# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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# Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

### A Message from Our President

It may have been a cold winter night but it was warm and cozy in the Sloop Club, thanks to Aaron who sealed up the void around the tree. I would also like to thank Cato for helping to clean up the Club before the meeting.

We had several visitors who we hope will return, including Peter Blood and Angie Patterson who published the well known folk music book, Rise Up Singing. They were here to participate and film the circle of song.

The circle of song is one of the traditions of the Beacon Sloop Club started by Pete Seeger. Circle singing is one of the many ways rituals were conducted in ancient times which has continued up to today. Singing was one the principle means to promote social solidarity and to effect a transformation, by using music to the help people experience the spiritual, be energized, and have a zest for life.

Depending on the nature of the music, it can either dampen the spirit or increase the spirit and promote a sense of harmony and health. In every culture one can find people gathering together to sings folk songs, These Songs are about Events in the lives of the people, The rhythm of the music helps to develop a shared consciousness, or shared view of the world. We sing these songs to motivate others to join us in what we are doing, to share the burden, to participate in the protest, or to rebel against the injustice of life. We sing simple songs with simple words which encode a powerful message. The circle of song is as important as sailing the River, and presenting talks about the River in getting across our message. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the musicians and people who participate.

We are in the process of getting bids to repair the interior wall between the wood stove and the Multrum. This is sadly the last remaining portion of the original diner. Built to 1920's standards, it has suffered extensive insect damage and needs to be completely replaced.

It has been too cold to work on the Woody but there will be a block party later this month. We have raised \$200 which is being matched by the Raise the Sail Challenge Grant. We have \$1300 to go. We will also be looking into the possibility of getting additional grant monies to assist in the repair of the Woody.

The Strawberry Festival Committee had its first committee meeting which means that spring cannot be far behind.

Sincerely,

David Eberle

#### Inside this issue:

**Fight the winter doldrums by: learning about the history of the waterfront,** attending the block party, the Woody Dinner, or other upcoming events, and much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, February 19th 7:00 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, March 1st 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

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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.
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Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508  Link to Online Renewal: <a href="http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html">http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html</a>

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:

As you renew please consider converting to an electronic subscription. It saves \$\$s and paper.

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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, February 1, 2013

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with a rendition of "Down By the Riverside"

Sarah Elisabeth gave the treasury report. The club earned \$6700 overall for the month and closed out January with \$78,150 in the bank.

David Eberle added to the treasurer's report that there is another Raise the Sail grant for 2013 which matches any donation above \$100 up to \$1500.

David also reminded those present that many memberships for 2013 are still due.

Saul Rozinsky gave the Building Committee Report. Saul reported that the last stage of Sloop Club building rehabilitation is going to be beginning soon. The work was started after Hurricane Irene and there is one wall left to go. Bids are being received for the work in the range of \$5000 and part of the work will be done by volunteers.

Saul also reported that the club has no garbage collection and has in the past usually left one or two people taking large bags full of trash home. New, smaller bags have been purchased with the hope that more people will be willing to improve the garbage situation by taking home smaller, more manageable bags.

Hope Altkin reported that Saul, David and Aaron Havens sealed the area around the tree with non-permanent seal so that heat will be kept in, water kept out, and the tree can continue to grow.

Rosemary Thomas announced that the Environmental Committee lecture series will continue in February on February 15th with Bernard Rudberg speaking on "How the Railroad Transformed the Beacon Waterfront and Dutchess County." The event is free to the public.

Tom LaBarr reported that the Block Party will be held on **February 17**<sup>th</sup>, **10 am, at 54 Hillside Road, Beacon, NY.** in Beacon. Food will be provided. Tom also reported that the sailing class program will begin in March.

Tom also reported that the 7th Annual Woody Guthrie Dinner will take place March 9th at 6:00p.m. at River Terrace in Beacon. There will be live music, a raffle, door prizes, and a cash bar. Reservations are required.

David Eberle stated that the dinner will have a program with advertising space sold in it to raise money for the Woody restoration.

