

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside

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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 43 Years

A Message from Our President

Happy November. I hope everyone is coping well with the colder weather and shorter days. As usual the club is busy with upcoming work and events. On December 4th we have our 2nd annual Little Boxes art exhibition at the Red Barn in Beacon. I hope everyone will bring out their inner artist to create a piece and also attend the event to do some holiday shopping for their loved ones (see inside this newsletter for more information on buying your canvas). Also in December we have the Holiday Sing on December 10 and David Eberle's annual holiday party fundraiser on December 11.

Outside of club business I'm excited to share (in case you haven't heard) that Clearwater announced it is bringing back the Great Hudson River Revival in 2017. The Sloop Club typically has a very strong presence among the Revival volunteers, so hopefully everyone stays tuned to the updates for that event. Also I hope everyone pays attention to the current situation on the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota. I'm happy the hat pass at our November meeting raised over \$180 to send to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

Finally, though we're likely all sick of elections and voting for a little while, I want to remind everyone that our club will elect officers for 2017 at the December meeting. We typically have a strong turnout of members at that meeting and hopefully we have the same thing again this year. In the meantime, enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday.

Inside this issue:

Election time (ours), another sailing season comes to a close, showing our holiday spirit, and much, much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETINGS Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are FRIDAY, Dec. 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Membership donation \$ _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____ Save Our Sloop Fund donation \$ _____

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!
If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waived.

Newsletter format (check one): Printed E-mail Please consider e-mail it saves money and paper.

Additional Members at this address _____ Email _____

_____ Email _____

Would you like information on Clearwater Membership? How did you hear of us? _____

Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508

Link to Online Renewal: <http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html>

The **Beacon Sloop Club Broadside** is the official monthly newsletter of the **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**

The **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.** is a non-profit, volunteer environmental education/action and sailing organization dedicated to cleaning up the **Hudson River** and its environs. Our main focus is the **Beacon, Fishkill and Newburgh** area.

Members meet the first Friday of every month at the **Sloop Club Building** located just across from the Beacon train station. Look for the building with the Norway spruce tree growing out of the roof! A potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. The general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts about an hour or so. The meeting is followed by a sing-along.

The Beacon Sloop Club and newsletter are accessible from the web: www.beaconsloopclub.org.

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, Nov. 4, 2016

The meeting opened with the song "What a Weapon Is the Ballot". Then James welcomed 3 new people to the meeting.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury Report. The opening balance was \$247,965 and closing balance was \$247,751.

Meg Rasmussen of Scenic Hudson gave an overview of the proposed Long Dock project. The Public Hearing is Wednesday at 7:30. One issue for the club was where we would store boats that are currently on property by the long dock. That is not Scenic Hudson property and additionally, the path that the City wants to build is not in conflict with where we store our boats. The other issue for many of the club members was the placement of the River Pool just out from the park. Meg said the level of risk was not one that Scenic Hudson could take on so they couldn't accommodate the pool. Jim Finnegan questioned how Scenic Hudson could accept the risk for kayaks and food trucks but not the pool. Tinya Seeger stated that the waterfront itself is a risk, citing two deaths she remembered from her childhood of people swimming and dying. She said the River Pool is designed to reduce that risk. Meg was thanked for bringing this information to the club and people were encouraged to take their concerns to the public hearing.

Rosemary Thomas gave a Pumpkin Festival report. She thanked David Eberle and Margaret DeHeus for the use of their house for pre festival work and for picking up pumpkins. It was a fabulous event with good weather and marvelous volunteers. We cleared about \$3-4000 and got lots of people to the river.

The Little Boxes art event will be happening Dec 4 at the Red Barn and will include music, food, drinks and a silent auction for the many 3" x 3" canvases on display. Susan Berliner encouraged each of us to discover the artist inside and participate.

