

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 44 Years

A Message from Our President

October started with our beloved *Woody* home in the harbor and sailing! Crew training is in full swing. Guests have even started appearing on evening sails, although we are not yet officially booking till captains are confident that their crews are safely up to speed. Keep your eye on the website for further updates.

Pumpkin Festival is in the air - by the time you read this, 100+ homemade pies will have been baked and the festival will have come and gone, full of wonderful music, delicious pumpkin soup, chili and pies, sails on the *Woody*, crafts, activists, fun and friends. Hope you made it down!

We have discovered a hole by the roof that needs fixing before winter - come join the work party on Saturday, October 28th at 9:30. Our work parties are a great way to get involved and make new friends.

Thank you to Nora, whose birthday hat pass brought in \$258 for the *Woody*!

November 18th is our third annual Little Boxes *Woody* Fundraiser to help cover winter maintenance costs for a safe, exciting sailing season in 2018. You can get your Little Boxes canvas at the November meeting if you don't have it yet, or just come to the party and have fun! November is also the time to nominate our officers for 2018, so come to the next meeting with your nominations in mind.

See you then!

Susan

Inside this issue:

Our volunteers shine on a blustery, beautiful fall day, showing what the *Woody* and our sailors are made of, and much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 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.

Woody Captains:

Jim Birmingham, Patrick Gallagher,
Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,
Steve Schwartz,

BSC Officers 2017

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, October 6, 2017

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting
Recorded by Antony Tseng

10/6/2017
Start 7:30pm

Song: Singing Through the Hard Times, then Happy Birthday to Nora who has doubled her life expectancy.

Susan honored James for his service as President. Susan now becomes President. The executive board appointed James as the Vice President.

Welcome first time visitors by Susan.

Treasurer's Report by Aaron. Aaron provided the financial report for August and the Corn Festival.

Woody Report by Jim Birmingham: The boat is in the water and we are sailing it now. We only have a couple of more weeks left and still doing sailor training. We sail five nights a week and start time depends on the captain. There is a specific space that is allowed for parking. We would like to keep the boat in the water, which is better for the hull. We are still working out the storage location. The Woody will sail during the Pumpkin Festival at 12:15/12:30 and sail on the hour.

Nora's Celebration by Nora: She wanted no presents and she is downsizing her existing stuff. She asks that we pass the donation basket to collect towards the beginning of a maintenance fund for the Woody as gifts to her.

Building report by David Eberle: The shed roof is collapsing as well as the flat area. We have a split tree. If you are available to work on the last Saturday of the month, please sign the sheet that is going around. Will start probably around 9:30am-10am.

Pumpkin Festival report by Rosemary(10/15): The fall means the pumpkin festival. This is our last fun event with a pie recipe that has been passed down for decades. Need volunteers for rolling crusts. We also need folks to be tasked with chili, merchandise, Woody, vendor setup, and pumpkin sales. Vince said this is a great time for families with kids running through the pumpkin patch. James said that breakdown for this festival is different because is it darker so we need folks to stick it out. Vince also said we need pumpkin movers. Thank you for fixing the solar trailer and flyers are being passed around. Joyce talked about Reshad Tompson who walks on stilts. He is planning on coming. There are also ten pianos spread across town as the Keys to the City project. We are also getting a piano for the festival. We need to paint a pumpkin on the piano. The piano will be at the festival at 10am. Mighty volunteered to paint the piano at the festival. We are also selling t-shirts at \$10. Please tell your friends about the festival. Betty talked about the yellow tent. Clearwater is being featured at the yellow tent at this festival. Please stop by and ask a question.

Little boxes report by Susan (11/18): It will be at the Red Barn from 6p to 9pm. Your \$25 ticket buys a 3x3 canvas for you to paint for the event. Additional canvas is \$5. Admission without canvas is \$15. Last year we had over 100 canvases. The art is sold at silent auction and there is a people's choice award at \$50. The canvas is sold with a 50%/50% split with the artist and the club. The River Winds gallery will be collecting finished paintings for the event or bring it to the next meeting. Also, folks can sponsor an artist.

