

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving Hudson River with Pride for 39 Years

A Message from Our President:

With the advent of spring, there has been a surge in the activity of the BSC. For those who missed it, Peter Siegel and The Housetop Band put on a great concert with strings and sweet vocal harmonies of the three women in the band. Volunteers are working on Sunday mornings at White's Marina sanding and painting the Woody Guthrie preparing her for a May re-launch. Marist College has become a sponsor of the Living River Regatta. The Woody will be sailing off shore at their graduation in May.

The Ex. Committee approved the purchase of a new 4-stroke motor for the transport boat. Moorings and docks have been placed back in the water. We still need a harbor master, hopefully one will volunteer soon. The fence is complete and a ramp has been added at the rear door. The front ramp has been repaired as has the electrical problem with the lights. Some additional work remains to be done to repair some of the trim on the outside of the building. We will also begin repair of flood damage to the building sometime this month. We are fortunate to have obtained a grant of \$11,500 for the repairs.

We are doing well with the raise the sail challenge grant, as we raised another \$300 from the concert, which will be matched. We have raised a total of \$900 with is matched by another \$900 for a total of \$1800. Our goal is to raise \$600 more. The Regatta committee is working hard to make the regatta a success. A formal announcement of the date of Saturday August 25 has been made. We will be going around to the clubs to encourage participation.

The Environmental talks have been well attended. The next lecture is on April 20th.

Steve Swartz requests that people who wish to to help on the Woody Guthrie at the Clearwater Revival to please call him. If you want meals and a T-shirt you need to sing up on Clearwater's website and specify that you are volunteering to support the Woody Guthrie. We also need volunteers for the BSC Table, and the Solar Trailer.

We will be having a table at the Newburgh Volunteer Fair at George Washington's Headquarters, from 11AM to 3 PM April 30th.

David Eberle President

Inside this issue:

Come help with winter maintenance, great events raise funds and attract new people, and much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, April 24th 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, May 4th, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

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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.

To our postal mail subscribers:

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting to acthoma@yahoo.com, Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance to:

Alan Thomas, PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, April 6, 2012

Our musicians started us off with a rendition of "If I Had a Hammer" and President **David Eberle** opened the meeting with a quote from Geoffrey Chaucer welcoming April in Middle English. He then thanked the Housetop Band and all who helped to make the previous week's concert a success.

Treasurer's Report- David Eberle for Sarah Elisabeth – Our opening balance for the month was \$45,662.08 and the closing balance was \$47,067.79 for a net income of \$1405.71.

Woody Report – Tom LaBarr – The Woody is at White's Marina in New Hamburg. Gigi is running work parties every weekend, most Saturdays and Sundays. Please come and help, you don't need to be a sailor for sanding and painting. There is a lot to do tomorrow and probably Easter Sunday as well. The motor system has been repaired and tested. The motor, throttle, and battery cables have been completely re-wired and a defective contactor replaced. We will be installing 12V pumps and fans to control moisture.

We are purchasing a new 4-stroke motor for the dinghy, we looked into an electric one but it was too expensive.

The sailing class has started on Wed. nights. It's not too late to sign-up.

Membership – Tom LaBarr – The renewal grace period is over. If you haven't yet renewed please do to stay on the mailing list. Please consider getting your newsletter by email.

Revival – Steve Schwartz – We are trying to pre-organize for Clearwaters' Revival this year. We need volunteers for 7 sails per day, plus transit, and for installing and removing the new dock and stairs. There are multiple ways to volunteer; you can be a regular festival volunteer and stop by and help part-time as many already do; we have 10 Woody slots for Clearwater Volunteers to sign up and pay the \$51.50 fee and receive full Clearwater volunteer benefits; and we have 20 BSC volunteer passes per day which give you access to the festival only. If you are interested contact Steve.

We need additional volunteers for non-Woody activities at the festival, tabling and supporting the solar trailer.

Who's New?- David Eberle – David welcomed first-time visitors from Newburgh, Michigan, Vermont, and Brooklyn.

Building Committee – Claudine Craig – We are currently putting together a plan to complete the post Irene repairs for which we have a grant of \$11,700 from HRIF. Thank you to the Grants & Development team for their persistence in exploring multiple options and securing the funding.

