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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 43 Years

A Message from Our President

Thank you to everyone who came to the club meeting Friday and the open boat at the Woody on Saturday. As anyone who was there saw, great progress is being made on the boat, with an enormous amount of the progress coming from our own volunteers. Each week the boat proves again and again its special ability to bring people together to work on building community, and we are steadily moving forward to a return to sailing in Beacon before long. To that end, enormous thanks go to our grants committee for their fine work in securing a grant from the Hudson River Foundation that helped bring us closer to our fundraising goal.

While the club is busily working on the Woody and all of our events to come in warmer weather, our winter lecture series kicked off to a great start on a frigid night in January as over sixty people attended a film and discussion on honey bees. February's lecture on human ecology and environmental justice in the Hudson Valley promises to be equally interesting, and I hope everyone will come and bring a friend to help pack the clubhouse again.

As spring approaches you will hear more about all of the festivals and other events coming up for the club. Until then stay warm.

Inside this issue:

Marching for the dream, a warm hearth on a cold Friday, the clubhouse all a buzz, upcoming events, and much more....



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s 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 s the Beacon, Fishkill and Newburgh area. Members meet the first Friday of every month at the Sloop Club Building ocated 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 o.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.	Building: Community Relations: Environmental: Environmental Tent: Ethics:	Saul Rozinsky Sarah Elisabeth Gail Moran BSC Committee Saul Rozinsky David Eberle Steve van der Merwe Sarah Elisabeth Betty Harkins Mark McNutt Ken Miller Nancy Cahill Susan Berliner Joyce Hanson Gigi Fris	(845)496-5617 (917)682-4114 (845)462-7756 c Chairs and C (845)496-5617 (845)242-7822 e (914)879-1082 (917)682-4114 (845)831-8606 (201)376-1316 (845)831-5774 (845)527-8671 (914)907-4928 (845)883-9794 (845)797-2976 (201)259-9634 (845)534-8988 (845)463-4660	saul.rozinsky@gmail.com davideb@aol.com vandermerwede@yahoo.com sarahannelisabeth@gmail.com BetHarkins@aol.com powwow187@aol.com
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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, February 5, 2016

The meeting was opened with the song "Rambling Boy" One new person was welcomed to the meeting.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the treasury report. The opening balance was \$211,078 and the closing was \$212,897.

Alan Thomas gave the Woody report. \$67,000 has been paid out on the boat so far. With 1-2 volunteers per day, we are well on our way to replacing all the upper futtocks. Work is checked by the shipwrights. There is work for volunteers of all skill levels.

We received \$30,000 from the Hudson River Improvement Fund. Thank you, Gigi Fris, for your work on that. In March, we will receive around \$10,000 of matching funds from IBM. The Indiegogo social media site has raised \$10,000. Thank you Aaron Verdile for getting that set up. The appeal letter raised a substantial amount also - one notable donation was from a 13 year old who raised \$338 from his Bar Mitzvah.

Tom LaBarr announced that the 10th annual Woody dinner will be April 2 at Chateau Beacon. \$60 includes dinner and live music. RSVP by March 23.

Steve Schwartz announced an upcoming fundraiser - 'A Day at Sloop Brewing', May 14 at Sloop Brewing Company, a certified farm brewery in Elizaville and the brewery from the past Hudson Beach Glass event. This event will feature beer, brewery tours, a pig roast, music and games.

Susan Bozso announced another Woody fundraiser -"Women's Work", eclectic music written and performed by women, Sunday, April 10 at 3PM in the Howland Center organized by Lydia Adams Davis. Just \$15.

An open boat potluck will happen after the work party on the Woody this Saturday.

Annie Osbourne, Clearwater board chairperson spoke and asked us to support Clearwater, currently in financial need. Membership applications were available at the back of the room. Betty Harkins organized a raffle that raised \$81 tonight. We also passed a banjo and raised \$103.94. There will be a fundraiser concert February 23 with Decora and Cory Glover at 299 Washington St., Newburgh.

