

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside

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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 42 Years

A Message from Our President

Happy October!

It's time for the Pumpkin Festival. For many of us (myself included) the Pumpkin Festival is the favorite of all of the club's festivals, so we're looking forward to another wonderful event on October 18th. We need everyone's help for this festival, so if you have not already found a job to do that day, do not hesitate to show up and ask for work! Volunteers to help break down the festival are especially important, because unlike the Corn and Strawberry Festivals, sunset comes early in October, so we want to be finished by dark.

Work is moving at a steady pace on the *Woody Guthrie*. The project is on schedule and the club has made a fantastic effort at being present and involved at every stage. Weekly work parties on weekends are ongoing, and volunteers are especially handy on weekdays. If you are not receiving weekly email updates about the project and would like to, please email me. If you aren't able to make it to Kingston to work on the boat and would like to still help with the project, there is still enormous need in terms of funding. A fundraising appeal letter was recently sent to 1,000 present and past members. Any amount you can give will help us reach the goal of seeing our beloved boat sail again in 2016.

Thanks for everything you do,
James

Inside this issue:

Marching for Justice at SOBD, Pumpkin festival prep, GE stonewalls, Clearwater hosts the Sloop Club, and much, much more...



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, Oct. 27th 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, Nov. 6th 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

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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Input must be received by the Monday following the monthly membership meeting. Send to Alan Thomas at acthoma@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 430 Hughsonville, NY 12537. Please allow one week for special handling.

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, October 2, 2015

The meeting opened with the song "Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream" led by Barry Finch.

James Malchow welcomed three new people to the meeting.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury report. The opening balance was \$248, 118 and the closing balance was \$220,360.

Rosemary Thomas, Tom LaBarr and Dave Eberle updated us on the Pumpkin Festival. Pie prep will be the day before at Dave's house. Dave Cohen will make chili if someone will store it overnight. Set up of the Festival will begin Sunday morning at 8 AM. Dave will be bringing the trailers over before then. Pumpkins will be delivered Sunday morning. The E-tent will be next to the Pumpkins. The Where's the Woody tent will be there – volunteers needed. Gigi and Matt will be making Stone Soup. Vince, Nancy Cahill and Rosemary will be the ones who know what goes where. Everyone's help is needed.

Sue Berliner and Rosemary explained the upcoming 'Little Boxes' Fun/Fundraiser, which will be November 21 from 6-9 at the Scenic Hudson red barn. Buy a 3"x3" art canvas for \$25 and decorate it per your inner imagination. Bring it to the event, where it will be displayed and offered for sale at the silent auction with a starting bid set by you. Half of the sale will go to you, half to the Woody restoration. There will be prizes. Admission for others is \$15. There will be food and drinks and great socializing.

The Woody has been in Kingston for 6 weeks now and a lot of work has been done. Jim Kricker, the shipwright, says we are moving at a good pace and are on schedule. He is happy with the volunteer labor. We have almost a daily presence, which is very useful. It helps the pace of the project, reinforces that it is our boat and that it is built by many hands – A fantastic experience. Another advantage of volunteering is that we are building a team that can continue with Kricker's supervision once Clearwater arrives for its restoration. We are also establishing a new relationship with Kingston folks. There is a work party this Sunday. See James to be put on the mailing list for work party notifications and updates. Speak to Don or Steve about volunteering.

A question came up about funding. We will not spend money to a point that there won't be enough for other club expenses. Additionally, fundraising is ongoing, grants have been applied for, volunteer labor is offsetting some of the costs, we have an online presence, we have sent an appeal letter to past and current members, soon we will have a social media site and also, we will soon have the ability to accept donations of stock. We can use everyone's help in fundraising efforts. A hat was passed and we raised \$116.

An election committee of Betty Harkins, Cathy Berger, Eugene Hammond, Flora James, Susan Bozso and Nancy Cahill will insure we have a slate of candidates by November's general membership meeting. If you are interested in being on the committee, contact James.

Upcoming Winter events: The Annual holiday fundraiser party will be the second Sunday of December (Dec 13) from 1-5 at David Eberle's house. There will be music, food and socializing. The Holiday Sing, organized by Aaron V., will be Dec 11 7PM at the Sloop Club.

Announcements:

Cathy Berger's current stock of knitted pumpkin hats have been sold and there is \$40 for the Club. Her friend is busily knitting more. See Cathy if interested in purchasing one.

Sunday, November 1, will be a potluck birthday party from 2-6 at the BSC. Notable birthdays include Betty Harkin, who will be 80, Ferenc Bozso, who will be 70 and Cathy Berger, who will be 65. James Malchow will be 24. An interesting note is that Betty's first BSC meeting was in 1972.

Don Raskopf announced the Solarize Beacon Plus event October 19. Learn about group discounts for solarizing.

