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# Serving Hudson River with Pride for 39 Years

## A Message from Our President:

The last few days have been busy, soliciting donors, meeting with Beacon Mayor Randy Casale and other community leaders, to coordinate activities and create a community calendar, attending Beacon Chamber of Commerce meeting and making connections, and attending a presentation by Alan Thomas and Tom LaBarr on the Beacon Sloop Club in my neighborhood at the condo association for the Preserve on the Hudson. The presentation was excellent and one of the attendees remarked that they were amazed at all that the Sloop Club did. Which is good, but it clearly emphasizes the need to make others aware of this.

Friday night we had our general meeting. Saturday Saul Rozinsky and Alan Thomas repaired the electrical system so we now have lights again in the stage area. Saturday evening we had our Annual Woody Guthrie Dinner. The event was great with good food, drink, prizes and dancing until midnight. If you were not there you missed a good time. Sunday, we begin Woody maintenance and the Regatta committee will meet. All of these activities took place over just 4 days. This is what goes on behind the scenes, between out general meetings.

One thing comes to mind and that is community, where people come together to do what no single person can do. A new visitor to our meeting Friday, and now new member, Rebecca Melendez, summed it up when she said, "I feel like I have found a home." Here is the true spirit of the Beacon Sloop Club. All you need to do is build a bench around a tree, build a fireplace to create a warm hearth, provide food and music, and people will come. We come together we dream together, we talk together, we work together, and we play together. Stanley Crawford says that, "Winter is the time of promise because there is so little to do - or because you can now and then permit yourself the luxury of thinking so." March is that month of transition from winter to spring. As the world becomes warmer and more beautiful, restored with rest and respite, we are moved to action. Beginning in April we will steadily increase our activities.

We will celebrate the earth, educate to increase environmental consciousness, and clean up our local environment. We will begin this transformation with a concert by Housetop Band 2 PM on Sunday April 1. They are a four-person band who play a very active bluesy jazz accompanied by great vocals. A portion of the funds will benefit the Woody Guthrie.

### David Eberle

**Inside this issue:** Winter maintenance in full swing, a great time had by all at the Woody dinner, and much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, March 27th 7:00 p.m. NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, April 6th, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

# If you haven't yet; Please Renew. BSC Membership Form

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### Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2012

**Welcome.** After Michael Scolnick and James Malchow led the club in a newly composed, "Raise the Sail" fundraising song, Rosemary Thomas raised the sail on the Woody Guthrie donation sloop to record our progress against the \$1500 matching grant.

Club President David Eberle welcomed first-time visitors – from Beacon, Cold Spring, Beacon, Hunter Mt., Rutgers, and New Brunswick, NJ., including Rebecca Menendez, Kathy Nolan (Catskill Mt.Keeper), and Ken McCormick.

**Treasurer's Report. Sarah Elisabeth** reported expenses and income for the month. The opening balance was \$42,197 and the closing balance, \$45,662. The full treasure's report appears elsewhere in the *Broadside*.

**Building & Patio. Claudine Craig** thanked Saul Rozinsky for the new (used) gate for our fence. It looks wonderful. A grant of \$11,700 for repair of damage from Irene (sheetrock and roofing) was received from Hudson River Improvement Fund. A condition of the grant requires that the work be done by May 13th. We will be meeting with the contractor and then notifying the City. We will need volunteers to help contain the cost. \*\* The fan for the Multrum will be installed soon. We have the fan. We have the volunteer.

**Environmental Committee. Alan Thomas,** reporting for Steve van der Merwe, noted that the February meeting, concerning impacts on Hudson River waters by Andrew Meyer and Emily Vail from the DEC, was packed. Presentations occur on the third Friday of the month through May at 7pm. The next talk will be March 16<sup>th</sup>. A schedule appears elsewhere in the Broadside.

**Woody Report. Tom LaBarr.** The Woody continues under tarp at White's Marina, as usual in the winter. Tom reminded those present that volunteer work opportunities are listed on the Woody sailor site and Facebook pages. Winter maintenance begins this Sunday and continues every Sunday from 10am – 2pm. It's not just for sailors.

The Block Party, the annual, pre-season work party to fix, renovate, oil and polish the above-deck blocks and other moving parts for the Woody, was hosted by Tony Aquisto this year. Thank you to Tony and Mary for opening their house to a large group of sailors.

**Tom LaBarr** announced the **Annual Woody Dinner**, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Riverview Terrace and that a few spots were still available.

**Membership. Tom LaBarr** reminded the Club that membership payments are **overdue** now if you haven't reupped. An application and fee schedule appears on page 2 of the *Broadside*, at www.beaconsloopclub.org and on the Beacon Sloop Club Facebook page,

**Fundraising. David Eberle** continues to match donations of \$100 or more up to \$1500.

There will be a concert at the Clubhouse on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm to benefit the Woody Guthrie.