Rosemary Thomas, Susan Berliner, and Phyllis Newham reported that there are 17 weeks until the Strawberry Festival. On February 10th there will be a brunch at Phyllis' house at 17 Cross Street in Beacon to discuss ideas on improving the festival. Call 831-6962 if you plan on attending.

### Announcements:

James Malchow announced that the early period for volunteer registration for the Clearwater Revival will last until mid-March. During this period the volunteer fee (which covers entry to the festival, food, a t-shirt, and a Clearwater membership) is \$10 less than the regular fee.

Sarah Elisabeth announced that the Howland Cultural Center is starting a chorus that will meet on Monday nights for ages 13 and up.

Jakob Bernz announced that there will be a Something to Say Cafe at the Howland Center on February 9th at 7:30. The band Thomas Wesley Stern will perform with Jakob Bernz opening the show.

Frances Cott announced that on February 17th there will be a "Forward on Climate" rally in Washington D.C. from 12-4pm which hopes to be the largest climate rally in history. Frances also announced that the Unitarian Church in Newburgh are beginning a Fourth Friday Film event. The first film shown will be "The Economics of Happiness" and will begin at 7:00p.m.

Shannon Murphy from the Beacon Open Space Movement announced that there will be a public hearing on February 13th at 7 p.m. on a settlement over 100 acres of open space. Shannon also announced that at Beacon Yoga at 464 Main Street there will be a program on Native American Conflict Resolution called "The Way of the Herring" on February 9th.

Saul Rozinsky announced that there will be a Poughkeepsie City Council meeting on February 4th at 6:00 p.m. where citizens can ask about the new, unexpected sanitation fee of \$25 a month.

Princess Wow announced that on February 10th at the Beacon Library at 1:00p.m. there will be a Laughter Club meeting for therapeutic healing. Refreshments will be served.

Michael Scolnick announced an immediate auction of various items with all proceeds going to the Sloop Club including several issues of Sing Out! magazine and other books. \$67 was raised for the club.

Joel Tyner announced a new campaign called "Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson" focused on helping the foreclosure crisis in Dutchess County. Joel also announced that there will be a meeting on February 26th in Millbrook on recycling goals for Dutchess County.

Peter Blood and Annie Patterson announced that they are currently working on a new book of songs in the same fashion of their first songbook, Rise Up Singing. They are currently searching for songs to include in the book. To contact them, visit quakersong.org

The meeting broke at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, James Malchow, Secretary

A friend of mine and many of us is a guy named Zenote. He is a capable carpenter, plumber, roofer, mason, and cook and can do many things. Right now he is homeless and needs someplace to stay for a month. In exchange, he would be willing to offer his services. He can be reached at 607-793-4337 or zenote@zenotesompantle@gmail.com

Thanks Jim Krivo

### **Hudson River PCB Forum: January 16, 2013** By Alan Thomas

The Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site is near the **Hudson Falls and Fort** Edward locations where General Electric capacitor manufacturing operations discharged 1.3 million pounds of PCBs into the



Hudson River between 1947 and 1977. Remediation (primarily dredging) has been going on since 2009.

This event sponsored by Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Riverkeeper, The Natural Resources Defense Council, and Scenic Hudson was hosted by Marist College in the historic Cornell Boathouse gave the public and media an opportunity to hear about the progress of this huge superfund cleanup from the governmental agencies responsible for assessing and monitoring it.

After opening remarks from Scenic Hudson's Ned Sullivan, Dave King, Hudson River PCB Remediation Field Director, US Environmental Protection Agency, reported on the progress of the dredging project through the 2012 season. With improvements in techniques the dredging is slightly ahead of target with more than 1.3 million cu. yd. of sediment having been removed to date. Efforts are underway to assess the impact of PCB contamination in the flood plain in addition to what is in the river itself.

Kevin Farrar, NY State DEC, spoke on the status of efforts to contain the sources of PCB contamination within the GE plant sites. Significant PCB release into the river continued after the end of manufacturing due to contamination of the soil and bedrock. The recent implementation of extensive collection and control measures has been shown to be effective, resulting in very low levels of PCB's upstream of the dredging sites.

