

# Landmark News & Views

## 2015 CALENDAR

**Saturday, May 30**  
*Cottage Styles*  
*in TIP*

**Photo & Artifact**  
**Exhibit Opening**  
**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 27**  
**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 28**  
**Golf Cart Tours Begin**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 15**  
**Community Event**  
**Unveiling of**

**Edith Lunt Small Print**  
**Thousand Island Park**  
**Pavilion Reception**

**Thursday, July 16**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Cottage & Garden**  
**Tour**

**9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 1**  
**TIP Landmarks**  
**Photographic**  
**Exhibit Opening**  
**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 8**  
**Preservation**  
**Workshop: Archiving**  
**Historical Data**

**Friday, August 14**  
**NAPC Camp**

**Saturday, August 29**  
**Volunteer Thank You**  
**Presentation Donation**  
**to TIP Foundation**  
**Pavilion**



## The 16<sup>th</sup> Cottage and Garden Tour:

### Shall We Gather at the River? Past, Present and Future

Katherine Zimmerman, Amy Phelps, Sally Cardamone, Chairs

The tradition of gathering at the St. Lawrence River in Thousand Island Park each summer continues as it has for generations. This year, the Tour will celebrate the historic tenacity of the Park as well as the stalwart hope for the future. The Thousand Island Park Landmark Society welcomes you to join us on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> for the 16<sup>th</sup> Cottage and Garden Tour.

The night prior to the Tour, we will hold an event to unveil a limited edition print of the Edith Lunt Small painting, "Thousand Island Park" that currently hangs in the Landmark Building. The Estabrook Trust has graciously allowed the Landmark Society to make a high quality reproduction of the work of art. Our honored guests will include the artist, Edy Lunt Small and the family of Betsy Estabrook. Please join us for a festive evening.

Morning and afternoon tours on Thursday will begin at the Tabernacle with a traditional camp meeting led by long-time TIP resident, Reverend Jim Brown. We will revisit a time when friends and neighbors gathered in the Tabernacle for a revival of community through fellowship and song. Reverend Brown will guide us with a talk on how TIP has risen from the ashes over the years. The Tabernacle choir will lead us in song to rejoice in the strength of the past, present and future of TIP.

The Tour will provide an architectural, historical and current perspective of landmarks, cottages and gardens throughout the Park. The Chapel, Corporate Office building and the Wellesley Hotel stand as reminders that all was not lost in the Fire of 2014. The Thousand Island Park Museum, located on the porch of the Wellesley Hotel, will be open to tour attendees. The museum collection is fascinating and extensive; take some time to explore each of the exhibits. Six significant cottages and gardens found between Prospect Point and St. Lawrence Avenue will offer a look at Early and Later Campground cottages from the Tent Platform to the Eastlake and then Shingle styles of architecture. Docents are available for inquiries about the cottages and gardens at each location. Lemonade and water stands will be open throughout the Tour. These stands are built, supplied and manned by our local children. So, be sure to enjoy a complimentary refreshment along the route. Golf carts, driven by our volunteers are available during the Tour. The Raffle will include events, items and services provided by local businesses. We have aimed for the stars this year with many wonderful surprises to be announced.

The Wellesley Hotel Restaurant is offering a luncheon for pre-paid ticket holders. Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your preferred time early in the season. The delicious lunch in a beautiful setting is a highlight of the Tour.

An enormous debt of gratitude is owed to the many people involved in the Cottage and Garden Tour. We are thankful for all your efforts. The success of the Tour is a result of your generosity. The 2015 Cottage and Garden Tour will support fundraising for the TIP Re-Build by making a donation to the Thousand Island Park Foundation.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we embark on the first Summer Season after the Fire of 2014, I take pause to reflect on what we lost last August. It is more than just the loss of a building isn't it? It is the initial shock of the flames and the smoke. The painful shell left standing, reminding us of what once was. The grieving far and wide of people who share our love of Thousand Island Park. To this day, I cannot fully grasp the fact that the structural and social center of TIP is different now. I imagine that our Post Office, Guzzle, Grocery, EVERYTHING will magically reappear as it once was. And reality sets in. It has been many months since the tragedy. Progress has been made. A vision of the future with reflections of the past is on the horizon. Like a badge of honor, Thousand Island Park has survived and thrived in unfortunate situations similar to this in the past. The tenacity of our community is legendary. We overcame the catastrophic fires in the last century. We will overcome the fire of 2014.

It is about the people, isn't it? Family and friends are safe. Cottages are intact. Memories made are long lasting. One role of the Landmark Society is to preserve, protect and support the historically significant landmarks in TIP. I have come to realize that our community is an equal steward in this endeavor. The immediate call to action by so many demonstrates the resilience and optimism of our community. This spirit is what will re-build our newest landmark. Historical structures are an important architectural aspect of TIP. The generations of people living in Thousand Island Park that work together to build, sustain and maintain the structures are what make it significant. What we do now is an opportunity to honor the past and celebrate the future.

## MEMBERSHIP

*The Thousand Island Park Landmark Society, founded in 1976, is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization created to promote the preservation and appreciation of the unique architecture and social heritage of Thousand Island Park.*

*You are cordially invited to become a member or renew your current membership in the Thousand Island Park Landmark Society. Membership year runs from May 30 to the following June 1. Contributions are tax deductible. Please complete and return the membership envelope by mail or to the Landmark Office. Members will receive a gift packet of Michael Ringer note cards. We hope you join us! We need and welcome your support.*

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## LANDMARK SHOP & OFFICE

Season Opening - Saturday June 27th  
Tuesday - Sunday from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Note Cards & Post Cards, Wooden Cutouts, TIP Walking Tour Guides & other Printed Materials, Seasonal Annual Calendars, Coasters, Landmark Holiday Ornaments, Landmark & TIP Apparel, NEW ITEMS too!

**Displays and Reference Materials**  
National Register Survey Notebooks,  
Reference Library for Children and Adults  
on Architecture, History and Preservation

Stop in to meet the 2015 summer Preservation Intern.  
If you are interested in volunteering in the shop as a docent,  
contact Peg Hoyer - 315-482-6349.

## TIPLS SPONSORED EVENTS

### Can You Picture It?

The second exhibit of this season, opening August 1st, will feature a unique perspective of TIP by photographer, Judith Lusie Butler. Judy's distinctive style will provide a micro and macro view of the Park by someone who lives within the community.

### Preservation Workshop Preserving and Archiving Historical Information and Artifacts

Join us once again for a co-sponsored TIP Corporation and Landmark Society Preservation Workshop on Saturday, August 8th. The workshop will feature recommendations and materials provided by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Come and learn how to properly preserve and protect newspaper clippings, photographs, artifacts, etc. This will be a hands-on tutorial so be sure to bring an item that you would like to preserve.

### Trunk Show, Treats & Tea Anyone?

The Landmark Society will host 2 trunk shows featuring a local author and a watercolor artist. Join us for a morning where you will have the opportunity to meet the guest and discuss the topic. Tea and treats will be served.

Further information about these events and the NAPC Camp will be available at the Landmark Office.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The TIP Landmark Society's annual meeting will be held on Sat., June 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. All community members are welcome. Current members for 2015 are eligible to vote.

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