Sarah Elisabeth and Connie Hogarth are collaborating on a Community Development project. They are putting together a committee that will reach out to the community and bring people into the club. They will be devising a way to reach out and expand and energize the club in the vision of Pete. Contact them if you'd like to be involved.

Alan said there is noticeable progress each time he goes up to the Woody. Ralph, a big volunteer, who was here tonight, was thanked. Alan said he has been working on the NY State grant paperwork. They are giving us money against volunteer hours. This past quarter, July to Sept, the match was \$21,000. Thank you to volunteers! There is a work party next Saturday, Nov. 12.

There is a harbor work party tomorrow at 8AM.

Nominations for next year's club officers were taken. President: James Malchow, David Eberle, Steve Schwartz – all accepted, Vice President: Susan Berliner, Aaron Verdiles – Susan accepted, Aaron declined, Treasurer: Aaron Verdiles, Sarah Elisabeth – Aaron accepted, Sarah declined, Secretary: Antony Tseng, Gail Moran – Antony accepted, Gail declined. Voting will be at the December meeting. Further nominations can be made then too.

Connie Hogarth gave an overview of the Standing Rock Sioux attempt to stop the Dakota Pipeline. She asked us to call President Obama to stop the pipeline and respect Native American rights and also North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple to stop the violence against protestors.

She made a resolution, which was passed, for the following letter to be sent to President Obama and other legislators:

The \$3.7 billion Dakota Access Pipeline has become a rallying cry for tribes across America and for supporters here and across the world. Thousands have peacefully gathered in North Dakota to stop this dirty 570,000 per day pipeline that would endanger the water and sacred burial grounds of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Bankers we use every day, like Wells Fargo and Citibank, are backing this project with hundreds of millions of dollars in loans. We demand that Wells Fargo, Citibank and all other financial institutions stop supporting the Dakota Access Pipeline and associated investments, such as Energy Transfer NOW. We are bearing witness and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers at Standing Rock at this moment in history to begin to right the many decades on injustice and genocide of the people of our First Nation.

A hat pass raised \$181.

Upcoming Events:

Haiti Benefit – November 20 3-6, music, bake sale
Holiday Sing - December 10 6PM at the Beacon Sloop Club
Dave Eberle's annual Christmas party – December 11, 1-5, lots of food, bring more to share, Judith Tulloch and Lydia playing, suggested donation \$10 for the BSC

Announcements:

Joyce – Make calls and write letters asking President Obama to pardon Leonard Peltier.
Sarah has aloe babies to give away
Wayne – Orange Residents Against the Pilgrim Pipeline – there are 3 laterals proposed, which would link to the river terminals, which relates this to the Anchorage proposals. Be sure to make comments before December 6.
Antony – River Pool needs your support on November 9 at the Planning Board meeting.
Antony – November 17 is the next comprehensive planning workshop. Be aware there are quite a few undeveloped parcels of land near the waterfront.
Steve – acknowledged what a good purchase the white chairs were for the club – so comfortable.

Clearwater Open Boat, Round Robin and Potluck

Kingston Maritime Museum, Boat Barn, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401-6092, United States

Sunday, December 11 at 1 PM - 4 PM

You are invited to the first Clearwater Open Boat Session of the winter 2016-17 season, at the boat barn on Roundout Creek in Kingston, NY. There will be music, Round Robin, boat tours, potluck dinner, and much more!

Please contact Kingston Sloop Club to volunteer!

The Woody Report

Work continues on schedule, with the first sheer planks fastened, spiling of the top transom plank, fitting of floor timbers and progress on the futtock replacement progressing through mid-ship.

The mast and spars were moved up to Kingston last week and we will need volunteers to move them into the shed and store them in the rafters.



GIVE THANKS
Concert for Haiti
 November 20th 2016
 3:00 pm
 \$20 (suggested donation)
 Howland Cultural Center
 Beacon, NY

This Concert is for the Haitian People's Support Project, which is shipping food and medicine to Jeremie, a Haitian town that was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew. Rice and beans are being shipped from Florida to Haiti and will continue as long as required. They will also be helping with the rebuilding.

