166](tel:315-203-2166).

The Wellesley Hotel Restaurant: Dinner Service on weekends through September. The ~End of Summer Soirée~ in on Sunday, Sept.13th featuring **The Shadows** 2 – 5 pm. An afternoon filled with great music and elegant bites.

Have you made your annual contribution to the Tabernacle this year? What does the Tabernacle Community Association do? We provide this weekly *Information Sheet*, the Morning Recreation program every weekday, the family-friendly 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 July 4th flag raising, the ‘Chautauqua of the North’ lecture 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. The Association depends on you to support these activities with your donations of dollars and volunteer time. 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 Chautauqua of the North events). Please think about all the good stuff that the Tabernacle Community Association does each summer, and give generously. The TIP Tabernacle Community Association is a registered 501(c) (3) not-for-profit charitable/educational organization, and your contributions are tax-deductible! We also qualify for employer matching programs. Please send your donation directly to this POSTAL ADDRESS: **TIP Tabernacle Community Association, PO Box 362, Wellesley Island NY, 13640**, or put your envelope in the locked “ballot box” on the wall in the TIP Post Office.

Name:

TIP address:

Email address:

Winter address:

Donation: _____ \$100. _____ \$200. _____ other.

I'd like to volunteer for a Tabernacle Community Association activity in 2027:

_____ *July 4th Kids Parade & Carnival*

_____ *Arts & Crafts Show & Sale*

_____ *The Summer “Rummage” Sale*

_____ *The ‘Chautauqua of the North’ events*

_____ *The TIP Triathlon*

_____ *Tabernacle Church Services & Choir*

_____ *The Weekly Information Sheet*

_____ *The Food Bank*

_____ *The Family-Friendly Movies*

I have an idea for a new or different Tabernacle activity in 2027: _____