Revival Poster Fundraiser: We received a roll of 83 & 91 posters from an estate. We are selling them for \$10 each.

Other Business:

- At our November meeting, we take nominations for the December election.

Announcements:

- Matt talked about the every Saturday rally of Southern Dutchess Resist from 3p to 4p at Pohill Park across from City Hall (Main St & Route 9D).
- JC Calderon talked about the ACE Mentoring Program (Architecture/Construction/Engineering). We are looking for high school students and mentors. Antony is also involved. The project we are looking at the Main St/Route 9D area. Trades are also welcome.
- Wayne talked about the documentary called Years of Living Dangerously on climate change. The video is available at the library. Black compost from burning forest in Indonesia to produce palm oil.
- Mary offered to make crochet hats for \$20. \$5 will go to the Woody.
- Alan Zolner passed the word that after pumpkin baking, there is a Hudson Valley Climate summit at the Poughkeepsie Day School (10/14).

Adjourn 8:18pm

Reminder

Nominations for Beacon Sloop Club officers for 2018 will be open at the November membership meeting.

Voting will take place at the December meeting.

To vote you must be a paid up member as of the beginning of the meeting.

It's a great time to renew for next year in any case, so please consider getting a jump on next year.



Come Celebrate the Hudson River and Support the Sloop *Woody Guthrie*!

Have fun! Eat! Drink! Listen to great live music!
 Make something amazing! Get a jump on your holiday shopping!
 Make money! Enjoy the company of old friends and new!

It's the perfect evening: on Saturday, November 18th from 6:00-9:00 at the Red Barn River Center on Long Dock Road in Beacon, The Beacon Sloop Club is sponsoring "Little Boxes," a delightful art event to help raise funds to support the *Woody Guthrie*.

Tickets are \$25 and include a 3"x3" canvas on which you will create your interpretation of the Hudson River – whatever the river means to you! Return your finished canvas to us by Friday, November 17th and come to the party on Saturday.

Not an artist? Not a problem! Neither are we. This is a funraiser and a fundraiser. The idea is to be creative and join the fun. You just might surprise yourself! Your tiny masterpiece of ingenuity will be hung, along with all the other tiny masterpieces, at the Red Barn, waiting for you to show up and celebrate the *Woody*, your friends, and your imagination. There will be three \$50 People's Choice Awards: one for The Most Spectacular, one for The Most Creative, and one for The Funniest. You get to vote for each category.

But the fun has only just begun.

This event is also a silent auction. You set the starting bid for your canvas. Then each canvas will be auctioned off – the *Woody* gets half, and you get half. Plus, you get the opportunity to polish off all your holiday shopping in time to enjoy the rest of your holiday season!



The ferry sloop *Woody Guthrie* was commissioned by Pete Seeger in 1978 as part of his dream to preserve, protect and restore the Hudson River, by making the river accessible to anyone who wants to sail. For almost 40 years, the *Woody* has taken thousands of people for free sails on the river, but the years take a heavy toll on wooden boats. With your hard work and generous support, we completed the *Woody's* restoration in September, but now we must raise money for winter maintenance to continue its mission of free sunset sails to the public. You can help!

Sound complicated? It's easy. Here's how it works: you buy your canvas at Pumpkin Fest, at the next meeting or purchase a ticket online at <http://bpt.me/3099189>. Exchange your ticket for your canvas at the RiverWinds Gallery at 172 Main Street in Beacon. Want another canvas? Want ten? You can pick up extra canvases for \$5 each. You can enter as many canvases as you like. Let your imagination be your guide.

So mark your calendar, and join us for an evening of delicious finger foods and drinks from local Beacon establishments, live music and lots of fun and friendship.

Little Boxes at the Red Barn. Be there, and be square.

For more information, call 845-527-8671.