The fence repair is complete along with a ramp for the back door. Thank you to Lou Risikato, Ralph Szur, Ron Hauer, Rene Vivo, Tom Baldino, Ron Bell, Saul Rozinsky, and David Eberle.

SOS – Matching Grant - David and Rosemary raised the sail to reflect the new total of \$900.

Upcoming Events- Newburgh Volunteer Fair May 5th 11-3 at Washington's Headquarters. David and Sarah coordinating. Frances Cott volunteered for 11-12. **British Kayaker's Tour and BBC May 17th 8:00 pm**. We will be hosting the kayakers and press at the Sloop Club and will need volunteers.

Strawberry Festival – Rosemary Thomas – This year's Strawberry Festival is June 10th – mark your calendars. We need volunteers for many tasks. Prep day is June 9th, for site set-up, berry and biscuit prep at the LaBarr's. It's not too soon to volunteer.

Environmental Committee – Alan Thomas – Last month's lecture by Linda Russell was very well attended. We had about sixty people, many new to the BSC. The next lecture is on April 20th by Dr. Eugene Boesch, and archeologist and expert on early Native American inhabitants of the Hudson Valley.

SOS Auction – Alan Thomas – The auction of rock & roll items donated by Ron Gantz was held at Hudson Valley Auctioneers and raised over \$1500 for the Woody. Many thanks to Ron and to Theo de Hass.

Announcements- Eugene Hammond – There is a program on Immigrants and the psychologically disabled in prison in Newburgh, April 22nd. See Eugene for further information. The NYC Labor Chorus will be performing at the People's Voice Café on May 12th. **Dan Messina/Judy Childress** are making a documentary on the sloop Club. They will be filming over the next couple of weeks. **Cameron Williams/Gloria Waslyn** – Parrots for Peace is now a registered non-profit..they have a new arrival with the birth of a for the parrot. They can be contacted at Hello@parrotsforpeace.org. Gloria has a petition to get Joel Tyner on the ballot for congress.

Respectfully submitted by Alan Thomas for Vane Lashua



Fence and Ramp Repair – photos by Ralph Szur

SOS Campaign in Full Swing Fundraising Events, Large and Small

Swing Time at the BSC

We offer a big thank you to Peter Siegel and the Housetop band for stopping in to do a fundraising concert on their way back to Vermont. We had a great crowd, many new to the Sloop Club, due to some quick promotion by Joyce and David. Thanks also to Saul for setting up the sound, Gigi for managing the refreshments after a long day of work on the Woody, and all who help with set-up and clean up.



Housetop's unique folk-swing sound and superb musicianship really had the place hopping and asking for more. It was lots of fun and we took in \$480 in donations. We hope that they will be back soon.



Woody Benefit Auction



On April 2nd Hudson Valley Auctioneers of Beacon held an auction of guitars and rock& roll memorabilia which were donated by Ron Gantz with all proceeds to be earmarked for the Beacon

Sloop Club's Save Our Ship Campaign. Items included guitars signed by Les Paul, Chuck Berry, and members of the Vanilla Fudge, signed Beatles posters, and albums signed by various artists. Rick Price also contributed artwork to the auction (thanks Rick!).

There were over 400 attendees from 24 countries, both live and online, bidding was active and all items sold. There were however very few local participants who really know the Sloop Club (something to ponder for future events). In total the sale generated over \$1500 dollars net to the Woody so we are extremely grateful to Ron Gantz and Theo De Haas for their time and effort in organizing this event.

By the way, I attended the preview and was impressed with the quality of some of the other lots being auctioned at the same time. You might want to check out our friends and neighbors at Hudson Valley Auctioneers at 432 Main St. in Beacon.



VOLUTEERS WANTED TO HELP ERADICATE WATER CHESTNUTS FROM THE BEACON HARBOR

I am seeking the assistance of members of the Beacon Sloop Club for the removal of invasive water chestnuts that clog portions of the Beacon Harbor and the Bay east of Denning's Point where the Fishkill Creek enters the river. Water chestnuts are an annual, aquatic plant considered invasive to the Hudson River. Due to its dense growth and low food value for wildlife, water chestnuts have a substantial negative impact on the use of an area by waterfowl and other native species.

Large areas of water chestnuts deplete the oxygen in the water and create a hypoxic condition that compromises the habitat of fish, invertebrates and other organisms living in the affected area.

