Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 43 Years

A Message from Our President

Thank you to everyone who came out to the June meeting, especially to the several people who were at the club for the first time. We hope to see you again soon.

Hopefully every single member of the club can make it to the Strawberry Festival on Sunday June 12 and/or the prep day on Saturday June 11. There is lots to be done and every person- young, old, big, or small can play an important part in pulling off yet another fantastic event for the community. The club is counting on you!

In the coming weeks the Clearwater will find its way into the water from the barge where it has sat all winter undergoing major repairs. The completion of Clearwater's work is important for the Sloop Club too because it will mark the resumption of full time work on the Woody's restoration. Before long things will be bustling in Kingston for the boat and the club and I encourage everyone to find the time to come and see first hand the remarkable work that is being done to get our beloved vessel sailing on the river again.

This will no doubt be an exciting summer for the club. Thanks for being a part of it all.

Inside this issue:

All Hands on deck, the battle over plastic, brewing for the Woody, upcoming events, and much, much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, Jun. 21st 7:00 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, Jul. 1st 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

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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, Jun 3, 2016

The meeting opened with the song "It's Clearwater". This was followed by welcoming several new people to the meeting from Connecticut, Newburgh, Queens and Beacon.

In Sarah's absence, James gave the Treasury Report. The opening balance was \$254,224 and the closing was \$272,420.

June 12 is the Strawberry Festival. Rosemary Thomas, Susan Berliner and Tom LaBarr. This is our 40th festival. Its purpose is to bring people together, celebrate the River and the bounty of the Valley and is our face to the public. Everyone is needed to participate and we were updated us on how we can volunteer. Kaitlyn O'Hean requested vegan options.

Alan Thomas reminded the Woody volunteers to look for the new log book. We are now organizing our record keeping because of the NYS grant we were approved for.

June 19 in the afternoon, a potluck picnic & party will be had at the Kitchewan Lodge at Croton Park. Bring instruments. This will be a group of Clearwater friends but not a Clearwater event.

The lecture series was wrapped up with a talk on Microplastics. Thanks to all who have been involved with the series and if you have any ideas for next year send them to Steve Van der Merwere or Alan Thomas.

Steve Schwartz announced that The Day at Sloop Brewing event sold 82 tickets (reaching many new faces) and netted \$4300 for the Woody restoration. He thanked all the volunteers, musicians and the business donors, whom he hopes we will support.

David Eberle said the Beacon Chamber of Commerce has asked the Sloop Club to host a Beacon Business After Hours event. We agreed to schedule it on Monday July

11. Volunteers are needed to clean the day before, bring food and provide music. Contact Dave.

Announcements:

Caitlyn O'Heaney is looking for a new place within 2 hours of the city with space for 4-5 semi feral kitties. Contact her at CaitlynOHeaney @facebook.

Laura of Orange County Wrath, a group fighting the Pilgrim Pipeline said June 29 they will have a speaker from a neighborhood that experienced an oil spill.

Keith shared a song & dance from a show he was in recently.

Susan Bozso announced the celebration of Juneteenth – the day that marked the true emancipation of the slaves in the US – June 16th at 7:30 at the Howland Center. More info in the Beacon Press.

Wayne Kochler announced an environmental festival June 4 at Thomas Bull Memorial Park.

A Pete Seeger tee-shirt from his 90th birthday concert at Madison Square Garden was auctioned off. Wayne K. bought it for \$45 and then raffled it again and \$50 was raised.

Mel Healey said a hello from Cathy Berger, who has just moved to Florida. Also Mel has Broad 'Ol River cd's to sell. The proceeds go 50% to the BSC and 50% to Clearwater. Only 200 cd's left.

Manna Jo Green announced a Close Indian Point rally at the PSC press conference at the Double Tree Inn in Tarrytown at 6 PM. She said we are near the tipping point of getting Indian Point closed.