The Club will also be the sole beneficiary of proceeds from this year's Hudson River Yacht Racing Association sanctioned charity regatta (8/25/2012). The Woody Guthrie Cup – Living River Regatta will be organized and run by the Sloop Club and Chelsea Yacht Club and sanctioned by HRYRA. The Regatta Committee is meeting regularly to organize on-shore and onwater activities. We need additional volunteers, and sponsors.

Announcements: Sue Altkin brought us up to date on the Club sponsorship of Mission Wolf. She passed the hat for continuing support. \*\* Sue also passed out sheets for the Legends Project. She asked that members add memories on the many long-time volunteers. It will be a part of an oral history of the Club. \*\* Kathy Nolan, High Peaks Regional Director for Catskill Mountain Keeper, described some activities of CMK. (She also added a great voice to this month's Circle of Song). Mighty Xee and Gloria Waslyn announced a concert in Harmony, Woodstock on March 25. Flyer in the Club (email mightyxee@yahoo.com) \*\* Lynn Eberle introduced Rebecca Melendez who is a NYSERDA certified home performance auditor. Lynn and she started a new company to perform energy audits and to contract work to make your home much more energy efficient. They are hosting a presentation, Tues., March 6 at the Beacon Institute in Beacon. \*\* Many activities are planned for the anniversary of the Fukushima disaster. \*\* Connie Hogarth announced a March 5th program for first responders featuring four Japanese who have done research, provided community support and/or work at and near the disaster site. Sen, the Buddhist nun from the Grafton Peace Pagoda is walking to connect the reactor communities of Oyster Creek, Indian Point and Vermont Yankee. Join the march at 1pm at ShopRite in Croton and/or participate in a rally and human chain at the gates in front of Indian Point on Sunday, March 11 at 3:30 (mannajo@clearwater.org).\*\* We are a co-sponsor of the annual Maple Festival at Randolph School which will be on March 24 from 10am to 3pm. \*\*

Respectfully submitted,

Vane Lashua, Secretary



Presents



Supporting the CYC Youth Sailing Program

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 3pm-?(dinner at 5pm)

For more info call Mike at 914-474-0163 or email: <u>asax123@yahoo.com</u>

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Woody Guthríe Benefít Dínner &

# 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

Eighty or ninety of the Woody's closest friends gathered at the River Terrace restaurant to celebrate her 34<sup>th</sup> season of free public sails, have a little fun, and raise much needed funds for her restoration. It was a wonderful opportunity for captains, crews, and supporters to mingle and relax. The evening featured music by Mike Klubnick and Joe Johnson who really rocked!

Another huge thank you to Tom LaBarr for organizing the event and soliciting donations. Thank you to Aimee LaBarr for supplying many of the photos. Many of our local merchants contributed to making this a really enjoyable time so we encourage you to patronize them or just stop in to say thanks.

### We thank the following Woody Dinner Donors:

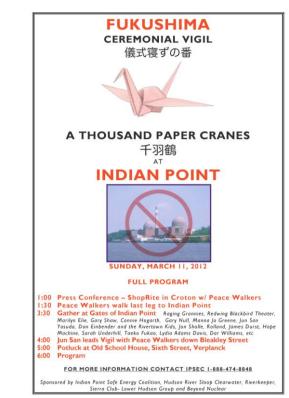
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#### Fracking Update

In two separate decisions New York State judges ruled that local municipalities may prohibit natural gas drilling within their boundaries. Both judges found precedent for local government's control of land uses under zoning authority granted by the state. While the rulings are likely to be appealed, they represent a milestone in the fracking debate in New York State.



Concert / Fundraiser April 1, 2012, 2:00 pm At The Beacon Sloop Club Featuring Housetop,



Southern Vermont's four-piece harmony singin' swingin' string band.

\$10 suggested Donation No Sloop Club Member turned away Contact David Eberle for further Information <u>http://www.housetopband.com/</u>

Clearwater Great Hudson River Revival 2012! Call for Festival Volunteers For more information, contact Linda Richards Volunteer Coordinator 845-265-8080 x 7105 Volcoord@Clearwater.org

The Woody Report By Gigi Fris



Photo by Matt Tether

### Many thanks to Mary Fris and Tony Acquisto

and to all sailors, captains and club members who participated in the block party in Beacon. 28 people showed up to make it a success, and our pulleys are now in back in order and stored neatly on their shop rack. They will continue to be oiled weekly until rigging recommences in early May.

