

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

Some Pumpkin Festival Weekend Highlights –

- The rousing sing-a-long during the Rolling of the Crusts
- 122 pies - each served with a smile and almost all with a nice big ‘dollop’
- Beautiful weather in a beautiful setting, in a park the Beacon Sloop Club helped create
- The Woody sailing with happy guests and even happier crew
- Two stages with musicians and appreciative audiences
- Mighty sitting in the field painting pumpkins with kids

On Saturday, a merry group of Sloop Club volunteers baked pumpkin pies including 10 vegan, gluten-free pies with a recipe from Caitlin. We rolled, we baked, we sang. We thank Simone Williams for the use of her commercial kitchen and encourage everyone to visit All You Knead Bakery right on Main Street.

On Sunday, a big group of Sloop Club volunteers hosted our annual Pumpkin Festival under sunny skies in beautiful Riverfront Park, with the Hudson flowing around us and the Woody sailing gracefully by. We served 122 pies, 14 quarts of heavy cream, countless gallons of chili, and stone soup.

A Great Big Thank You to all the volunteers who made the day memorable. Hats off to Cathy who served 700 slices, each with a smile, to Joyce for getting the whip cream station setup and running and whipping who know how many quarts of heavy cream, to James who picked up the whipping, to Joyce for the best port-a-sans ever, to Gigi and Kevin for our much loved stone soup, to David Cohen whose meat chili is simply delicious, to Wayne for selling pumpkins / hats / prints with panache, and to Donna Jean, my trusty vendor greeter(always with a smile) who arrived with me at 7:30 and left with me at 6:30. Thanks also to Bonnie, Nora, Eugene, Roger, Barbara, Alan, Saul, Bonnie, Kurt, David E, Amy, Tom, Betty, John, Tom, Ajax, Vivian, Caitlin, Susan, Nancy, Mar, Geoff, Lionel, Alice, Dennis, Terry, Aimee, Mary, Betty, Vivian, Patrick, the Woody sailors, our musicians, and many more.

The danger in naming names is that I know I have left people out who worked very hard. Each and every one is appreciated and helped to make it a wonderful day.

Mystery to be solved;

We baked 22% more pies ...but sold out about the same time. Hmm.

Again, thank you to all. This topped off a remarkable year of record attendance. We all should take time to reflect on a year that attracted so many people to the shore of our beautiful river.

Rosemary – Pumpkin Festival Coordinator

Inside this issue:

The pumpkin festival caps a great festival year, get out your dancing shoes, prisoners of conscience, and much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, October 22nd 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, November 1st 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

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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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, October 4, 2013

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with Mel and Vinnie leading the club in their song "Just Shut It Down" about Indian Point.

David Eberle welcomed guests from New York City and Beacon. The new guests were sponsored for memberships.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury report. The closing balance was \$135,830. David Eberle said the club is in good financial condition due to the work of the volunteers and thanked them all.

Tom LaBarr said that in the early 1980's the Sloop Club was part of a lawsuit against Texaco for dumping in Fishkill Creek. Afterwards Texaco was bought by Chevron and cleanup work has continued at the dumping site. Chevron recently gave the Sloop Club a \$1000 donation.

Tom LaBarr also gave the Woody Report. The motor still isn't running. Parts are on order and work is continuing. In late October the boat will be hauled out and winter maintenance will begin. Word will be put out on the Woody Sailors site and club facebook page. The Woody Dinner will be in February.

John Cronin from the Beacon Institute said that recently there have been near-accidents on the floating dock where the Woody loads guests. John reminded the club to make sure the ropes are hung across the entrance when we finish using it each night. John also said that they are considering working on the dock next year to make it more safe, including pilings and lighting. He encouraged anyone with ideas to contact him.

Saul Rozinsky gave the building report. He said the area behind the stove will get a natural stone finish that is intended to match the fireplace. Materials have been ordered and the work will be done by volunteers after the Pumpkin Festival. Saul also stressed that everyone works to make sure the clubhouse stays clean so that a small number of people don't do all of the work.

Joyce Hanson announced that November 2nd is a Cajun Dance to benefit the Sloop Club at St. Luke's Church on Wolcott Avenue. Tickets are \$15. Dan Einbender asked for a round of applause for the work Joyce has been doing for the club. On behalf of Connie Hogarth, Joyce also announced an event on wrongful convictions at Manhattanville College on October 9th.