Pumpkin Festival 2017

It was a toe rail in the water sort of a day for the Woody crews, and a great day to celebrate the river for the landlubbers in the park. By the numbers: we lovingly baked and sold 132 pumpkin pies, sold 30 gallons of soup and chili, had 72 vendors, gave 74 guests the ride of their lives, sent 16 bags of compostables to Tom's, while generating only one bag of trash and one bag of recyclables.

All of our volunteers shown through as always. It was especially nice to welcome our master pie server Cathy Berger who came from Florida. With great food, great music, great environmental displays, and great friends, how could we go wrong?

Thank you again to everyone



Thank you to Ed Benavente -for bringing the BSC a piano and also to Mighty Xee for painting piano at the festival and making it such a fun project.

The Woody Report

The Woody has been sailing almost every weeknight since her return to Beacon. It has been a real Hudson River fall sailing season with big wind and spectacular sunsets.

We've only taken out a few guests, as we are rebuilding and retraining our crews. There is still a need for more sailors, especially on Mondays and Tuesdays. There is only a week or two left, but it's still not too late to give it a try. No experience is needed, we will train you.

We are still exploring options for in-water storage over the winter. There will be work parties soon to prepare her and many tasks to be done over the winter. This is also a great opportunity to learn about the boat and meet the crews.



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SONGS AND STORIES
OF
REMARKABLE WOMEN

Song Cycle 6 for Molly, Joan Snyder www.joansnyder.net

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| <p>SATURDAY October 21st 6:30 pm doors open 6pm</p> | <p>STUDLEY THEATRE SUNY New Paltz Manheim Blvd New Paltz, NY</p> |
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SageArts Concert Director Julie Last will direct six musical pieces performed by songwriters Elizabeth Clark, Kelleigh McKenzie, Bonnie Meadow, Vickie Russell, Sarah Perrotta, and Elly Winger, and Theater Artist Joanna Rotté will direct two theater pieces.

The eight women whose stories will be celebrated in song and theater have made a difference for other women and have taken a stand for feminist values. They are:

Karen Peters, who became the first woman to be Presiding Justice of the Third Department when appointed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo on April 5, 2012;

Barbara Sarah, founder of the Oncology Support Group for Breast and Ovarian Cancer patients at Benedictine Hospital in Kingston.

Connie Hogarth, a lifetime peace, justice, and environmental activist, and the cofounder and executive director for 23 years (emeriti since 1996) of WESPAC (Westchester People’s Action Coalition) in White Plains, New York;

Manna Jo Greene, a longtime civil rights and environmental activist, who is currently serving as an Ulster County Legislator representing District 19 and is the Environmental Director for Hudson River Sloop Clearwater;

Joanne Steele, a long time women’s rights activist and founder of the publication *The Majority Report*.

Ruth Faircloth, a Minister to migrant farmworkers who has been in the forefront of empowering rural communities for decades, having helped found the youth organization UNITY, as well as the Daughters of Sarah, an ecumenical women’s leadership development and support organization.

Janet Mills, a role model in her community as a nurturing woman who has stepped up consistently to help those in need.

Darlene Pfeiffer, an entrepreneur who not only owns multiple Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises, but who founded the Entrepreneurial Studies program at SUNY Ulster.

Please join us on Oct. 21 for this powerful and important event!

(Cash or check only for tickets bought the night of the concert.)



"Buy-One Get-One" Membership Special!
Time is limited-this month only!

Give the gift of a new membership to that special someone. [Join or rejoin](#) this month and you can give a membership at no additional cost to yourself.

[Or, join or rejoin](#) and receive a 2-year membership for the price of one.



**50TH ANNIVERSARY
KICK OFF EVENT**
Celebrating the Life & Legacy of Marjorie Guthrie

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Triad Theater
158 W 72nd Street, New York, NY 10023

Tickets
\$50 per person (\$25 is tax-deductible)
Includes two drinks, light food and live music performances from
VERY SPECIAL GUESTS!

Order Tickets Online
HDSA.org/HDSA50



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50 YEARS OF SERVICE
1967-2017

"She Came Along to Me"
Woody Guthrie's love song to his wife and HDSA founder Marjorie.