Thanks to Anthony for helping to cart the tables and chairs back and forth from the Beacon Sloop Club, as well as setting up the garage-which fortunately has a huge window on its north side to ventilate the tung oil fumes that arise during the final phases of the process.

Sincere gratitude to Kip and Kevin for both supplying electric heaters to make the garage more comfortable, as the thermostat only climbed to 40 degrees that day.

Mary, of course, was a wonderful hostess and did a spectacular job of organizing the buffet table and drinks; we appreciated the red tulips and gay daffodils as the centerpiece. She also did a lot of one-on-one educational spiels on raising chickens.

Guests worked hard and contributed many delicious items to our spread. Thanks to all for your cheer and good will.

A final shout out to Van Der Merwe for posting reminders for the party date!

Winter maintenance continues every Sunday at 10am. We got a lot of sanding out of the way for stuff inside the shed so it can be primed and painted next weekend. By the third weekend in March, we can then start scraping the hull and patching up any new holes in the sheer strake.



### The Environmental Committee Proudly Presents: The 2012 FREE Winter Lecture Series Come join us for an informative evening

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month, 7:00 PM **Where:** The Beacon Sloop Club, Beacon Harbor, Beacon, NY (across from Metro North riverside)

Fri., March 16th, 7pm "OF TIME AND THE RIVER: SONGS OF THE HISTORIC HUDSON" a lecture by former Sloop Singer Linda Russell which traces life along the Hudson as seen in folk ballads, Erie Canal ditties and dance tunes accompanied by guitar, pennywhistle & hammered & mountain dulcimers. "

### Fri., April 20th 7pm UNDERSTANDING PAST NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

**THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY** a lecture by Eugene J. Boesch. This presentation examines Native American cultures and adaptations in the southeastern New York region from the area's earliest occupation by humans, at least 13,000 years ago, to the period of initial European exploration

**Fri., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm "ORGANIC GARDENING IN CUBA**" a presentation by Nora Hammond-Gallardo. This lecture includes a brief history of Cuba, and photos of the country and its people and shows how gardens are built, what is planted, and how the produce is sold.

# For further information: 914-879-1082, 845 463-4660, or www.beaconsloopclub.org

All events are free and open to the public. The March and April events are made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' *Speakers in the Humanities* program, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New York State Legislature, who we gratefully acknowledge.

**Volunteers are welcomed** for set-up, clean-up, supplying refreshments, and posting flyers.

### NAACP Southern Dutchess Branch and the Howland Cultural Center Celebrate Women's History Month

Our Souls Look Back (and Ahead) In Wonder: An Afternoon of Women's Drama, Words and Music



#### Sunday, March 25th, 2012, 2 pm Howland Cultural Center 477 Main Street Beacon, NY

www.howlandculturalcenter.org 845-831-4988

TICKET: \$10 (No one turned away) FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: NAACP Southern Dutchess Branch sdnaacp@gmail.com / 845-440-8595

FEATURING

Broadway Actress, Storyteller & Activist

#### Gwen Laster Violinist, Recording Artist & Author Janet Ruhe-Schoen Writer/Visionary Extraordinaire Goldee Greene Acclaimed Musical Artist, Playwright & Journalist

### A Packed House for Our February Lecture

We would like to again thank Andrew Meyer and Emily Vail from the DEC for a great talk and a lively



discussion regarding ongoing studies of the local effects of tropical storms Irene and Lee and strategies for mitigating the impacts of storm water runoff.

Andrew presented data illustrating the critical role that wetlands play in the retention of storm water and the relative impacts of Irene and Lee in areas with differing wetland capacity. Some differences are fixed due to geography; some are the result of disruption due to human activities.

Emily showed how green development practices can be used to slow the runoff of storm water and increase the capacity of the landscape to absorb it. She showed many local examples such as permeable pavement, day-lighting of streams, and naturalizing stream banks that are being put to practice. She discussed local and state regulations and encouraged everyone to get involved in the planning process in their communities.

Thank You to Emily and Andrew and all who came and contributed to the discussion!

BEACON SLOOP CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERIES

### Of Time and the River: Songs of the Historic Hudson

### A Lecture and Music by

Linda Russell



Friday, March 16, 2012 7:00 pm At the Beacon Sloop Club (opposite the Beacon train station)

#### Join singer/educator Linda Russell as she brings the rich history of the Hudson River to life through folk ballads, Erie Canal ditties and dance tunes.

17th century pirates and soldiers,

19th century artists and laborers, and

20th century environmentalists

all recorded a wealth of human history in their songs.

A recognized expert in historical interpretation, Linda Russell has been balladeer for the National Park Service at Federal Hall National Memorial in New York City for 16 years. Her featured performances include A Prairie Home Companion, Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, Symphony Space and the National Archives.