The Lecture Series began in January with a packed house. The next lecture is February 18. Russ Lang of the Hudson River Maritime Museum will be speaking about 'working toward a new human ecology in the Hudson Valley and what role we can play to alleviate some of the environmental justice issues'. March 10 is Think Global, Act Local with Sarah Warmer of Zero to Go Composting Business in Beacon and maybe some others.

Bonnie Champion thanked the BSC for their great presence at the MartinLuther King parade. She said we were the music. It was 22 degrees but we were warm. The parade was on the first page of the Poughkeepsie Journal, as well as in the Cold Spring and Philiphstown papers. The essay contest was very successful with 249 entries. She is looking for more people to be involved.

Announcements:

Ken Miller said Guy Davis and David Amram will be performing March 6 at the Turning Point in Piedmont to raise funds for the Bill Hudson Karma Fund to help Bill who lost everything in a fire at his home.

Feb 18, 5-7 Andy Revkin will speak at Reed Castle about Sustainable Options to Fossil Fuel.

Feb 26 the 'Movies that Matter' series continues. A hat was passed for Keith, whose roommate passed

away and now he is in a financial crisis. \$236 was raised.

Wayne Kochler is working on the committee to fight the Pilgrim Pipeline. February 11 at 7PM is a meeting with legislatures at the Newburgh Town Hall.

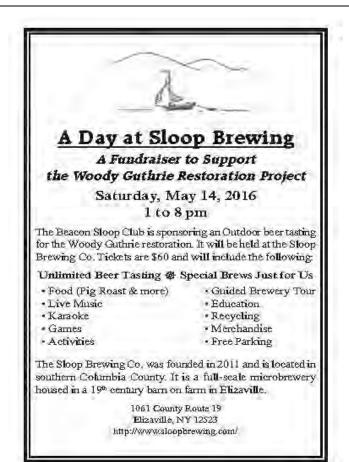
Leaving April 29, will be a delegation, sponsored by IFCO Pastors for Peace, will be leaving April 29 going to Cuba. The cost is \$2500.

February 14 will be Francis' 92nd birthday party at the Unitarian Fellowship, 9 Vance Lane, Rock Tavern.

Meeting adjourned.

Pastors For Peace May Day Delegation To Cuba 4/29-5/8/16

Leaving from Miami. Join others for a 10 day tour of Cuba which includes: living with a Cuban family, joining millions for the May Day Celebration, learning about Cuban economy in transition, agricultural sustainability, music and art. Translation will be available as will the world famous health care system if needed. Cost: \$2,500 + Miami airfare.



The Woody Guthrie Restoration



What a great turnout we had for the work party and open boat on Feb. 6 th!

Thank you to all who helped to install the new greenhouse sides on the shed. It 's

already been called a "godsend" by one of our weekday volunteers. Don did a great job of managing the design and execution of this project. Again, this was another demonstration of the strength of our volunteer 's commitment and collaboration with the HRMM. A big thank you to all who brought food; we had quite a spread, and to those who came to check out the work in progress. If you haven't made it up there yet you're missing a

great opportunity to see what the Woody (and our volunteers) are made of.



Open Boat Tour with Vince Farina



New Greenhouse Sides in Place

To the Editor:

Watching the Woody progress in Kingston makes me realize that besides restoring the structural integrity of the boat, we are replenishing our grassroots base with a steady stream of new and renewed friends helping us to pull through. Each person seems to bring a unique skill, song, viewpoint, words of encouragement, or dish to share, which, all taken together, have gotten us to where the finish line is conceivable. We've learned a lot getting here too, and not just boat building skills, but how to work our way through conflicting opinions and come out better for it. The grassroots of our club are getting stronger, just as the Woody is getting stronger, each week.