Daniel Extra
Open Book w/ Michele and Rick Gedney
Jacob and David Bernz
Lydia Adams Davis
Chris Ruhe
EC Lorick and Marji Zintz
 doing EC's original song: Haiti- Out from Under
Victorio Roland Vargas Mousaa
Mighty Xee w/ EC Lorick
The Beacon Sloop Club Band
 w / Mary Poppiins, Bonnie Champion,
 Roland Mousaa, Lydia Adams Davis,
 Mighty Xee

plus Zoo Zoo's Bake sale...

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Pete Seeger's Beacon Sloop Club

contact: 845 399 5359 or
 Zoo Zoo's Songwriter Sessions on facebook

COME SING WITH US!
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HOLIDAY SING

BILL HUDSON & KEN MILLER
BONNIE CHAMPION
GOLDEE GREENE
JACOB & DAVID BERNZ
LYDIA ADAMS DAVIS
MARY POPPIINS
ROLAND & PRINCESS WOW
SOLAR SOUND BAND
 AND OTHER FRIENDS

THE BEACON SLOOP CLUB
 (BY THE RIVER - NEAR THE BEACON TRAIN STATION)
SATURDAY, DEC 10TH, 2016, 6 PM
 FREE ADMISSION - PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A DESSERT ITEM OR FINGER FOOD TO SHARE
 CASH OR CHECK DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED -
 MAKE TO: ST ANDREWS/ST LUKES FOOD PANTRY
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AARON @ 914-503-6227

The harbor team has been working hard, pulling moorings, removing docks, and securing the waterfront for the winter. The last work party of the fall is this Sunday, 11/20 at 9:00. Please come out and help if you can.



**Holiday
Celebration
Woody Guthrie Fundraiser
Sunday, Dec. 11
1-5 pm**

Music, Merrymaking



Food & Drink

**Exceptional Santa Collection
Bring Something to Share
Suggested Donation \$15**

**Historic 1862 DuBois House
35 Slocum Rd.
Beacon, NY 12508
845-242-7822**



The comment period for the proposed Fjord Trail Between Cold Spring and Beacon ends Nov. 18.

Riverkeeper have raised some concerns about the potential impacts to wetlands and habitats.

We encourage all of our members to review the plans and learn more about this project. Even though we may have missed the public comment period we can still make our voices heard.

The plans is available at:
<http://www.hudsonfjordtrail.org>

Clearwater Festival is Back!

After a one year hiatus to restore the iconic Hudson River sloop Clearwater, the festival will return to Croton Point Park on June 17-18, 2017!

BEACON, NY –Hudson River Sloop Clearwater is pleased to announce that Clearwater’s Great Hudson River Revival will return to Croton Point Park in June 2017.

“We are very excited to bring back the Great Hudson River Revival this year” said Betsy Garthwaite, Clearwater Board President. “Music is such an important part of Clearwater’s legacy, and we know that the Revival means so much to so many people. Clearwater is extremely grateful for all of the support we received to help us float the boat last winter. Now that the sloop Clearwater is in tip-top shape, the organization is delighted to welcome everyone back to Croton Point Park for what will be an incredible 2017 festival”

The first Great Hudson River Revival took place in 1978 and is the oldest and largest annual environmental celebration in the United States and takes place on Father’s Day Weekend. The Revival is a family friendly event (children 12 and under are free), and includes six stages of live music, sailing excursions on the sloop Clearwater and schooner Mystic Whaler, artisanal food and farmers market, a working waterfront including seining the Hudson River, small boats, canoes and kayaks, a handcrafter’s village, environmental activism, children’s area, a dance tent, weekend camping, limited RV camping and much more, all on the banks of the beautiful Hudson River.