I intend to complete an environmental project this summer, that will remove water chestnuts from these two areas in two steps.

A) removal of the water Chestnuts, before seeding occurs in mid-June though July, by physical process (i.e. pulling accomplished by the volunteer labor) and,

B) prevention and education about invasive species by installing invasive species disposal stations.

Sustainability will be accomplished by the installation of permanent Invasive Species Disposal Stations at the City of Beacon, Town of Wappingers and the village of Cornwall on Hudson launch sites.

Volunteers are sought from scout organizations, environmental groups and the general public. Volunteers will be invited to a "Weed Wallow" or "Weed Pull". This project will serve as my Eagle Scout service project and will be submitted to the National Scouting Headquarters as the first part of a four project requirement to obtain the Wilaim T. Hornaday silver Medal for Environmental Service.

A similar activity was conducted in years past by the Beacon Sloop club. This is no longer done by them.

Thank you,
Douglas Indzonka Indzonka1@Juno.com

*BSC weed Wallow 1984
photo by Faith Ward*

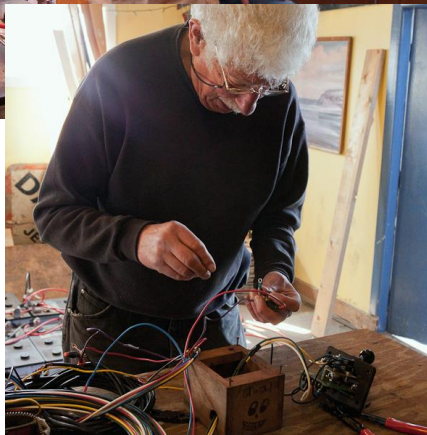
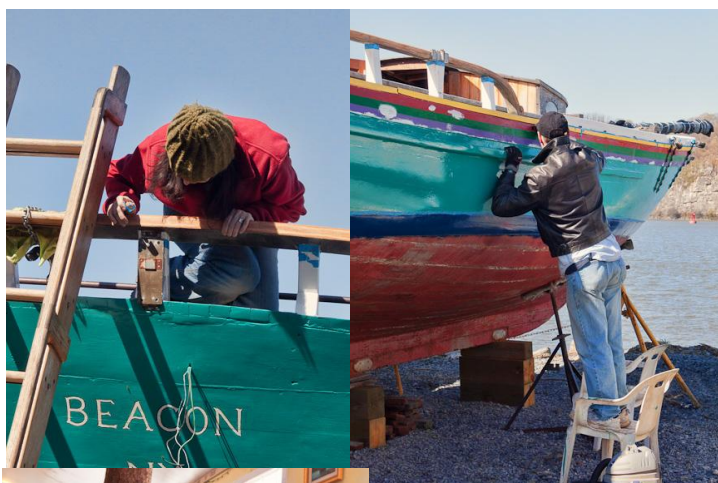


Woody Report – pieced together from several sources

Maintenance on the Woody is progressing nicely. Our boat is looking good. We are ahead of schedule and need to stay there so please help. We are on track to launch her the last weekend of April. Gigi has done a lot of stuff solo, so we could use few more folks to lend a helping hand.

An incomplete list of thank-yous to: Anthony, for filling in the starboard sheerstrake holes with bond, Alan for taping stripe the rainbow, new member, Ken M. for putting the first coat of varnish on the taffrail, Liz for outlining the port of call on the transom, and Jimmy G for repairing the cabin floor.

Tom LaBarr's electrical team worked three weekends to repair and test the motor system. The motor, throttle, and battery cables have been completely re-wired and a defective HV contactor replaced. Thank you to Rich, Scott, Lionel, Jim B., Jim F., Robert, and Alan for helping.



Contact Gigi or a captain to come help with our final push to launch!

We need all hands.

Hello Woody Sailors, and all Beacon Sloop Club Volunteers,

This year, the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Woody Guthrie we will be sailing the Sloop Woody Guthrie down to Croton for **Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival**, on June 16 and 17, and we will need lots of helpful volunteers both on Land and on Sea to make this a success. Clearwater has been going overboard to make sure we feel welcome.

Several changes are being implemented to make this year's event as easy as possible on the Crew. We anticipate being able to utilize a specially built stairway/floating dock that will enable us to load guests from the shore-line bulkhead directly onto our Sloop. These are some of the jobs necessary to make this vast undertaking a success:

Building and testing the floating dock and stairway assembly and transporting it by trailer to Croton on June 14th or 15th, assembling and installing and removing it.

