

Landmark News & Views

CALENDAR 2013

Saturday, May 25

Then and Now
Photo & Artifact
Exhibit Opening
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 29

Landmark Society
Annual Meeting
9:30 a.m.
T.I.P. Chapel

Landmark Shop
& Office

Open for the Season
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 30

Golf Cart Tours Begin
12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17

Community Evening
Chautauqua
of the North,
Illumination, &
Pavilion Reception

Thursday, July 18

15th House & Garden
Tour

Sunday in the Park

9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 27

Colors of T.I.P.
Photo & Artifact
Exhibit Opening
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 3

Preservation
Workshop

Thursday, August 8

Members' Event

Saturday, August 31

Volunteer Thank You



15th House and Garden Tour: *Sunday in the Park*

Jean Ris & Katherine Zimmerman, Co-chairs

Sunday in the Park: envision families gathering at the Tabernacle to worship, children playing Roque on the Green, cottage porches welcoming one and all to sit and share, and river rats enjoying the majestic view of the St. Lawrence River at Bathhouse Shoals. This is life in the Park and just a taste of what the past might have been like. The Thousand Island Park Landmark Society welcomes you to join us on Thursday, July 18th, for the 15th House and Garden Tour, to experience a Sunday in the life of the Park in the 1900's.

A special Landmark Society and Tabernacle Community Association sponsored event will be held Wednesday, July 17th in the evening. It will begin with a Chautauqua of the North lecture given by Dr. Ellen Weiss, author of *City in the Woods*. Illuminations along the "The Promenade" as it was once called, will light our way from the Tabernacle to the Pavilion for the reception to meet the speaker and enjoy this scene of time and place.

Both morning and afternoon tours on Thursday will begin at the Tabernacle with a talk given by long-time Park resident, Reverend Jim Brown. He will take us on a sentimental journey from the early days when Sundays were set aside for non-stop worship and education to the present when the Park mirrors our society's very different view of "Sabbath keeping."

The tour will offer an architectural and historical perspective of the Park including the former Parsonage and the Chapel on St. Lawrence Avenue, an example of an East-lake Style cottage on Coast Ave. East, and a lesson behind the library on a once Olympic sport, Roque. A walk along Ontario Avenue will open your eyes to the vernacular cottage styles from the early tent platform to the intricacies of the Queen Anne and the simplified Shingle styles. The sense of streetscape is enhanced by visiting three cottages, the second oldest Oak tree of NY State, an early tent replica, a lemonade stand, and many beautiful gardens. Just across from Ontario Ave. lies another special feature of this year's tour, known as Bathhouse Shoals. Near this popular swimming spot, Clayton Butler, author of *Thousand Island Park: The Story Of An American Eden*, will share some tales of times past.

The Wellesley Hotel is offering a luncheon for pre-paid ticket holders. Space is limited, for two different seatings, so buy your tickets early. The Guzzle is also a fun spot to enjoy lunch and an ice cream. The Tabernacle Community Association and the Landmark Society will co-sponsor the Art Show and Sale in the Pavilion. Golf Carts, driven by volunteers, are available during the tour, making continuous loops throughout the tour sites until 4:00 pm. Further details and ticket purchases will be available at the Landmark Office.

Preservation Workshop

Paint Colors Through the Decades 1875 - 1940

Join us once again, for a co-sponsored TIP Corporation and Landmark Society Preservation Workshop, on Saturday, August 3rd. The paint and color workshop will feature Robert Charron, architect advisor to the Thousand Island Park Preservation & Architectural Review Board, Jill Partridge from Wellesley Island Building Supply, and a representative from Benjamin Moore Paint. Come and hear about paint color on historic homes and gain a few painting tips to further preserve our wooden structures. More details of the day will be available at the Landmark Office beginning June 29th. This event is open to all who are interested learning more about another aspect of Thousand Island Park's history and its preservation.