STRAWBERRY WORKERS of the WORLD UNITE

The Strawberry prep party for this year's Strawberry Festival will be on Saturday, June 11th at the LaBarr's house. Please plan on helping us prepare for the festival. The Local Strawberries will be delivered about 10:00. We need to wash, hull, slice and freeze about 1/3 of the berries. Lunch will be served when we are finished with the berries. Then we have to mix all the dry ingredients for the biscuits. We will be STRAWBERRY DRINKS **CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES all** afternoon and into the evening. Then we clean up and party till we drop. We are located at 1347 Route 9D, 5th houses north of Route 84 on the riverside. It is a red house.

NOTE: This is not a potluck; all food and drink are provided. Musicians bring your instruments for the party.

Please call or email us if think you are going to be able to make it. We need to know the number of people, so we can have more than enough food and drink available.

Tom & Aimee LaBarr at 831-4267 labarrt@newpaltz.edu

All Hands on Deck! Sunday, June 12th

Set-up, take-down, hullers, earth-care, whippers, slicers, biscuit mixers, servers, smoothie makers, smiling happy people of all types needed to make this a great event. Please help in any way you can!



A Day At Sloop Brewing Was a Day To Remember!

What have we learned? Hops talk.
On a warmish, windy Saturday, May 14th, one hundred and twenty one lucky souls found their way to the Sloop Brewing Company in Elizaville, NY, for the first annual "Day at Sloop Brewing Co." – a fantastic fermented fundraiser for your favorite ferry sloop. Many thanks to all those dedicated folks who worked so hard to make this event a resounding success for the *Woody*! Thank you to everyone who gave so generously of their time, money and energy to drive all the way to Elizaville to join us in raising funds to restore our beloved boat.

We spent the day in a farm field, feasting under festival tents, sampling a bottomless array of wonderful beers, and listening to great music provided by our own Mark McNutt and The Lost Ryders, Rick Nestler, Bob Torsello and Shrub, as well as CREW and The Lost River Traveling Blues Band. Another highlight for many was the porcine portion of the event – the pig herself being an elegant exemplar of recycling, having been raised on post-brewing hop mash donated to Silver Lining Farm by Sloop Brewing, then donated to the event by the farmers, Kim and John Shea.

Attendees were also welcome in Sloop
Brewing's taproom, 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. Our friends Justin Taylor and Adam
Watson, owners and founders of Sloop Brewing,
generously donated the venue, and were on hand for
lively and informative brewery tours. A raffle for tubs
of beers donated by Half Time in Poughkeepsie
netted over \$750, and Beacon's own All You Knead
Bakery and MoreGood Beverages donated generously
as well.

Together, we netted over \$4000 toward the *Woody's* restoration.

So raise your *Woody* mugs to Captain Steve and our questionable crew of similarly insane diehard fundraisers who spent many a cold winter evening organizing, preparing and training for this event.

What? Don't have a *Woody* mug?!? No problem! You can buy yours at the Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 12. It's never too late to support the *Woody Guthrie*!



Legislation Threatens Local Environmental Regulations

(https://www.nysenate.gov/.../bi.../2015/a9904/am endment/original) in Albany aims to ban plastic bag fees throughout NYS. This is TERRIBLE news for our State's waters that are inundated with sewer outfalls that routinely discharge trash, including plastic bags! Please, please, please call/write your representative and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and ask him to oppose Bill A9904, and not bring this vote on the Assembly floor!

Cuomo Announces Upgrade to Walkway

On Monday June 6 Gov. Andrew Cuomo visited the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park to announce the state will contribute \$4 million toward welcome centers on both sides of the pedestrian bridge. Construction on both centers is scheduled to begin in the next two years.

One million dollar is targeted for the Poughkeepsie center, where construction is slated to begin in 2018. Three million dollars is slated for the center on the Highland side, which is scheduled to open in 2017.

Cuomo highlighted the potential boost to tourism and the local economy.

READ MORE: \$3.5 million in Walkway park improvements planned

Clearwater's "Harmony on the Hudson,"



an intimate concert sail on the schooner Mystic Whaler on Friday, June 17 from 6:30pm-9pm. The sail departs from the Beacon Ferry Dock

at Red Flynn Drive and features performances by Tom Chapin, The Kennedy's, Tom Paxton, and Josh White, Jr.* Dinner will be served on board Use promo code "Harmony" to get \$100 off on the purchase of TWO TICKETS.**Promo code can only be used on the purchase of TWO TICKETS*

Wednesday, 6/15 & Thursday, 6/16 Speak Up—Protect Your Wallet and Your Water



The Public Service Commission (PSC) is holding information sessions and public statement hearings on Suez Water New York's new request to increase water rates and add a surcharge to your bill.