Wellness Fair - October 24

Walkway to Paris - October 16 - On the Walkway, 1-5 is a follow up to last year's Climate March in NYC. Get more info at NewPaltzClimateAction@gmail.com or call 845-419-3786.

There is a coalition to stop the Pilgrim Pipeline. The pipeline will cross every major tributary of the Hudson River, carry bracken oil south, and lock us into 50 or more years of oil production. For more info, see Jeremy of Riverkeeper. Note: land owners saying "NO" to letting the pipeline cross their land is the best action!

Suomi Moss has recently finished a documentary in Cuba. It will be shown at the Howland Center, Friday Oct 23.

Mighty Zee and Gary are not at this meeting because they just got married. Let's get some love songs together for the November meeting.

Anthony Tseng spoke about a project that he would like to see come to Beacon. The "Repair Cafe" would be a community event where people bring things to be repaired for others who are there help to repair. It would be people helping people and could give a second life to things that would otherwise end up in a landfill.

Meeting adjourned

Save the Date

**Clearwater Gala
to Honor
Annie & Fred Osborn III**



**Sunday, November 15th
4:00-8:00 PM**

**The Garrison
2015 US 9, Garrison, NY**

Festive Attire



**For more information
call: 845-265-8080**

The Woody Guthrie Restoration



The restoration work is continuing to move at a fast pace with our dedicated volunteers working closely with the Rondout crew. It's been a great team effort as our weekend work parties have been removing bungs, railings, flashing, transom parts, organizing the worksite and storage area, and performing many other tasks that allow the shipwrights to use their skills where they are most needed. During the week our volunteers have been planing and fabricating lumber, removing planks and frames, and lending a hand when needed. This week Ralf and Wayne stepped up to the challenge fabricating new frames, becoming our first 'apprentice' shipwrights.



Thirty-six different volunteers have contributed over five hundred hours since work began at the HRMM.

Pumpkin Volunteers



Saturday October 17,
Sunday October 18



Saturday Pie Baking:

Crusty People at David Eberle's with rolling pins, food processors, clean hands, and community spirit. We will prepare the crusts starting at **9:00 am**.

Sunday Festival Volunteers:

Park set-up and vendor check-in 8am, setting up tents, running water lines, unloading pumpkins, etc.

Pie Transport

Pie slicers and sellers, earth care people, chili and soup cooks and sellers, pumpkin patch minders, clean-up crew, and many more important jobs.

Come Help us celebrate the bounty of the Hudson Valley!

Fundraising Update

The Grants and Development Committee has been hard at work looking for opportunities for funding. Gigi's team pulled together a major application to the Hudson River Improvement Fund and is anxiously awaiting a response.



Do you have a fundraising idea? The next fundraising committee meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 20, 6pm at Dogwood.

Contact Rosemary Thomas or Susan Berliner or come to a fundraising committee meeting

Clearwater Says GE Exhibits ‘Callous Disregard’ in Halting Dredging

“We are outraged at GE’s callous disregard for the people of New York and the health of one of the country’s most precious resources, the Hudson River,” said Peter A. Gross, executive director of Clearwater. “GE acknowledges that it created the toxic, dangerous mess by dumping hundreds of thousands of pounds of PCBs into the river. Its [self-congratulatory statement](#) about having cleaned up more than half, while walking away from the rest, is a level of corporate irresponsibility rarely seen.”

<http://www.clearwater.org/latest-news/clearwater-says-ge-shows-callous-disregard-in-halting-dredging/>

*We brought world-class GE engineering and technology to the task, and we met **every obligation** on the Hudson, and will continue to do so. - GE Chairman and CEO Jeff Immelt.*

What is your definition of obligation?

Politico reported this week that NY Governor Andrew Cuomo stated that it is not the state’s job to oversee GE’s cleanup of the Hudson River and feigned surprise that people were expecting him to intervene. Is not the state a party to this process? Does it not have obligations to clean up the Champlain Canal? Is the Hudson River not a vital resource in New York State?

In a letter sent on Sept. 29, the Hudson River Natural Resource Trustees, called on the EPA to keep dredging facilities in place, arguing that the river’s recovery is going slower than expected, and that it is essential to leave open the possibility of future cleanup. The trustees asserted GE has used unreliable data to measure mitigation, and concentrations of PCBs in fish are many times higher than estimated and that the river will remain “unacceptably contaminated for decades longer,” with out additional remediation. The letter was conspicuously missing the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s signature.

Please make your views on this issue known to your representatives. Don’t let shortsighted businessmen and politicians compromise our future.

The Beacon Sloop Club Shows its Spirit and Commitment to Justice



Spirit of Beacon Day found our members participating in many ways due to their commitment to the community and our numbers grew as we picked up folks along the way. It was great to march with Walkabout Clearwater, Clearwater, and the Commission on Human Relations.