Treasury Report

2:57 PM
09/11/17
Cash Basis

Beacon Sloop Club, Inc. Profit & Loss August 2017

| | <u>Aug 17</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Contribution, Gifts, Grants | |
| Woody Guthrie Restoration Proje | 329.62 |
| Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants | <u>329.62</u> |
| Corn Festival | |
| Corn | 1,814.00 |
| Raffle | 732.00 |
| Vendor | 600.00 |
| Watermelon | 240.00 |
| Total Corn Festival | <u>3,386.00</u> |
| Investment Income | |
| Interest-Checking | 1.28 |
| Interest-Money Market | 15.30 |
| Total Investment Income | <u>16.58</u> |
| Membership | |
| Paypal | 75.00 |
| Snailmail | 110.00 |
| Total Membership | <u>185.00</u> |
| Pumpkin Festival | |
| Vendor | 165.00 |
| Total Pumpkin Festival | <u>165.00</u> |
| Strawberry Festival | |
| Vendor | 20.00 |
| Total Strawberry Festival | <u>20.00</u> |
| Total Income | <u>4,102.20</u> |
| Gross Profit | <u>4,102.20</u> |
| Expense | |
| Bank Expense | |
| Paypal | 2.55 |
| Total Bank Expense | <u>2.55</u> |
| Corn Expense | |
| Chill | 100.00 |
| Corn | 384.00 |
| Electric & Water | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 415.76 |
| Sanitation | 300.00 |
| T-Shirts & Hats | 473.87 |
| Total Corn Expense | <u>2,073.63</u> |
| Facilities | |
| Harbor | 1,873.20 |
| Utilities | 40.35 |
| Woody Maintenance | 73.16 |
| Total Facilities | <u>1,986.71</u> |
| Other Expenses | |
| Advertising & Promotion | 81.39 |
| Total Other Expenses | <u>81.39</u> |
| Special Events Expenses | |
| Special Events Facilities | |
| Solar Trailer | 122.28 |
| Total Special Events Facilities | <u>122.28</u> |
| Total Special Events Expenses | <u>122.28</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>4,266.56</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>-164.36</u> |
| Net Income | <u>-164.36</u> |
| Opening Cash Balance 8/1/17 | 102,883.89 |
| Closing Cash Balance 8/31/17 | 102,719.53 |



Thank You Simone !

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



CRIES FROM SYRIA

with guest speaker
Andrew Courtney

An account of a brutal five-year conflict, drawing on hundreds of hours of war footage from Syrian activists and citizen journalists, as well as testimony from child protestors, leaders of the revolution, human rights defenders, ordinary citizens, and high-ranking army generals who defected from the government.

Fri., Oct. 20, 2017

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

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

Free Admission

Refreshments & Discussion
www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org
(845) 838-2415



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues.,
Oct. 24, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st
Friday of the month: next meeting, Nov. 3 –
potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30
p.m

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Cries
From Syria, Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30pm (doors
open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of
Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St.,
Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415,
www.movieshatmatterbeacon.org

Sat. Oct. 21, 6pm **CARRYING THE**
TORCH: Songs and Stories of
Remarkable Women. Sage Arts A New
Voice For Elders honoring Manna Jo
Greene, Connie Hogarth and six others. At
Studley Theatre, SUNY New Paltz
Manheim Blvd, NY Adults \$20. Seniors
\$15. Students \$5

Celebrating the Life & Legacy of
Marjorie Guthrie, Wed. Oct. 25, 6:30 pm,
Triad Theater, 158 W72nd Street, New
York, NY

Anyone wishing to join a crew, contact any
captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. Most
nights you can just show up at 6:00 pm, but
it’s best to check in advance.

Little Boxes
A Sloop Woody Guthrie
Party



Art Theme: Hudson River
People’s Choice Awards
\$50
Most Spectacular
Most Creative
Funniest
Artist’s Reception and Awards:
Saturday, November 18th
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)

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