

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside

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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 44 Years

A Message from Our President

In its usual fashion the club is embracing spring with lots of activities and events. Our April lecture on Activist Puppetry in the Hudson Valley will be followed in May by “Nature’s New Deal,” which was rescheduled due to snow in February. We also have several other events you can find information about in this newsletter and put down in your calendar:

April 22 – Litter picking in Beacon (organized by Green Beacon Coalition), Science March in Washington and Poughkeepsie, and Repair Café at the Howland Center.

April 29 – Climate March in Washington. May 6 – River Sweep and Pete Seeger Birthday Celebration.

May 11 – New Deal lecture, May 13 – A Day at Sloop Brewing. May 14 – Women’s Work concert at the Howland Center. Beyond that we will be preparing for the Strawberry Festival (all hands on deck!) and Revival (volunteer applications are still open!).

At the same time as these events are going on the Harbor Committee is doing work to prepare the harbor and build new docks and we are continuing to have regular work days on the Woody to get sailing soon. Stay tuned for details about a launch in the next month or two (or three).

Inside this issue:

The Sailing Season is Upon Us, Another Day at Sloop Brewing, upcoming events, and much, much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., May. 2, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, May. 5, 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.

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, Apr. 7, 2017

Start 7:33pm
Song: Viva La Amor

Welcome
Treasury report by Aaron:

Woody report by Jim Birmingham: Restoration is somewhere around \$360k, including a 60k reduction with volunteer power. Looking at May for the boat to be in the water. However the boat has to be rigged, etc. We are hoping the boat to be available for the Strawberry Festival. There will be a lot of other expenses coming so we need to continue to fundraise. If you have some free time, there is a work party tomorrow at the boat in Kingston. The Sail class is starting on Wednesday until May 31. There is also a work party tomorrow and Sunday at the Harbor starting at 9am. Steve is the maintenance coordinator for the Woody. Steve emphasized the work that is ahead of us in order to get the boat sailing. We must protect our investment going forward so the maintenance budget should be steeper than the past. Money is needed so that we don't put a full restoration cost onto the club again. Some volunteers were also trained in some skilled work, which will help us going forward. Work to be done includes paint, rig, and reinstall the motor.

Day at Sloop Brewing by Steve: May 13 will be the second annual date for this event. Steve had a lot of bad jokes presenting this report. The main dish will be a "recycled" pig – pig was fed from the left over grains from the brewery and roasted over apple wood from the orchard roasted in oven made from the repurposed heating tank. There will be gift beer baskets for raffling. The event is limited to 150 tickets at \$60. There will also be vegetarian options available. The event will be outdoors under tents in the hops field. Tickets are limited due to the amount of parking available. Children under 21 are \$20. Tickets also available online via brown paper tickets. Last year we made \$4600 for the Woody. Posters are available from Steve but he needs to correct them. The event is also be on Facebook and the website to provide updates. River Sweep by Joyce: May 6 from noon to 1:30 coordinated by Wayne and Metal. Please sign up at the Riverkeeper website. We are looking to spread the info on the internet.

Pete's Birthday by James: Ken Miller is planning the third annual open mic and potluck celebrated around Pete's birthday. Mary suggested to bring photographs you may have of Pete for a poster.

Lecture report by Alan: will be next Thursday at 7pm. Winnie Lambrecht showing a short film which included Pete Seeger when he was 16 when they went around NY. Pat Wadden is also presenting and is inviting folks who wants to participate, please come earlier and wear black.

Earth Day report by Brian DiFeo: Introducing the Green Beacon Coalition to provide a local hub and is total inclusive. They are coming up with their own action items. BeaconEarthDay.com has a list of cleanups for Earth Day – April 22. Please see Brian after the meeting if you have any questions. BBQ at the rec center afterwards. Hoping this will be an annual thing.

Women's Work Concert: Lydia Adams Davis from Ralph Street is making an appeal for a Women's Work Concert on Mother's Day from 3 to 5pm. Music and Hospitality volunteers needed. Pro-women and pro-creativity, and 100-year women suffrage, and local songs. Last year, we generated \$450 for the club. Baked goods, put up posters, etc. Also developing a Women's work website. Tickets are \$15.

Strawberry Festival by Rosemary announced that the oven and solar trailer need to be fixed, see Josh. Margaret has the oven. Vince is the user of the oven. Alan has the repair manual. Constantine knows how to clean ovens. The solar trailer is with Tom and needs a guide on how to use it.