Don't get stuck paying for millions in corporate waste

You helped defeat Suez Water's wasteful and expensive desalination plant—but you've got to turn out again to protect that victory and your wallet from increased water bills to bail out the water company's failed plant.

The cost of the water company's wasteful, leaking technology and failed desalination plant idea shouldn't be your bill to pay.

Call for smart water use and fixing costly leaks

Saving water today helps reduce bills and helps avoid expensive and environmentally damaging water supply schemes in the future.

Tell the PSC you deserve a fair deal

Suez Water proposes to do the bare minimum to promote conservation and fix leaks. Rockland deserves better! Tell the PSC that Suez Water must do more on water conservation and leak repair—the company plan to repair leaks doesn't even meet average industry standards.

YOU'RE NEEDED-Attend one of these meetings:

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 Stony Point Community Center (RHO Bldg) 5 Clubhouse Lane Stony Point

2 p.m. Information Session 3 p.m. Public Statement Hearing 6 p.m. Information Session 7 p.m. Public Statement Hearing Thursday, June 16, 2016 Rockland Community College Technology Center, Ellipse Room 8180 145 College Road, Suffern 2 p.m. Information Session

3 p.m. Public Statement Hearing 6 p.m. Information Session 7 p.m. Public Statement Hearing



Woody and Clearwater work parties gather for lunch

The Woody Report

Most of our volunteers last week spent their time helping out on the Clearwater as many hands were needed to get her ready to launch.

We have fabricated our first full futtock and it's ready for installation after replacement of the stem knee. Stock has been acquired for the new and improved mast step and fabrication is underway.

Microplastics

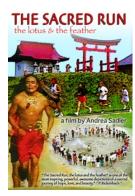
Our winter lecture series concluded with Joshua Kogan as he discusses the sources and impacts of microplastic pollution, both globally and locally, through his work as the Trash Free Waters Program Coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Microplastics (small pieces of plastic below 5mm) have recently been found in oceans, streams/rivers (including the Hudson), lakes (including the Great Lakes), drinking water, various species' bodies, polar ice caps, milk, beer, honey, and even the atmosphere. This is not just microbeads, but also the result of the breakdown of macro plastic products, and the widespread use of synthetic fibers. It has been estimated that 236,000 metric tons of micro plastics wash into the oceans each year, much of that passing through the rivers and streams.

Josh showed data that he has collected from the Hudson River and other bodies of water showing the pervasiveness of the problem and the huge variety of sources, from plastic bottles to cigarette butts swept into storm sewers.



THE SACRED RUN; the lotus & the feather: with Andrea Sadler.



A stunning inspirational portrait of individuals committed to peace. At each screening Ms. Sadler invites a local Native Elder to lead an opening blessing and ends with a circle ceremony where hearts and minds are shared. Ms. Sadler will be available after the film screening for a Q & A. Free.

Fri., June 24, 7:30 sharp doors open 7:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. (845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928, www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

Pete's Potluck Picnic.

If you are feeling a little nostalgic for Revival and the River - here's the answer. Pete's Potluck Picnic.

This is an impromptu party, not an event, it has no connection to the Clearwater organization. It's just friends getting together on Father's Day as many have done for years in the past.

Here is the info on Pete's Potluck Picnic.

Croton Point Park Sunday, June 19th, 2016 Noon to 6 PM

At the Lodge, near the camping for RV vehicles. Up the hill from where we usually are. Tell the park attendant you are there for Pete's Potluck Picnic and the parking fee will be waived. Bring food to share. We will have paper goods and drinks.

Come prepared to eat, play, make music, talk and enjoy the River. A donation to help float the boat is welcome.

All are welcome!