Founded by Pete and Toshi Seeger, the Clearwater festival is one of the first and still one of the most accessible outdoor festival venues in the country. This accessibility is provided by established Access Areas at the front of all the stages, ASL Interpreters, large print and Braille programs and maps, wheelchairs to borrow free of charge, rides around the festival site, Access volunteers to assist people and many other amenities.

Under the direction of Festival Director, Steve Lurie, the Clearwater Festival is set to return with an incredible lineup to be announced in the coming months.

Tickets coming soon at
www.clearwaterfestival.org.

**Come Celebrate the Hudson River
and Help Restore the Sloop Woody Guthrie!**



**Have fun! Eat! Drink! Listen to great live music!
Make something amazing! Get a jump on your holiday shopping!
Make money! Enjoy the company of old friends and new!**

It's the perfect evening: on Sunday, December 4th from 5:00-8:00 at the Red Barn River Center on Long Dock Road in Beacon, The Beacon Sloop Club is sponsoring "Little Boxes," a delightful art event to help raise funds to restore the *Woody Guthrie*.

Tickets are \$25 and include a 3"x3" canvas on which you will create your interpretation of the Hudson River - whatever the river means to you! Return your finished canvas to us by Friday, December 2nd and come to the party on Sunday.

Not any artist? Not a problem! Neither are we. This is a fundraiser and a fundraiser. The idea is to be creative and join the fun. You just might surprise yourself! Your tiny masterpiece of ingenuity will be hung, along with all the other tiny masterpieces, at the Red Barn, waiting for you to show up and celebrate the Woody, your friends, and your imagination. There will be three \$50 People's Choice Awards: one for The Most Spectacular, one for The Most Creative, and one for The Funniest. You get to vote for each category.

But the fun has only just begun. This event is also a silent auction. You set the starting bid for your canvas. Then each canvas will be auctioned off - the Woody gets half, and you get half. Plus, you get the opportunity to polish off all your holiday shopping in time to enjoy the rest of your holiday season!

The ferry sloop *Woody Guthrie* was commissioned by Pete Seeger in 1978 as part of his dream to preserve, protect and restore the Hudson River, by making the river accessible to anyone who wants to sail. For almost 40 years, the *Woody* has taken thousands of people for free sails on the river, but the years take a heavy toll on wooden boats. Now it must complete major restoration to continue its mission of free sunset sails to the public. You can help!

Sound complicated? It's easy. Here's how it works: you purchase your ticket online at <http://bpt.me/2667663>. Exchange your ticket for your canvas at the RiverWinds Gallery at 172 Main Street in Beacon or Main Street Music, 393 Main St., Beacon. That's it! Want another canvas? Want ten? You can pick up extra canvases at either site for \$5 each. You can enter as many canvases as you like. Let your imagination be your guide.

So mark your calendar, and join us for an evening of delicious finger foods and drinks from local Beacon establishments, live music and lots of fun and friendship.

Little Boxes at the Red Barn. Be there, and be square. For more information, call 845-527-8671 or 845-463-4660.



Election Time

Elections for BSC officers for 2017 will be held at the December meeting, 12/2/16. You must be a member in good standing (dues paid up or form submitted) as of that date in order to vote. In any case, it's a great time to renew for 12/17 instead of waiting until January.

Nominations are open through the start of the meeting. This is who we have so far:

President: James Malchow, David Eberle, Steve Schwartz,

Vice President: Susan Berliner,

Treasurer: Aaron Verdile

Secretary: Antony Tseng

Please come out and help us to select our 2017 leadership team.