Regina Keenan, NY State Department of Health, gave an update on Hudson River Fish Advisories. Fish consumption is the major route of human exposure to PCB contamination. There is a do not eat health advisory for children up to 15 and women of childbearing age for the entire river below the Superfund site. Detailed advise by species and location caught may be found at www.health.ny.gov/hudsonriverfish.

Dr. Peter deFur, Environmental Stewardship Concepts, explained his role representing the public as an independent advisor to the project. He gave an update on the latest improvements in remediation techniques and new research on the impact of PCBs on learning disabilities and fertility.

Kathryn Jahn, US Department of the Interior, explained the role of the Natural Resource Trustees in assessing the impact of PCB contamination and in collecting damages to be used for remediation. The areas of impact studied range from injury to wildlife, to the closure of fisheries, to the loss of shipping in the Champlain canal due to dredging restrictions.

The formal presentations were followed by question and answer sessions and a panel discussion. This allowed for community participation and some interesting exchanges.

I for one found the session very informative and well worth the day of vacation I took in order to attend. I learned a lot about the roles and responsibilities of the individual agencies and the magnitude of the task. With forty miles of flood plain to address there is much more work beyond the river bed dredging to bring this project to completion. It was great to see other sloop club members there as well. Staying informed and keeping public focus on the remediation is the best way we have to assure success.

#### **Clearwater Winter Open Boat Day**

What a great crowd was on hand for Clearwater's first Open Boat Day of the season in their new winter homeport at the Hudson River Maritime Museum. Many sloop club members were there to share



the potluck, enjoy the music, and meet old friends in the fabulous new building.

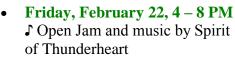


If you didn't make to the first one there are two more chances to join in and see the beautiful new building, check out the work in progress on America's environmental flagship, and share a potluck with friends.

With the major work that is being done this year it's a rare opportunity see the Clearwater construction and get a look "under the covers"

Clearwater Winter Open Boat and

Potlucks at the Kingston Home Port & Education Center at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY.





Music by Rich Hines and the Hillbilly Drifters

**Click here to RSVP**, or, more information, contact Linda Richards at 845-265-8080, x 7105, or **Events@Clearwater.org** 

### The Woody Report

The annual Woody Block
Party will be held Sunday,
Feb. 17, 10 am, at 54 Hillside
Road, Beacon, NY.

Tony Aquisto and his wife Mary have graciously lent us the use of a garage on their property for this activity. Work begins at 10. Pot luck

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This annual gathering is intended to service all the blocks (nautical pulleys) in



use on our flagship, The Ferrry Sloop Woody Guthrie. Yearly, each block is dismantled as needed, inspected

and repaired, and lightly sanded and refinished. All blocks on the Woody are, indeed, made from wood with metal sheaves. The sheave is the wheel through which the lines run.

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John McLaughlin Maintenance Coordinator Ferry Sloop Woody Guthrie 845-542-0721 (johnrmcl@aol.com)

## "Gasland" at Nyack Library

2/10/2013 2:00 PM

Free screening of the award winning documentary followed by a public forum on Fracking.

Speakers: David Carlucci, NY State Senate
Paul Gallay, River Keeper President
Cathering Borgia, Westchester Co. Legislator
Ellen Weininger, Grassroots Environmental Educator
Erin Heatin, Sierra Club

Presented by Rockland Coalition Against Fracking 59 South Broadway, Nyack NY 10960 Contact: Tom Berman 845-358-3370 e.214

An Evening of Climate Reality
Presented by Lewis Blaustein!

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mapleton Conference & Catering Center at Good Counsel

52 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603

**Please RSVP Here** 



# Alternate Energy Night at the Beacon Sloop Club

The free winter lecture series began on a cold night in January with a full house of people who came to learn

about grid connected solar options from Christina Bagen of Hudson Solar, standalone solar back-up options from Saul Rozinsky, and deep geothermal electricity generation from Vane Lashua. We have nothing but praise for the speakers who donated their time on a cold evening to inform our members and the public.