Transiting the Woody down to Croton on June 15th and returning her to Beacon on Monday June 18th

Guest sails during the festival on Saturday and Sunday. We need as many Captains and Crew as possible to make this work, and work well.

Sitting at our table/tent and signing up guests for the day's sails.

Managing the stairway/floating dock at the bulkhead to insure safety at all times.

Anchor Watch on the Woody overnight. (sleeping on board)

We now have 2 options for our Volunteers to participate:

1) IF YOU ARE A CLEARWATER MEMBER, you can participate in the Revival as a full Clearwater Volunteer. This option will require you to sign up before May 25th and commit to 8 to 10 hours of work for the Woody, either before during or after the event. As a Clearwater volunteer, you will have full weekend access to the festival grounds and music venues, access to the Volunteer Food Tent (7 free meals (Friday night thru Sunday night, plus drinks and snacks all day long), 2 Volunteer Parties Saturday night (live band at the Dance Stage, and an acoustic Jam session), and you will also receive a Volunteer T-Shirt (sells for \$30). You will need to fill out a Clearwater Festival Volunteer form, and pay the standard fee of \$51.50 to help defray the costs. There are only 10 slots available for this type of volunteer, so contact me as soon as possible, and before May 25th.

2) IF YOU ARE A BEACON SLOOP CLUB MEMBER, but do not want to pay the \$51.50 fee, nor have access to the benefits of a full Clearwater Volunteer, *we still want your help*, and we still have a good deal for you! As a Beacon Sloop Club volunteer, you can offer as much time to our effort as you can spare, and in exchange for your work on the Woody receive a one-day-only pass, with no access to the Volunteer Food Tent, and no free T-Shirt, but you will be able to enjoy some of the festival and music, when not working on the Woody, hopefully in an hour for hour exchange. If you can help out in this capacity, please get in touch with me as soon as possible, also. We need to get your names to Clearwater beforehand.

PLEASE HELP!!!!

Steve Schwartz, Tuesday night Captain, sloopcapt@aol.com
Phone: (845) 462-7756

Linda Russell gave our March lecture on the history of the Hudson valley through song. Using a variety of period instruments she told the tales of the early Dutch settlers, the lives of Captain Kidd, Major Andre, and Benedict Arnold through the music of their times.

As she progressed through the the 18th and 19th centuries she had the whole room signing along, and kids operating her limberjacks and asking questions. It was a great mix of old favorites and some lesser known ballads.



She finished with some very familiar songs of the Hudson River environmental movement and the story of the building of the Clearwater, the battle for Storm King and the founding of the Sloop Club.

We had a full house and many people who were new to the Sloop Club. Thanks again to Linda for a great evening.



**Immigrants and The Psychologically Disabled:
Why Are These Groups Over
Represented in U.S. Prisons?**

A Conference at the Newburgh Armory Unity Center

*Latino Union of the Hudson Valley and Caribbean and Latin America Support Project
present*

Mary Dougherty and Lisa Ortega
Co-Coordinates Of Rights For
Imprisoned People With Psychiatric Disabilities (R.I.P.P.D.)

Chia Chia Wang
Coordinator American Friends Service Immigrant Rights Program

The speakers will discuss the following issues:

- Reasons for the increase in incarceration of immigrants and people with psychiatric disabilities. How does this compare to 20 years ago?
- Why is this happening now? Is the "Secure Communities Program" secure for communities?
- What is the impact on families?
- Which are the social stigmas involved?
- How can families and friends support their vulnerable loved ones?
- How can we support progressive legislation

Sunday, April 22, 2012
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
321 South Williams Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
(South of Broadway 1/2 mile Route 32 (Lake St) & 9W (South Robinson))
No Charge. Bring Your Questions
Pamphlets and handouts will be available by local groups
Translation Provided.
For more information, please call: (845) 566-9420

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

When: 3rd Friday of the Month, 7:00 PM

Where: The Beacon Sloop Club, Beacon Harbor,
Beacon, NY (across from Metro North riverside)

**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 18th, 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,

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.