Other Business: none

Announcements:

- Kazzie is having a peace and unity concert at the Howland tomorrow. \$10 admission.
- Mary announced JC's birthday.
- Susan: Clearwater revival will be on Father's Day weekend. Flyers available and not too late to volunteer. It is also a good time to get tickets.
- Tinya: Cy Hamlin has passed away at the age of 98 recently who designed the Woody and the Clearwater.
- The club needs kindling.
- Can we have a memorial thing of those that passed away? Maybe after the launch.
- Antony: Earth Day Repair Café at the Howland Center at April 22 from noon to four
- The train wreck across the river was documented and sent to the elected officials. It was fortunate that the tank derailed towards the land and not the water. The Wassaic Creek where the train crash was would have been the Pilgrim Pipeline location. There is also concern that MTA is running trains with only one engineer and no brakeman.
- Tomorrow Saturday 3-4 and every Saturday – protest at Main St and 9D (Pohill Park).

Adjourn: 8:29pm

Learn to Sail!



The Beacon Sloop Club sail class will begin on April 12th and runs for 8 weeks. The class meets one evening a week and is taught by the Captains of the Sloop Woody

Guthrie. Instruction is all classroom based at the Beacon Sloop Club in Beacon NY and is focused on beginner through intermediate skill levels.

The cost for the 8 sessions is \$50 per person which we collect at the first class and includes an instruction book that you can keep. If you are interested please contact Jim Birmingham at 201-259-9634 or email

jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com.

The Woody Report From Tree to Plank



White Cedar Logs From Maine – Photo by Ralph Szur



Milled by Jack Weeks – Photo by Ralph Szur



Monitoring Moisture Content



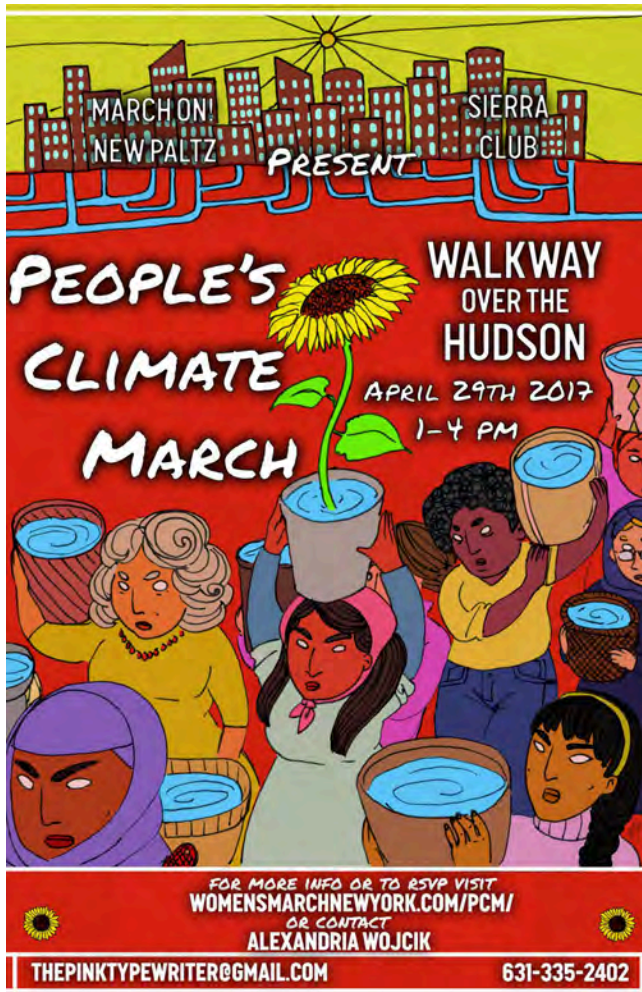
Rough Cut Planks ready for final sizing



Volunteer Ralph Szur putting the final fasteners in a finished plank.



Human clamps hold a freshly steamed plank in position



Saturday April 22 at 12 PM - 4 PM
Howland Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon NY

Our purpose is to build awareness around 1) reducing waste and creatively re-using stuff, 2) preserving know-how & celebrating curiosity; and 3) building community and having fun in the company of neighbors.

RIVERKEEPER® SWEEP

Sat, May 6, 2017
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EDT

Join the Beacon Sloop Club and Riverkeeper for a cleanup of Beacon's Waterfront, from Riverfront Park to Long Dark Park on Saturday, May 6, 2017 for the 6th Annual Riverkeeper Sweep, a day of service for the Hudson River.