This program, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' *Speakers in the Humanities* program.



Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report										
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth										
February 21, 2012										
				Woody &	Festival &					
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Small Boats	Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse		
Donation	11.12			11.12						
Hat Pass	205.55			205.55						
Membership	1,421.93	1,145.00	276.93							
Woody Dinner	1,350.00				1,350.00					
Save Our Sloop	935.00			935.00						
Save Our Sloop	(64.75)			-64.75						
Riverlife	(300.00)				(300.00)					
Central Hudson	(57.04)							-57.04		
File Folders	(36.98)							-36.98		
Total Monthly Income and Expense	3,464.83	1,145.00	276.93	1086.92	1,050.00			-94.02		
OPENING BALANCE	42,197.25									
CLOSING BALANCE	45,662.08									

www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org





# John Roberts

With concertina & banjo, he sings the traditional songs of his native Britain, as well as songs of the maritime genre in a manner that is highly entertaining



# in a manner that is highly entertain

\$20, members \$15 + dessert to share with 4 people



For Reservations & Information Contact: **SOL ZELLER 845-354-4586** solz1@optonline.net

The Borderline is a non-profit 501(c) (3) group devoted to presenting all types of American folk music.

The Borderline is not affiliated with New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps but they graciously allow us to use their space for our venue.







Every Sunday Farmers Market at the Beacon Waterfront 10-4pm Simply Valley All Local Hudson Valley Products Sprout Creek Farm Cheeses (Toussaint and Ouray Cheese)

Fresh made Lamb, Mushroom Spring Rolls Fresh Made Pasta Mario's Brick Oven Bread Mary Finger Organic Free Range Eggs Special Large Quantity orders call 845-562-0192

### **Multrum Stewards**

January 2012 February March April May June July August September October November December Dennis Robie Rob May Stephanie Hirschman Bonnie Rozinsky Sue Altkin Daveid E. Eberle Rosemary Thomas **Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed** Bonnie Rozinsky Alice Vaughn **Mystery Person- we couldn't read your signature** 

To signup contact Claudine Craig 895-8758 ccraig2222@yahoo.com **Executive Committee meeting**, Tues March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., at David Eberle's House

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: next meeting April 6th– potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

Farmers Market every Sunday, 11-3 p.m., Scenic Hudson's Long Dock Park, Beacon , NY

**PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUH**E and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Fri., 5 to 6 p.m.

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse- Christine Lavin , Saturday, Mar. 10, 7:30 PM, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains, NY,Advance Tickets at www.walkaboutclearwater.org

**Fukushima Ceremonial Vigil,** Sun. March 11, 1:00 pm Peace walk, 3:30 at gates to Indian Point, Buchanan, NY

"OF TIME AND THE RIVER: SONGS OF THE HISTORIC HUDSON", w/ Linda Russell, Fri., March 16th, 7pm , at the BSC Clubhouse, Beacon NY

**CLEARWATER'S FAMILY OPEN BOAT** 

DAYS, Sat., March 24, 5:00 – 9:00 PM, at Lynch's Marina, 2 Ferry St., Saugerties. a \$10 donation is suggested. RSVPs are appreciated. Please contact Linda Richards at Linda@Clearwater.org, or 845-265-8080, ext.7105.

**Close Indian Point, Love Our Planet**, Sun. March 25, 1:00 pm, Harmony, Woodstock

**Our Souls Look Back (and Ahead) In Wonder**, Sun. March 25, 2:00pm, Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY



Winter Maintenance, Sundays, 10:00 am, at White's Marina, New Hamburg.

**John Roberts**, Sun. March 25, 2:00 pm, at the Borderline Folk Music Club, New City, NY

**Concert / Fundraiser- Featuring Housetop,** Sun. Apr.1, 2:00 pm, BSC Clubhouse, Beacon, NY Suggested donation \$10

Herbalist Walk- Sarah Elisabeth, Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, CEIE 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon, NY Register online at <u>www.bire.org</u>

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse- The Makem & Spain Brothers, Saturday, Apr. 14, 7:30 PM, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains, NY, Advance Tickets at www.walkaboutclearwater.org

NYS Parks Commissioner Rose Harvey, Thurs, Apr. 19, CEIE 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon, NY Register online at <u>www.bire.org</u>

**UNDERSTANDING PAST NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE HUDSON VALLEY THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY** a lecture by Eugene J. Boesch, Fri., April 20<sup>th,</sup> 7pm, at the BSC Clubhouse, Beacon, NY

Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.

Current Calendar

**Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.** For more info about the BSC: <u>www.beaconsloop.org</u>, or <u>www.beaconsloopclub.org</u>