Several club members discussed the Pumpkin Festival. David Eberle said that more volunteers are needed early on October 13 to help with the setup. The pumpkins will be delivered at 8:00. Rosemary Thomas said that on October 12th volunteers will be making pie crusts at David Eberle's house. Betty Harkins said that the Environmental Tent will have displays from Clearwater, the D.E.C., and the Stonykill Foundation. Anyone interested in helping on the festival can contact Rosemary, David, or James Malchow.

Nancy Cahill reported that the nominating committee has found candidates to run for all club positions for 2014. Saul Rozinsky will be on the ballot for President, as well as J.C. Calderon and Phyllis Newham for Vice President, James Malchow for Secretary, and Sarah Elisabeth for Treasurer. Nancy encouraged more people to run in the election in order to create more choice on the ballots. Nominations can still be made at the November or December meetings.

Alan Thomas reported that the environmental winter lecture series will begin in January and run through May. Anyone interested in helping to plan the lectures can contact him or Steve van der Merwe.

Alan Thomas asked that the club support the crew of the Greenpeace ship *Arctic Sunrise* recently arrested by the Russian Coast Guard and charged with piracy. Their captain is Peter Willcox, is a former Clearwater captain. Alan passed around a card for club members to sign and encouraged people to contact Secretary of State Kerry and the Russian Ambassador to the U.S.

Saul Rozinsky said that he needs help on October 11th to run a water line to the park for the Pumpkin Festival.

Hope Altkin asked about the club's bulletin board and about how club members can join the building committee. Saul Rozinsky said that the old bulletin board is too big, too heavy, and doesn't work. A new board will be constructed. Saul also said that anyone interested in joining the building committee can contact him.

Announcements

Hope Altkin announced that wolves are again on the endangered species list and money she has raised through the club has gone to help them.

Wayne Kocher announced that he has hats that he designed available for sale with all proceeds going to the Woody Restoration. Anyone interested can contact Wayne.

Pam Kimsky announced that on October 12th there will be two rallies in New Paltz, one against GMOs and one for peace.

Pat LaManna announced that on October 9th at 7:00p.m. there will be a panel discussion on prisons in Dutchess County at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie. More information at uupok.org.

Eugene Hamond announced that on October 12th at Casa De Las Americas in New York City will be an event on their recent trip to Cuba.

Dan Einbender announced that on October 5th and 6th the Brook Farm Project will have a fundraising weekend in hopes of saving their farm and that on the weekend of the 12th and 13th, David and Jacob Bernz will be opening their new music store on Main Street in Beacon.

Maryellen Healy announced that she has Broad Old River 2 cds and other cds of Clearwater musicians available for sale with all proceeds divided between the Clearwater and the Woody Guthrie.

Terry Cadeaux said that on October 23rd there will be a rally at the Montrose Veterans Complex to protect the site from developers. Terry also reminded the club that October is breast cancer awareness month.

The meeting broke at 8:40 p.m.



On September 19th armed Russian Coast Guard officers boarded the Greenpeace ship *Arctic Sunrise* in International waters after two Greenpeace activists scaled the side of the Gazprom-owned Prirazlomnaya drilling platform in the Arctic Ocean the day before. The ship was later taken to Murmansk and all on board, including two journalists have been charged with piracy and denied bail. If convicted they face fifteen years in a Russian jail. It is clear that after Greenpeace activists climbed the platform last year to hang protest banners that this harsh response was pre-planned.

Greenpeace is based in the Netherlands, and its ship, *Arctic Sunrise*, is a Dutch-registered vessel. The prisoners come from eighteen different countries and include one American, Captain Peter Wilcox. Captain Wilcox began a long career of activism as crew and captain on the *Clearwater* and is well known to many of our members. Unfortunately he is also familiar with violent state response to peaceful protest having been the captain of the *Rainbow Warrior* when it was sunk by French agents in New Zealand.

The Dutch have lodged a protest with the UN under the International Law of the Sea and even Vladimir Putin says, "but obviously they are not pirates. However, formally, they tried to seize our platform." None of this has reduced the charges.

Please help by raising awareness, asking the U.S. State Department to press the Russians, writing the Russians directly, etc.