October Treasury Report		
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth		
Ordinary Income/Expense		
	Income	
	Contribution, Gifts, Grants	
	Hat Pass	51.00
	Individ, Business Contributions	100.00
	Save Our Sloop	150.00
	Woody Guthrie Restoration Proje	50.00
	Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants	351.00
	Gross Sales of Inventory	280.00
	Investment Income	
	Interest-Business	1.31
	Interest-Checking	56.37
	Total Investment Income	57.68
	Membership	
	Snailmail	85.00
	Total Membership	85.00
	Pumpkin Festival	
	Vendor	605.00
	Total Pumpkin Festival	605.00
	Total Income	1,378.68
	Gross Profit	1,378.68
	Expense	
	Corn Expense	
	Sanitation	300.00
	Total Corn Expense	300.00
	Facilities	
	Woody Maintenance	699.21
	Total Facilities	699.21
	Grants	1,000.00
	Printing, etc.	
	Broadside	90.72
	Printing and Copying	114.12
	Total Printing, etc.	204.84
	Pumpkin Expense	30.00
	Reconciliation Discrepancies	876.00
	Total Expense	3,110.05
	Net Ordinary Income	-1,731.37
	Net Income	-1,731.37
	Opening Cash Balance 10/01	206,552.78
	Closing Cash Balance 10/31	204,821.41



Movies that Matter Beacon

Friday, Nov. 25th, 2016

7:30 pm (doors open at 7pm)

First Presbyterian Church of Beacon

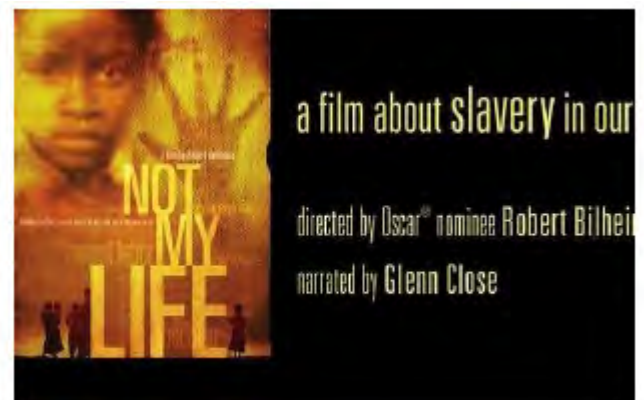
50 Liberty Street, Beacon, NY

McKinley Hall.

No Admission Charge: Donations Accepted

Discussion and Refreshments

NOT MY LIFE



Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues., Nov. 22nd 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Dec. 2nd – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m.

Harbor Work Party, Sun. Nov. 20, 9:00 am
At the harbor

Give Thanks Concert for Haiti, Sun. Nov 20, 3:00 pm, Howland Cultural Center, Beacon

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Not My Life, Fri., Nov. 25, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415,
www.moviesmatterbeacon.org

Little Boxes Funraiser, Sun. Dec. 4, 5:00-8:00 pm, Scenic Hudson's River Center, Long Dock Park, Beacon

Holiday Sing, Sat., Dec. 10, 7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse



Woody work parties will continue at the HRMM. Contact James Malchow to receive weekly updates.

Holiday Celebration & Fundraiser, Sun. Dec. 11, 1-5 pm, @ the Eberle's, 35 Slocum Rd., Beacon

Reminders:

Election of 2017 Officers will be held at the December Membership Meeting.

Most folks are on a January renewal cycle so please renew your membership as soon as possible.

Bring a friend, or if you know someone who has lapsed, bring them back. We have an exciting and challenging year ahead.

Little Boxes
Art Theme: Hudson River



Artist's Reception & Silent Auction
&
People's Choice Awards:
Sunday, December 4th, 2016
5:00-8:00 pm
Scenic Hudson's River Center (Red Barn)
Long Dock Park, Beacon NY

\$25 Dollar Entry (includes canvas & reception)
\$15 for Reception Only

To Enter purchase a canvas at:
River Winds Gallery
172 Main Street,
Beacon NY 12508
Wed. - Mon. 12:00 - 6:00 pm.
Or online @
<http://l.bpt.me/2667663>

And bring proof of purchase to the gallery to pick up your
3" x 3" numbered canvas

A Beacon Sloop Club Fun-raiser

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org