From small scale systems to large infrastructure projects there are many ways to break our addiction to fossil fuels. The more we know about it the more we can do at a grassroots level to effect change. The lively discussions during and after the talks were particularly gratifying . I was also nice to hear that Saul is working with one of our guests to create a solar backup for a supplemental oxygen system.





## **Something to Say Café Returns** Saturday, February 9, 2013

7:00-8:30pm

The Howland Cultural Center 477 Main St.

Beacon, NY

Featuring: Thomas Wesley Stern



with
Jacob Bernz
https://soundcloud.com/thomaswesleystern

### The Environmental Committee Proudly Presents: The 2013 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., Feb. 15th 7pm How the Railroad Transformed the Beacon Waterfront and Dutchess County w/ Bernard **Rudberg** – 1913 saw the opening of Grand Central terminal in New York, the formation of the City of Beacon, and saw a major reconstruction of the Beacon waterfront.

Fri., March 15th, 7pm Dean Barnes and the Kingston **Sea Shanty Singers** will celebrate the historic age of sail and industry along the river with Chanteys, Fo'c's'le songs, River songs and songs of the open sea. These are working songs so come prepared to man the capstan or haul the main.

Fri., April 19th, A Double Bill of Hudson Valley **Revolutionaries and more with Susan (Fisher)** Wright - Sybil Ludington - The Hudson Valley Paul Revere. She will be joined by a chorus of young singers who will be performing original songs about Sybil. Jonathan Kruk - Hudson River Lore - Ghost, Pirates and Revolutionaries. A great choice for the young folks.

Fri., May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm "Charlotte - A Wooden Boat Story" a film about an extraordinary boatyard, located on the island of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. A documentary about tradition, craftsmanship, community, and love of the sea. http://www.charlottethefilm.com/

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

All events are free and open to the public.

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

Wed., Feb. 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Networking and PRESENTATION: ON-SITE POWER GENERATION with examples focused on the residential scale. An exciting speaker, Tom Kacandes, of Sunrise Solar Solutions, LLC. designs and installs solar electric systems for residential and commercial property owners that want to pay less and do better for the world. Presented by the Hudson Valley Branch USGBC at Gomen Kudusai, 232 Main Street, New Paltz. For more information and to register. visit www.greenvupstatenv.org

## How the Railroad Transformed the Beacon **Waterfront and Dutchess County** W/ Bernard Rudberg

AFree

Friday, February 15, 2013 At the Beacon Sloop Club (opposite the Beacon train station)

## Join local railroad historian

#### **Bernard Rudberg**

As he discusses the history of the railroad in **Dutchess County including:** 

The complete rebuilding of the Beacon waterfront before WW I.

The Railroad from Dutchess Junction through Matteawan, Fishkill, Hopewell, Millbrook, and Pine Plains to Millerton, based on the original railroad record books from the ND&C RR.

Featuring rare photos from the Beacon **Historical Society Collection** 





9am - 4pm

Croton Point Park

Bernard Rudberg grew up in a Swedish family in southern New Jersey. Railroading has been in the Rudberg family for at least three generations. His great grandfather started with the Swedish railroads in 1874 and was station master in Polcirkeln, where the tracks cross the arctic circle in northern Sweden. His grandfather was foreman of the station in the junction town of Boden. After retirement at the end of 1991, Mr. Rudberg wanted to continue the family tradition. He is the past president of the Hopewell Junction Depot Restoration Inc. They own the Hopewell depot and plan to restore it as a small museum and educational facility. Bernie and his wife live in the Town of East Fishkill within hearing distance of the Beacon line and the former Maybrook line.

#### www.beaconsloopclub.org



http://www.teatown.org/eaglefest/?utm\_source=Holi-Daze%2C

#### **EAGLE VIEWING SITES**

Guests can enjoy additional eagle viewing locations and activities along the Hudson River at no additional charge.