Now...where is this leading? To this....there is another grassroots organization, near and dear to many of us, which would benefit from some new and renewed friends, who can hang in there, help solve issues, strive to understand dissenting voices, and help encourage membership. A strong organization is built on a diverse membership base.

In short, please support the Clearwater, especially any membership drives, if only because thanks to Clearwater we swim, sail and in some towns drink from much cleaner Hudson River water today.

Rosemary Thomas

Martin Luther King Day Parade Energizes the Community



The 22 degree weather was no match for hundreds of warm hearts and nine songs of freedom as we marched in the third Beacon Dr. Martin Luther King Day parade.

Bonnie Champion was this year's organizer (again) and a tireless voice rallying folks to come out and honor Dr.King's

memory and principles. The sloop club was there in force showing our community spirit.



NYSDEC and the City of Newburgh Announce Agreement to Improve Water Quality in the Hudson River

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and City of Newburgh announced an agreement to improve the overall water quality in the Hudson River. Under this agreement, Newburgh will invest approximately \$39 million over the next 15 years to improve local water quality and better protect public health from discharges of storm water and untreated sewage during heavy rain events.

"Protecting water quality is essential to preserving vital habitats and protecting recreational opportunities in the Hudson River," said Acting Commissioner Basil Seggos. "I applaud the City of Newburgh for working collaboratively with DEC to develop this cost-effective solution to improve water quality and upgrade City infrastructure."

Newburgh, like other older urban communities, is largely serviced by a combined sewer system where storm water runoff and sewage are carried through a single system. During heavy storms, the system may reach capacity and must discharge a mix of storm water and untreated sewage through overflow outlets before it reaches the City's wastewater treatment plant. These outfalls are known as combined sewer overflows or CSOs. If the overflows were not discharged, Newburgh's wastewater treatment plant would be flooded and unable to treat wastewater.

Newburgh City Manager, Michael Ciaravino said, "The City of Newburgh recognizes the economic, social and environmental impacts from combined sewer overflows and has been working diligently to usher in a new era of upgraded wastewater infrastructure to protect public health and safety, facilitate economic development through wastewater capacity, and to protect the water quality of the Quassaick Creek and Hudson River. The recent agreement between the City of Newburgh and the NYSDEC on the Long Term CSO Control Plan will utilize an aggressive 15 year compliance schedule involving several large wastewater infrastructure projects to achieve these goals."

EPA Fines Poughkeepsie Joint Water Board

The Environmental Protection Agency announced that it is assessing fines on the board, which oversees the water plant co-owned by the City and Town of Poughkeepsie over delays to a \$20 million upgrade at its water plant which treats water drawn from the Hudson River. The plant serves customers in the town, the city, parts of Hyde Park and parts of East Fishkill, including the GlobalFoundries plant. The project has not met deadlines for the removal of post-treatment byproducts set forth in a previous agreement between the EPA and the board.

The Ocean Cleanup Attempts to Remediate Ocean Plastic Pollution



The Ocean Cleanup is developing world's first feasible method to rid the oceans of plastic. The Ocean Cleanup's goal is to extract, prevent, and intercept plastic pollution by using a V shaped array

of floating Barriers to initiate the largest cleanup in history. Instead of going after the plastic using boats and nets, The Ocean Cleanup envisions a network of long floating barriers, which would allow the ocean currents to passively gather the plastic. Once the plastic is concentrated at a central point, it can be collected for recycling.

http://www.theoceancleanup.com/

Maloney Statement on Radioactive Tritium-Contaminated Water Leak at Indian Point

Newburgh, NY – Representative Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) issued the following statement after reports that radioactive tritium-contaminated water leaked into the groundwater at Indian Point Energy Center in Buchanan.

"This latest incident isn't the first time Indian Point has been responsible for radioactive water and unless we get serious about shutting this place down, it's far from the last. Since coming to Congress, I've worked to bring an end to operations at Indian Point because it's too great a risk to the Hudson Valley.