**Understanding Past Native American Cultures in the Hudson
Valley Through Archaeology**

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Lecture by Dr. Eugene J. Boesch

**A Free
Event!**

Friday, April 20, 2012

7:00 pm

**At the Beacon Sloop Club
(opposite the Beacon train station)**

Join us as Dr. Boesch examines the evolution of Native American cultures in the southeastern New York region.

- From the earliest occupation by humans, at least 13,000 years ago,
- through development of many prehistoric cultures and diverse life ways,
- to the period of initial European exploration



Eugene Boesch has undertaken archaeological investigations in the Hudson Valley area for over 30 years. He received a Ph.D. from New York University. Dr. Boesch's work has primarily focused on Pre-Contact period cultures and adaptations in the Eastern Woodlands of North America and on early Euro-American settlement in the Hudson Valley region. He has taught at Adelphi University, New York University, Vassar College, SUNY Buffalo, and Rutgers University. He is a member of the Putnam County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission and the Westchester County Historic Preservation Advisory Committee. Currently Dr. Boesch owns a cultural resources consulting firm in Putnam County.

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

March 27, 2012

BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Misc.	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	322.24			322.24				
Hat Pass /Wolves	100.00		100.00					
Royalty	10.62			10.62				
Membership	1,124.35	1,124.35						
Vendor	690.00				690.00			
Woody Dinner	1,800.00				1,800.00			
Save Our Sloop	95.00			95.00				
Regatta	250.00				250.00			
Woody Dinner	(2,660.00)				(2,660.00)			
Wolves	(100.00)		(100.00)					
Safeco Alarm Systems	(105.00)							-105.00
Vendor Letter	(121.50)				(121.50)			
Total Monthly Income and Expense	1,405.71	1,124.35	0.00	427.86	(41.50)			-105.00
OPENING BALANCE	45,662.08							
CLOSING BALANCE	47,067.79							

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**At 2:00 pm
Sunday, April 22nd****@ Nanuet Public Library
149 - Church St. Nanuet, NY****ADMISSION \$20 (BORDERLINE MEMBERS \$15)**
PLEASE BRING A COLD POT LUCK DESSERT DISH TO SHARE WITH 4**Contact SOL ZELLER for Reservations****solz1@optonline.net (845) 354-4586**

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

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Sunday	10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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July

Rosemary Thomas

August

Volunteer Needed

September

Volunteer Needed

October

Bonnie Rozinsky

November

Alice Vaughn

December

**Mystery Person- we couldn't
read your signature**

To signup contact Claudine Craig 895-8758

ccraig2222@yahoo.com

Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues April 24th, 7:00 p.m., at BSC Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting May 4th— 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 RUHE and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Fri., 5 to 6 p.m.

Public Hearing on the Hydraulic Fracturing Brine Prohibition Act, Tues., Apr. 17, 7 p.m. in the Senate Gymnasium, Ulster County Community College, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge.

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

Understanding Past Native American Cultures in the Hudson Valley Through Archeology, a lecture by Eugene J. Boesch, Fri., April 20th, 7pm, at the BSC Clubhouse, Beacon, NY

Immigrants and The Psychologically Disabled, Sun., April 22, 2:00–5:00 pm, 321 South Williams Street, Newburgh, NY

Work O' the Weavers, Sun., April 22, 2pm, Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY

NATIONAL SING OUT FOR EARTH DAY, Sun., Apr. 22, 3-3:20 pm, For more information, contact Hali Hammer at halih@yahoo.com or home page www.occupella.org



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

CLEARWATER EARTHDAY CONCERT: A TRIBUTE TO WOODY GUTHRIE, Sun., April 22, 7 p.m. at the Tarrytown Music Hall, Tarrytown, NY.

FRACKING: SEE FOR YOURSELF BUS TOUR., Wed., April 25, 9AM - 7PM, bus leaves from campus, SUNY New Paltz Environmental Task Force, 845-255-2636, etf@newpaltz.edu, \$10 (\$5 SUNY students).

Beacon Institute's Walk & Talk Series at CEIE. Birds of Denning s Point. Sat., Apr. 28, 9:00 am
Register: www.bire.org/events

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse w/ Bill Staines, Sat., May 12, 7:30 pm, , Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains
Advance Tickets at www.walkaboutclearwater.org

“ORGANIC GARDENING IN CUBA” a presentation by Nora Hammond-Gallardo, Fri., May 18th, 7pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

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.

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