Croton Boat Ramp at Croton-Harmon Train Station

Boscobel House and Gardens, Garrison

George's Island Park, Montrose

Kathryn W. Davis RiverWalk Center, Sleepy Hollow

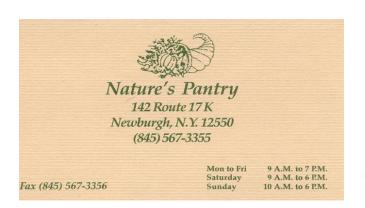
Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill

Steamboat River Park, Verplanck

Trailside Museums and Zoo, Bear Mountain

Van Cortlandt Manor, Croton

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
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		Ja	nuary 22, 20	13				
				Woody & Small	Festival &			
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Boats	Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	6,116.47							
Appleseed Recordings	50.00				50.00			
Membership	947.45	875.00	72.45					
Herring Sanitation	(145.00)				(145.00)			
Broadside	(262.40)					(262.40)		
<b>Total Monthly Income and Expense</b>	6,706.52	875.00	72.45		(95.00)	(262.40)		
OPENING BALANCE	71446.02							
CLOSING BALANCE	78,152.54							





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Marybeth

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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.



## **106.5 IN BEACON**

**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

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> At the River Terrace Restaurant,

2 Beekman Street, Beacon

At the corner of Beekman Street & Route 9 D

# Proceeds for the Woody's Restoration!

Cocktail Hour 6:00 - 7:00

Cash Bar

Live Music

Raffle

Door Prizes

Dinner Includes:

Soda

Ravioli Marinara

Choose Entree:

## Moussaka

Roasted potatoes, eggplant, pepper in a light tomato sauce

## Shrimp Scampi

Jumbo shrimp sautéed with mushrooms, tomatoes, bed of spinach in a lemon wine sauce

## Roasted Chicken

Roasted chicken with potato, tomato, onion in a light tomato sauce

Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Donation: \$50.00 per person

Reservations required. Deadline is March 4<sup>th</sup>

However, space is limited, so we suggest you reserve now!

For information, call or email Tom LaBarr: 845-831-4267 labarrt@engr.newpaltz.edu

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Please Select your Entrée	Sailor#1 Sailor#2 Sailor#3 Sailor#4				
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Please send Form & Check made out to:

Beacon Sloop Club / memo: "Woody Dinner"

Maíl to: Tom LaBarr / 1347 Route 9D/Beacon, NY 12508

## **Current Calendar**

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues. Feb. 19th 7:00pm., at David Eberle's House, 35 Slocum Rd.

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

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-3 p.m., At the Red Barn, Long Dock, 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.

Exhibit: Linda Hubbard | "As the Crow Flies", Sat. Dec. 8- Mar. 2, Beacon Institute Gallery, 199 Main St., Beacon

**Teatown's Hudson River Eagle Fest,** Sat. Feb. 9, 9am-4pm, Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Thomas-Wesley-Stern -Something to Say Café, Sat. Feb 9, 7:00-8:30pm, Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., beacon, NY

**Garnet Rogers - Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse,** Sat. Feb. 9 7:30 p.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY

An Evening of Climate Reality- w/ Lewis Blaustein, Tues., Feb. 12, Mapleton Conference & Catering Center at Good Counsel, 52 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603

THERE IS A RIVER – A MIGHTY RIVER: Social and Economic Contributions of Africans Along the Hudson -Dr. A.J. Williams-Myers, Tues. Feb. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Recreation Center. Contact: Rosendale Library, 658-9013. Free.



**Woody maintenance –** Contact a captain or John McLaughlin

Woody Guthrie Block Party, Sun. Feb. 17, 10am, 54 Hillside Rd., Beacon NY

Beacon Sloop Club Winter Lecture – How the Railroad Transformed the Beacon Waterfront and Dutchess County – Bernard Rudberg, Fri. Feb. 15, 7:00 PM, at the BSC Clubhouse

Clearwater Open Boat Day, Fri. Feb 22, 4-8pm, Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY.

Annual Woody Guthrie Fundraising Dinner, Sat. Mar.. 9, 6:00 pm, The River Terrace, 1 Beekman St., Beacon, NY

Beacon Sloop Club Winter Lecture –The Kingston Shantymen, an Evening of Sea and River Songs, Fri. Mar. 15, 7:00 PM, at the BSC Clubhouse

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