A Packed House Catches the Buzz on Bees

BEACON SLOOP CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERIES

(Sorry, couldn't resist)



The Beacon Sloop Club's winter lecture series began with a packed house for "Where are the Bees?", a screening of the award winning film *More than Honey* from Oscar-nominated director Markus

Imhoof and discussion led by beekeepers Ralph Szur and Chris Harp. From California to Switzerland, to China and Australia. The film featured exquisite macro-photography of the bees in flight and in their hives revealing a fascinating, complex world in crisis.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture bee pollination is responsible for more than \$15 billion in increased crop value each year. About one mouthful in three in our diet directly or indirectly benefits from honeybee pollination. Commercial production of many specialty crops like almonds and other tree nuts, berries, fruits and vegetables depend on pollination by honeybees.

Studies suggest that a total of 1.5 million (out of 2.4 million total behives) have disappeared across 27 states. In Germany, according to the national beekeepers association, one fourth of all colonies have been destroyed, with losses reaching up to 80% on some farms. The same phenomenon has been observed in Switzerland, France, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Austria, Poland and England.

Colony Collapse Disorder refers to a specific occurrence where the worker bees disappear and leave behind food and a queen. Although there are many theories as to the cause of CCD, no one cause has been identified. Researchers have suggested that a combination of stress factors such as, varroa mites, Israeli Acute Paralysis virus, Nosema, and poisoning through exposure to pesticides weaken the bee's immune systems.

While less well studied, there are over four thousand wild bee species in the U. S. that also play a significant role in pollination and environmental health. Studies suggest that the wild bee population has declined 23 percent between 2008 and 2013.

In June 2014, President Obama established a Pollinator Health Task Force, co-chaired by USDA and EPA, to create a National Pollinator Health Strategy that promotes the health of bees and other pollinators (including birds, bats, butterflies, and insects).

Mr Szur has more than twenty years' experience raising honeybees in the Hudson Valley. Mr. Harp operates HoneybeeLives, an organization, based in the Hudson Valley, practicing Natural/Organic Beekeeping with a Biodynamic influence. We wish to thank them again for a lively and informative discussion!

Working Toward a New Human Ecology in the Hudson Valley





(Beacon Harbor)

One of the greatest environmental issues in the Hudson Valley is the state of the environment that the poorest of the valley's residents grow up in.

Actions are needed to build healthy riverfront cities and a sustainable ecology of the Hudson River Valley.



Russ Lange is executive director of the Hudson River Maritime Museum. With his wife Allynne Lange he has produced over 20 exhibits on local history for the museum, The Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, the D&H Canal Museum and IBM. He retired from IBM after 32 years as Vice President of Technology Strategy. He is past president of the Newburgh Historical Society and a volunteer for numerous other non-profit organizations. His present interests lie in understanding the forces that have driven the changes in Hudson River Communities over the past century.

Movies that Matter Beacon Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30-10:00pm

Doors open 7:00pm



Birth

Artistically inspired by Luis Bunuel's film Un Chien Andalou, Alan Glover's film Birth surrealistically depicts the onset of cultural/political consciousness of a young African-American adult.

Special Guest : Alan Glover

The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975

Göran Hugo Olsson's mixtape documentary is a chronological, musically structured collage tracing the arc of the Black Power movement from its inception.

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

Co sponsors of film series: First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, The Peace Awards Foundation, Beacon Independent Film Festival, Southern Dutchess NAACP



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Tuesday, January 26, 2016										
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Blair McMillen, piano "terrific young pianist and a prominent ambassador for new music."

(New York Times)

"Piano Cosmos" works by Bela Bartok (Mikrokosmos) George Crumb (Makrokosmos) Joan Tower (Ivory and Ebony, 2012) Nkeiru Okoye (<u>WORLD PREMIERE</u>) J.S. Bach/Busoni

Sunday, February 14th, 4pm Howland Cultural Center 477 Main Street, Beacon, NY

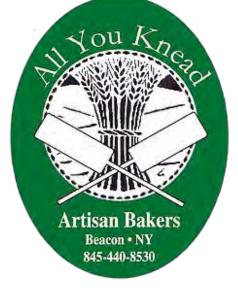
For this concert only, we are pleased to offer a limited number of "20/20" tickets.