Volunteers should meet at the Beacon Sloop Club, located at 2 Red Flynn Drive in Beacon. Parking will be available at the Beacon Sloop Club. We ask all Sweep volunteers to wear sturdy shoes or boots, clothing that they can get dirty, and bring a hat, sunscreen, a reusable water bottle and snacks. *This site is suitable for elementary-aged children with proper adult supervision.* Questions? Contact Riverkeeper at sweep@riverkeeper.org or site leader Wayne Cherek at wayne.cherek@enel.com.

Magnify your impact at Sweep by helping Riverkeeper grow our membership through our [Sweep Crowdrise campaign](#)! Join Team Beacon and demonstrate your Sweep leadership and encourage your neighbors and network to support Riverkeeper's work to protect the Hudson River and its tributaries. Folks who donate using Crowdrise will become Riverkeeper members; the more

Sad News

It is with great sadness and respect that we convey the news that Cy Hamlin, renowned naval architect, and designer of the Woody Guthrie and the Clearwater, passed away on March 17, 2017 at the age of 98.

A friend of Pete and the Beacon Sloop Club, he continued to consult with us as we entered into the restoration of the Woody. We had hoped to arrange for him to participate in the re-launch this Spring.

His legacy lives on on the Hudson River and all along the eastern seaboard in the many classic boats that he designed. We offer our sincere condolences to his family.

<http://www.conroytullywalker.com/notices/Cyrus-Hamlin>



Photo by Dona Crawford

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AMERICAN SONGFEST

Join us as we pay tribute to two local treasures —
Pete Seeger and the Hudson River —
and perform some of our nation's most beloved
and uniquely American songs.

Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Marriott Pavilion at The Culinary Institute of America
1946 Campus Drive, Hyde Park, NY

Nature's New Deal:

FDR and the Roots of the Environmental Movement
w/ Neil M. Maher, PhD.

A Free Event

**Thursday May 11
7:00 PM**

Beacon Sloop Club
(Beacon Harbor)



Roosevelt's experiences in New York greatly influenced many of his later New Deal conservation programs. Learn about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and its impact on both the natural environment and local communities of the Hudson Valley region.



Neil is an associate professor at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University, where he teaches US environmental and political history. Neil has published articles in academic journals including the *Hudson River Valley Review*, and served as Historical Advisor for a PBS *American Experience* documentary on Franklin Roosevelt.

This event is made possible through the NYS Public Scholars program with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Enjoy an outdoor beer tasting at the Brewery, in an historic apple orchard on the scenic Columbia-Dutchess border. Your \$60 ticket helps the Sloop Woody Guthrie continue to offer free sails on the Hudson River. It includes:

- Unlimited Beer Tasting
- Live Music
- Guided Brewery Tours
- Lawn Games & Family Fun
- Variety of Delicious Foods, Vegetarian Fare
- Souvenir Beer Glass
- Raffle: Beer Gift Baskets & More

Special Beers Brewed Just for You!



Get Tickets at Brown Paper Tickets:
brownpapertickets.com

For Information About
the Beacon Sloop Club:



beaconsloopclub.org

Details & Updates on the
Event or the Woody



facebook.com/events/1364109617005754/

A Sloop Woody Guthrie Restoration Fundraiser

Sloop Brewing Co.
1065 County Route 19
Elizaville, NY 12523
518-751-9134
www.sloopbrewing.com



Founded in 2011, Sloop Brewing Co. is a full-scale microbrewery housed in a beautiful 19th century barn in the historic Vosburgh Orchards.



The BSC 3rd Annual Pete Seeger Day

Saturday, May 6 at 1:30 PM - 6 PM

This is The Beacon Sloop Club's third annual combination open mic / show celebrating Pete Seeger's Birthday. We hope to perform songs and tunes of Pete's early years Appalachian roots music and that of his musical friends. We will start right after the annual river cleanup ends, (1:30 PM)

Treasury Report

		Feb 17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contribution, Gifts, Grants		50,844.09
Corn Festival		165.00
Gross Sales of Inventory		100.00
Investment Income		10.39
Membership		483.00
Other Revenue		250.00
Pumpkin Festival		165.00
Special Event		60.00
Strawberry Festival		275.00
Total Income		52,352.48
Gross Profit		52,352.48
Expense		
Bank Expense		99.01
Facilities		91.72
Net Income		-7.65
Grants		340.00
Other Expenses		332.00
Printing, etc.		-82.52
Reconciliation Discrepancies		772.56
Total Expense		51,579.92
Net Ordinary Income		51,579.92

Opening Cash Balance 2/1/17

101,156.92

Closing Cash Balance 2/28/17

152,736.84



Thank You Simone!!



MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



DRAMATIC ESCAPE

This documentary explores the lives of a group of maximum security prisoners who are attempting to mount a behind-bars stage production of A Few Good Men at Sing Sing Correctional Facility. Dramatic Escape is presented by Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA), a NY-based non-profit who's mission is to use the transformative power of the arts to develop social and cognitive skills that prisoners need for successful reintegration into the community.

Friday, April 28, 2017

Doors open 7:00pm- film @ 7:30

**First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,
McKinley Hall,
50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508**

Refreshment Served - Free Admission - Donations Accepted
www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org
(845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928



Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues., May. 2, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, May. 5^h – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

Strawberry Festival Committee Meeting, Thur., Apr. 27, 5:00 pm , Red Pepper Diner, Rte 9D Beacon

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Dramatic Escape, Fri., Apr. 28, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415, www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

Riversweep Clean-up, Sat. May 6, 12pm – 1:30pm, at the BSC Clubhouse. Sign up available soon at riverkeeper.org

Pete Seeger Birthday Open House, Sat. May 6, 1:30pm - ?, at the BSC Clubhouse

BSC Winter Lecture Series – Nature's New Deal w/ Neil Maher PhD., Thur. May. 11, 7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse.

A Day at Sloop Brewing – Beer Tasting, Sat. May 13, 1:00pm – 8:00pm, Sloop Brewery, Rte 19, Elizaville, NY

Beacon Chamber of Commerce Bash, Tues. May 16, 5:00pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

Strawberry Festival, Sunday June 11



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



Our April Lecture was quite an event.

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

Come to the 2nd Annual Day At Sloop Brewing Co.
Pig Roast, Craft Beer Tasting, Live Music and Family Friendly Fun!
A Sloop *Woody Guthrie* Restoration Fundraiser

Make new friends and help support the restoration of the Hudson River ferry sloop *Woody Guthrie*! On Saturday, May 13th from 1:00 – 8:00 PM, the Beacon Sloop Club will be a hosting “A Day At Sloop Brewing Co.,” at the Sloop Brewing Company in Elizaville, New York. Admission includes an outdoor pig roast with all the trimmings, as well as delicious vegetarian fare, live music, lawn games, a guided brewery tour, souvenir beer glass and all the wonderful beer you can taste! Tickets are \$60 and all proceeds will go toward the restoration of the ferry sloop *Woody Guthrie*.

The *Woody Guthrie*, a replica of a 19th century ferry sloop commissioned by folk legend Pete Seeger in 1978, has taken thousands of guests out of Beacon Harbor for free sunset sails every weekday evening from June through October, as well as at festivals and special events. Currently in the final phase of major restoration at the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston, New York, the *Woody* is the flagship of the Beacon Sloop Club, a grassroots environmental organization whose mission is to restore, protect and preserve the Hudson River and surrounding waterways.

Founded in 2011 by Justin Taylor and Adam Watson, Sloop Brewing Company is a full-scale micro-brewery, housed in an historic 19th century barn in Vosburgh Orchards, a 134 acre apple farm in Columbia County owned and operated by the same family since 1839.

Join us for this historic partnership event, and help keep the *Woody Guthrie* sailing into the future!

Musicians will include The Conniptions, CREW, Fresh Paint, Impressing Dennis, The Judith Tulloch Band, Nellybombs, Rick Nestler and more.

In keeping with the environmental spirit of the Beacon Sloop Club, the pig is an elegant exemplar of recycling, having been raised on post-brewing spent grains, donated by Sloop Brewing to the Silver Lining Farm just up the road from the Brewery, then donated to the event by the farmers, Kim and John Shea. All Sloop Club events strive for zero waste.

Information, tee shirts and other merchandise will be available.

Parking is free.

Tickets can be purchased online at brownpapertickets.com at <http://m.bpt.me/event/2920015> or at Sloop Brewing. For more information about the Beacon Sloop Club, go to <http://www.beaconsloopclub.org>.