Join the facebook protest:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreeCaptainPeterWillcox/?hc_location=stream

Pete Seeger Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDY1JKEQeLU>

30 Things you can do to help the Arctic 30:

http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/news/Blogs/making_waves/30-things-to-do-for-the-arctic-30/blog/46992/

Write letters:

His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak
2650 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

The Honorable John Kerry
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Arctic 30 Detainees
c/o Greenpeace International
Ottho Heldringstraat 5
1066 AZ Amsterdam
The Netherlands



On October 19, 2013, the Global Frackdown will unite concerned citizens around the globe to tell elected officials that we want a future lit by clean, renewable energy; not dirty, polluting fossil fuels. The journey to a renewable energy future will not be fueled by shale gas. Take a stand against fracking — find an event near you and join the Frackdown!

<http://www.globalfrackdown.org/events/#newyork>

Gasland II and Fracking Q&A,

Date: Friday, October 18, 2013

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM ([join](#))

Onteora High School (4166 New York 28), Boiceville
For questions about this event, contact: Kathleen Nolan at kathy@catskillmountainkeeper.org

Brunch with Governor Cuomo:

October 19, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Chelsea Piers Pier 61

Hudson River Greenway and W 24th St

Governor Cuomo will be in New York City for brunch as part of the New York City Food & Wine Festival. Can you join a broad coalition of groups from across the City to show Governor Cuomo that if he really cares about New York's food and wine, he'll protect the state from the ravages of fracking and its infrastructure? ([join](#))

Dance Party Against Fracking!

DANCE IN SOLIDARITY with fracktivists worldwide

October 19, 10:00 PM-4:00 AM

Cabaloosa's

58 Main Street,
New Paltz: ([join](#))

New Paltz: Global Frackdown!

October 19, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hasbrouck Park

Hasbrouck Ave, New Paltz, ([join](#))

Global Frackdown on the Walkway Over the Hudson:

October 19, 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. ([join](#))

Tell all your friends, family and meet either on the Highland side or the Poughkeepsie side and be ready to walk rain or shine.

The Pumpkin Patch





Spirit of Beacon Day Parade

The Beacon Sloop Club

CAJUN DANCE WOODY SLOOP FUNDRAISER
with Krewe de la Rue



Sat. Nov. 2nd, 7:30pm

St. Luke's Parish House

850 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508

6-7:15pm lessons in basics of two-step and waltz

Admission: \$15

Food & Refreshments available for purchase.

Info: (914) 907-4928, www.beaconsloopclub.org

Krewe de la Rue is Roger Weiss on fiddle, Buffy Lewis on guitar, Laren Droll on accordion, Maggie McManus on tee-fer, Paul Maloney on bass, & June Drucker on drums.

Lessons in basic two-step & waltz 6-7:15pm. Even if you have never danced, you will want to once you hear this energized & engaging band.

Advance Tickets may be purchased online through Brown Paper Tickets at:

<http://krew.brownpapertickets.com>

Advance ticket holders will be eligible for a door prize.

Comment period on DEC's Hudson restoration plan

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has released a draft of the Hudson River Estuary Habitat Restoration Plan which may be found at: http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/hre_restplan0713.pdf

Public comment on the draft plan will be accepted through October 31 and may be submitted to hrep@gw.dec.state.ny.us. (Please include the words: HR Restoration Plan in the Subject Line).



Sun., Nov 17th, "The Weavers at 65" a Woody Guthrie Fundraiser with Pete Seeger and Work o' the Weavers and Special guests at the Towne Crier Cafe. Tickets available soon at <http://www.townecrier.com>



Indian Point Supervisor Pleads Guilty to Federal Charges

Daniel Wilson , a former supervisor charged with trying to cover up diesel fuel contamination at the Indian Point nuclear plant in Buchanan, pleaded guilty to violating Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, a federal charge. Under a plea agreement prosecutors agreed not to seek a sentence longer than six months, the U.S. attorney's office said.