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Thank You Simone for all your support

My 92nd Birthday Party Feb. 14 after Services

Since I will turn 92 on February 11, 2016, I will be happy to share my birthday with you on Sunday, February 14, from noon to 5 PM at the UUCRT building, 9 Vance Road, Rock Tavern Orange, County NY, off Route 207.

As was done last year, anyone who would like to contribute music, dance, poetry, song, etc. is welcome to do so. But please, in lieu of a birthday present, please contribute cash to the UUCRT in my name to the "Frances Cott Memorial Fund," so I can continue to be useful in the work done in the name of the UUCRT.

I am happily anticipating a hug on that day. Lovingly,

Frances Cott

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Ioth Annual Sloop Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner Saturday, April 2nd At Chateau Beacon, 37 Lamplight Street, Beacon Proceeds for the Woody's Restoration! Cocktail Hour 5:00 - 6:00 Cash Bar Live Music by Judith Tulloch Band

Door Prízes

Buffet Dinner Includes: Beverages: Unlimited Soft Drinks, Juices, Tea & Coffee First Course:

Raffle

Hudson Valley Green Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette, Served with Fresh baked Bread

Entrees:

Chicken Marsala with Sautéed Vegetable Medley & Whipped Potatoes Herb Crusted Tilapia with Sautéed Spinach, Rice Pilaf with Garlic Butter Sauce Baked Vegetable Lasagna

Dessert:

Chateau Dessert Sampler Flourless Chocolate Cake and NY Style Cheesecake Bites with Raspberry Sauce

Donation: \$60.00 per person

Reservations required. Deadline is March 23rd 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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Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues. Feb. 23rd 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Mar. 4th – 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.

Francis Cott's 92nd Birthday Party, Sun. Feb. 14, noon to 5 PM at the UUCRT building, 9 Vance Road, Rock Tavern Orange, County NY, off Route 207.

Sustainable Options for Fossil Fuel – Andy Revkin, Thurs. Feb 18, 5pm-7pm, Reed Castle, Manhattanville College.

Winter Lecture Series – Toward a New Human Ecology in the Hudson Valley w/ Russ Lange, Thurs. Feb. 18, 7:00 pm at the BSC Clubhouse

Clearwater Open Boat, Sun. Feb. 21, 3:00 – 7:00 pm Home Port, HRMM, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY.

Movies That Matter, Beacon – Birth & Black Power Mixtape, Fri. Feb. 26, 7:30- 10:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty Street, Beacon, NY

Clearwater Concert-Corey Glover & Decora, Sat. Feb.27, 5 pm, 299 Washington St., Newburgh, NY

Winter Lecture Series – Think Global, Act Local w/ Sarah Wormer, Thurs. Mar. 10, 7:00 pm at the BSC Clubhouse

10th annual Woody Dinner, Sat.Apr. 2, 6pm, at Chateau Beacon. \$60 includes dinner and live music. RSVP by March 23.

Please help our crowdsourcing effort to reach a wider audience by sharing:

https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/help-us-restore-the-ferry-sloop-woody-guthrie - /

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

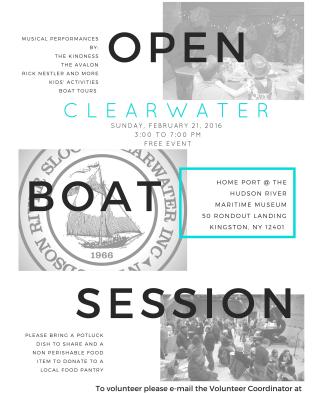


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Save the Date

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