The Clearwater Crew Hosts the Beacon Sloop Club

(photos by Matt Tether)

Thank You to Joyce Hanson for taking on the challenging task of trying to fit hundreds of members into a space for 50. The weather was blustery but the atmosphere was warm as We partied with our friends at Clearwater, and got an early chance to model Cathy’s new pumpkin hats.



Unleash Your Inner Artist and Come to Our Newest 'Fun-Raiser'

Online Ticket Sales begin Oct. 12, 2015

Canvases will be available at select Sloop Club events as well

Little Boxes

A Woody Guthrie
Restoration Party



Art Theme: Hudson River

People's Choice Awards

\$50

Most Spectacular

Most Creative

Funniest

Artist's Reception and Awards:

Saturday, November 21st

6:00-9:00 pm

Scenic Hudson's River Center

(Red Barn)

Long Dock Park, Beacon NY

\$25 to enter(includes reception)

\$15 reception only

(light refreshments)

Entry Guide

Entry fee \$25

(includes reception)

Additional canvas(same artist) \$5

For each entry you will receive:

a 3" x 3 " numbered canvas

All art work must be

Returned by Nov. 20, 2015

All artwork will be offered for sale

at a starting bid set by the artist.

Auction proceeds will be split 50/50

between the artist and the

Woody Guthrie Restoration Project

To Receive a canvas

Purchase a ticket online at:

<http://littleboxes.bpt.me/>

and bring proof of purchase to:

River Winds Gallery

172 Main Street,

Beacon NY 12508

Wed. - Mon. 12:00 - 6:00 pm.

For more Information:

Susan Berliner (845-527-8671)

Rosemary Thomas (845-463-4660)

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth								
September 30, 2015								
BSC General Fund	Amount	Snailmail	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Where's the Woody	1820.39			1820.39				
Raffle	10.00				10.00			
Vendor	905.00				905.00			
Membership	270.00	270.00						
Harbor	2225.00						2225.00	
Hat Sales	180.00				180.00			
Total	5410.39							
Festival	-4085.35				-3985.35			
Safeco	-105.00							-105.00
Woody Maintenance	-26950.00			-26950.00				
Insurance	-191.00			-191.00				
Website	-969.00							
Bronside	-92.06					-92.06		
Taxes	-775.00							
Total	-33167.41	270.00		-26320.61	-2890.35	-92.06	2225.00	-105.00
Total Monthly Income & Expenses	-27757.02							
Opening Balance	248118.79							
Closing Balance	220361.77							



106.5 IN BEACON

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



Food Chains

Exposes the abuse of farmworkers in the US

Friday, Oct.30, 7:30-10:00pm

Doors open 7:00pm

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

Special Guest: Rev. Noelle Damico - National Economic & Social Rights Initiative
Light Refreshments
Free Admission
Info: (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



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues. Oct. 27th
7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

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

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE on radio station
WVCR 91.3 FM, Every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m.

Walkway to Paris – A Call for Climate Action, Fri.
Oct. 16, 1:00 – 5:00 pm , Walkway Over the Hudson
State Historic Park

Pumpkin Pie Prep, Sat. Oct. 17, 9:30 am, at the
Eberle House, 35 Slocum Rd., Beacon

**Pumpkin Festival,
Sun. Oct. 18**

Set-up 8-11 am

Festival noon-5 pm

Cleanup 5-7 pm,

Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon, NY

**Solarize Beacon + Community Workshop and
Potluck**, Mon. Oct. 19, 7:00 pm at the Beacon Sloop
Club Clubhouse.

Fundraising Committee Meeting, Tuesday, October
20, 6pm at Dogwood. 47 E Main St, Beacon

Movies that Matter Beacon- Food Chains, Fri. Oct.
30, 7:30- 10:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church of
Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY

Woody Maintenance, HRMM Kingston NY,
Contact James Malchow, Don Raskopf, or
Steve Schwartz
Next work Party Sun. Oct. 11, 10-5

**Beacon Sloop Club Birthday Bash and
Potluck**, Sun., Nov. 1, 2:00-6:00 pm, at the
BSC Clubhouse

Little Boxes- a “Fun-Raiser”, Sat. Nov. 21,
6:00-9:00 pm, Scenic Hudson’s River
Center (red barn), Long Dock Park, Beacon



We have new Beacon Sloop Club hats in two stylish colors. They are 100% cotton, high quality six-panel construction, with 5999 stitch embroidered logo, and made in the USA.

Available at Sloop Club events at the low member price of \$20.

We Need Volunteers for the Woody Fundraising Booth at Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Festival

Other Events?

You can sign up at:

<http://doodle.com/pkyffqemz2423imn>

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

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