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth								
September 24, 2013								
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	74.46			74.46				
Broad Old River 2 Project	173.00			173.00				
Save Our Sloop	150.00			150.00				
Woody Tribute Concert	2,725.00			2,725.00				
Vendor	375.00				375.00			
Corn Festival	11.00				11.00			
CD Sales	435.00				435.00			
Membership	205.00	205.00						
Corn Festival Corn	(417.48)				(417.48)			
Corn Festival Smoothies	(146.77)				(146.77)			
Corn Festival Watermelons	(72.33)				(72.33)			
Gravel	(179.40)							-179.40
Safeco Alarm System	(105.00)							-105.00
Donation	(1,000.00)				(1,000.00)			
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert	(207.00)				(207.00)			
Broadside	(189.20)					(189.20)		
Solar Trailer	(1,401.54)					1,401.54		
Total Monthly Income and Expense	429.74	205.00		3,122.46	378.96	(189.20)		-284.40
OPENING BALANCE	135,401.05							
CLOSING BALANCE	135,830.79							



106.5 IN BEACON

**Common Ground Farm
Harvest Celebration & Benefit Auction**



WHEN: November 9th, 2013, 7 PM – 10 PM

WHERE: St. Luke's Parish Hall, 850 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon

[Buy your tickets online now!](#)

Sampling delicious local foods and bidding on exciting Hudson Valley products and services are part of the festivities at the Common Ground Farm Benefit Auction.

Get ready for local food, good drink, **LIVE music** from [tiki daddy](#), and both a silent auction and a spirited live auction with host Mark Roland!

All proceeds benefit the Farm's food justice, education, farmer training, and environmental programs.

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a Musical Benefit

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New Age & Vintage Performers
Special Guests
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LUCKY HOUSE
MARC BLACK
PAT LAMANNA
BILL BUTNER
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SAT NOV 2, 2013
FROM 7-10PM

At the Theater at West Shore Station
27 South Water St, Newburgh NY 12550
Doors open at 7:00 pm
Performances start 8:00pm

TICKET DONATIONS
General Admission **\$10.00** | VIP "VERY INSPIRED PERSON" **\$25.00**

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online @ folkmusichalloffame.org
e-mail tickets@justoffbw.org

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Newburgh, N.Y. 12550
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Mon to Fri 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.
Saturday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Sunday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Fax (845) 567-3356

Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues. October 22nd, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-3 p.m.,
At the Harbor Beacon , NY

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Fri., 5 to 6 p.m.

Gasland II and Fracking Q&A, Fri., Oct. 18, 7:00 PM
Onteora High School (4166 New York 28), Boiceville

Brunch with Governor Cuomo, Sat. Oct. 19, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chelsea Piers Pier 61, Hudson River Greenway and W 24th St, NYC

New Paltz: Global Frackdown!, Sat. Oct. 19, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Hasbrouck Park, Hasbrouck Ave, New Paltz,

Global Frackdown on the Walkway Over the Hudson, Sat. Oct. 19, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., meet either on the Highland side or the Poughkeepsie side

Dance Party Against Fracking!, Sat. Oct. 19, 10:00 PM-4:00 AM, Cabaloosa's, 58 Main Street, New Paltz

Gasland Filmmaker Josh Fox: Tues., Oct. 29, 7pm
Lecture Center 100 on the SUNY New Paltz campus. Free and open to the public.

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Public Sails on the Woody Guthrie, weeknights, 6:00pm, Beacon Harbor, Beacon NY for reservations: 297-7697

Great songs of Freedom & Peace, Sat. Nov. 2, 7-10pm, Theater at West Shore Station, Newburgh

Cajun Dance / Woody Guthrie Fundraiser, Sat. Nov. 2, 7:30 pm, St. Luke's Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave. , Beacon

Historic Bluestone Festival, Sun., Nov. 3, noon-6 p.m., 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston (Clearwater Homeport), artist, musicians, register: bluestonefestival@yahoo.com, no entry fee, no commission

Common Ground Farm Harvest Celebration & Benefit Auction, Sat. Nov. 9, 7 PM – 10 PM
St. Luke's Parish Hall, 850 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon

"The Weavers at 65", a Woody Guthrie Fundraiser, Sun., Nov. 17, Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street, Beacon

Reminder: Nominations for 2014 officers will be taken at the November and December membership meetings. You must be a member in good standing (2013 dues paid) prior to the meeting in order to nominate or to vote so please renew if you have not yet done so. Please try and make your nominations in November to allow time for printing ballots.

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org