Mrs. Genive Long: A Startling Slideshow of the 2013 Kentucky Crude Oil Spill

Mrs. Long has been speaking to many groups since her neighbors were evacuated after a 210,000 gallon Exxon Mobile crude oil spill.

The company kept reporters away from the site and under reported the amount of oil spilled.

Mark Your Calendars
for Thursday June 30th.
More news later.
Place to be announced.
For more information contact:
Sandra 564-3018 or Nora 566-9420

Ferry Sloops "Summer Music Series"

July 7 - Deuces Child

August 4 - Fred Gillen, Jr.

September 7 - River Acoustic Band

The 2016 "Summer Music Series" is hosted by Shattemuc Yacht Club.Music begins at 7:30pm FREE

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report	
Submitted by Sarah Flisabeth	

May 21, 2016										
BSC General Fund	Amount	Snailmail	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse		
Donation	13058.07									
Where's the Woody	50.00			50.00						
Woody Dinner	820.00				820.00					
Woody Dinner Raffle	20.00				20.00					
Vendor	630.00				630.00					
Merchandise	986.00				986.00					
Membership	200.00	150.00	50.00							
Harbor	4250.00						4250.00			
Sailing Class	500.00				500.00					
Women's Work	107.00				107.00					
Total	20621.07									
Bank Fee	-13.93									
Small Boats	-340.36			-340.36						
Harbor	-320.64						-320.64			
Festival	-1590.25				-1590.25					
Printing	-159.49					-159.49				
Total	-2424.67	150.00	50.00	-290.36	1472.75	-159.49	3929.36			
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Total Monthly Income & Expenses	18196.40									
Opening Balance	254224.19			·						
Closing Balance	272420.59									



106.5 IN BEACON



MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



This film takes a cross-country look at drilling, highlighting its variety of contaminations, the stories of its victims, the false promise of an economic boom, with a focus on clean energy solutions that would allow us to proceed towards a future that does not rely on yet another dirty fossil fuel extraction process.

Friday, June 10, 2016

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

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

Please register@ www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

Free Admission, Donations Accepted info@moviesthatmatterbeacon.org (845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928

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



The Beacon Sloop Club's Annual

The Valley's Best Strawberry Shortcake!

Strawberry Festiva/

Sunday June 12th
Noon-5:00 pm
Pete & Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park
Beacon NY

Free Admission

Live Music on2 Solar Powered Stages

Metro-North to Beacon Station – For more info visit www.beaconsloopclub.org

Rain or Shine

Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues. Jun. 21st 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: DEAR PRESIDENT OBAMA Fri., Jun. 10, 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

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Clearwater

FOR PETE'S SAKE!

A Concert for Clearwater will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 7pm @ The Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, NY.

"Harmony on the Hudson," an intimate concert sail on the schooner Mystic Whaler on Friday, June 17 from 6:30pm-9pm. The sail departs from the Beacon Ferry Dock at Red Flynn Drive and features performances by Tom Chapin, Tom Paxton, Josh White, Jr. and Kate Pierson of the B52's.*



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

Ferry Sloops Summer Music Series-Deuces Child, Wed. Jul. 7, 7:30 pm, Shattemuc Yacht Club

All Hands On Deck for Strawberry Festival!!

Volunteers of all kinds are needed on both Saturday and Sunday. You can volunteer for 20 minutes or two full days. Whatever is good for you. Bringing friends encouraged, especially for hulling. For more information, call Rosemary at 463-4660.

Saturday June 11:

9AM Riverfront Park – set up Strawberry Tent, move folding tables, chairs, 10x10 tents, 10x20 tents, and other equipment under the tent.

10AM till done (3pm? Tom and Amiee LaBarr's home – Prep party

Sunday June 12:

9:00 AM – 11AM setup continues in Riverfront Park. Setup the 10x10 tents, tables, chairs, 10x20 tents, signs, tablecloths, serving stations, and so on. 10:30 AM-4:30 PM – hull berries. This is a very social activity and many people needed; serving; baking; Earth Care, and more!!!

4:30-6:00 PM Cleanup (take the tents down, move tables/chairs back to clubhouse, and so on)
