# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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# Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 39 Years

### A Message from Our President:

I want to thank all those who volunteered at the Corn Festival. We had a successful festival and sold out the corn and chili. We could have used a few more volunteers to give some of our workers relief. We will need all volunteers for the upcoming Pumpkin Festival to help make pies and work the festival. Pie making will be on Saturday October 13 at the Dutchess Junction Fire hall. The festival is on Sunday October 14th. You can call me, Rosemary Thomas or James to volunteer. James Malchow is co-coordinator his Email is <a href="mailto:jpmalchow@gmail.com">jpmalchow@gmail.com</a>

The board approved the purchase of a Sitka spruce log to make a replacement boom for the Woody. The captains and maintenance team will determine whether it is appropriate for the job and if so secure it.

We also approved our usual donation to Clearwater of \$1000 dollars. We will present the check at their annual meeting this Saturday in Kingston, at the Maritime Museum.

We are continuing to work on the building and will be done before the next meeting, except for painting the interior walls. We will announce a painting party.

The upkeep of the multrum continues to be a problem. The board has decided to close the multrum to outsiders unless prior arrangements have been made. We have discussed this with Clearwater and they are amenable to the arrangement.

Kudos to Joyce Hanson who continues to organize concerts to raise money for the Woody Guthrie. The next event is a Cajun dance. And if you are not familiar with Cajun music it is impossible to sit still while listening, as it is a lively, spicy, foot stomping form of music. Now if we only had some Crawfish and Gumbo.

Doug, a local Eagle Scout has removed most of the water chestnuts from the harbor and has installed a dump station for boaters to deposit the weeds that they remove from their boat as a merit project. Way to go Doug.

I hope everyone enjoys the wonderful fall weather and the turning of the leaves.

Sincerely,

David Eberle

#### Inside this issue:

A great day for fresh corn, the Woody is a big hit at local events, upsizing the pumpkin festival, and much, much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, September 25th 7:00 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, October 5th 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.

#### To our postal mail subscribers:

As you renew please consider converting to an electronic subscription. It saves \$\$s and paper.

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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# Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, September 7, 2012

Welcome. Club President David Eberle welcomed first-time visitors – from Wappinger, Beacon, New Jersey and NY City. Treasurer's Report. Sara Elisabeth was unable to attend. The full treasurer's report appears elsewhere in the *Broadside*. Corn Festival income is reported there. \*\* The Executive Committee approved the Club's annual \$1000 donation to Clearwater, whose annual meeting is in Kingston this year on September 15.

**Building & Patio.** Interior work on the Clubhouse is nearly complete. Electrical outlets have been added and moved above the flood line; walls and shelving are complete. Gutters on the south side remain to be completed along with some detail work.

The multrum (composting toilet) is still very much an issue. The Executive Committee voted to change the lock and make access available to BSC members only. Comments at the meeting questioned the decision and further discussion was suggested. The multrum is regularly "mis-, over- and/or abused" by the public and our fellow dock-front organizations. Often it is left smelly and dirty, the toilet used as a garbage can and/or the composting material dumped. Its intended users sloop crews, members and guests - complain that it is disgusting. The cost of pumping it out has become a burden. Regular maintenance and mindful use is required, so a new effort will be made to formalize its mission, instructions and use, whether the Club continues to open it to the public or not. Editor's note: this has been a topic at every meeting for the last two years and we have been unable to solicit enough reliable volunteers to support the current usage. Woody Report. Tom LaBarr. The boom from the Sojourner Truth is serving as a replacement on the Woody Guthrie until a new boom is made. A Sitka spruce log has been located and the committee is evaluating the costs for milling and carpentry to finish it. Meanwhile, the Woody continues to sail and to provide weekend support for events, including the Ramble.

#### **Announcements:**

Club Members Sarah Underhill and Alan Goldhammer (a former BSC VP) need write-ins for two unfilled and uncontested Clearwater board positions. Send in your nomination forms, please. \*\* St. Luke's Church flea market, Saturday, 9/15, 10-3pm \*\* Hope Altkin (heartspiritny@yahoo.com) would like help to republish the Happy Pumpkin cookbook for the Pumpkin Festival. \*\* Mel & Vinny Healy volunteer to add any material to theirs as a library for Club history. Mel has at least two file cabinets full. James Malchow (Tues. crew) is enthusiastic about creating a digital archive of their materials. \*\* A metal stool that belongs to Toshi Seeger is missing \*\* Joel Tyner announced a meeting 9/8 to support his effort to stop Dutchess County iail expansion. Joel has a regular radio program, on AM960 from Poughkeepsie. \*\* Rich Carlson, 3 Bowdoin Lane, New Hamburg, NY needs financial assistance to help pay medical bills \*\* Third Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Celebration, Howland Center, Beacon, 9/16, 4-6pm, with the **RiverTown Kids** (845-440-1931)

A Special Thank you to Bonnie Champion, Bev Dykman, (Hope) Sue Altkin, Nancy Jane Blake, Jane Shumsky and Liz for volunteering at the July 12th, Woody Benefit Concert! - Joyce

\*\* Hudson Valley Ramble (every weekend in September, all over the Hudson Valley). Events listed at <a href="http://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com">http://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com</a>. \*\* SD NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner: This is my Vote! (Oct. 20, 7pm) Randolph McLaughlin is the keynote speaker. Princess Wow (845-297-0720): Fun for kids! Friends of Carnwath, Pumpkinfest, Wheeler Hill Road, Wappingers Falls, Sat., 9/29, 11am-4pm

Keep Sailing! Respectfully submitted,

Vane Lashua, Secretary

#### **Lost and Found**

Friends.

I wonder if anyone (perhaps at the Ramble on Sunday?) saw or heard anything about a ukulele that I accidentally left resting against the Sloop Club building after the meeting last Friday night. After locking up the building I never picked it up.

I'm quasi-confident that if it's not already in a club member's possession that it will turn up somewhere, as it has on the back a painted picture of the Clearwater, Woody and Sojourner Truth and was leaning against the building where the Woody sails happen. On the other hand, maybe someone thought it was a good find and kept it. I don't know. It wasn't until Saturday night that I realized I didn't have it.

If you know anything or have any idea where I should look, please email me at <a href="mailto:ipmalchow@gmail.com">ipmalchow@gmail.com</a> or use my cell,

908 405 1433. Many thanks, James Malchow

#### **Environmental Committee Meeting**

Friday September 21, 7 PM at the BSC clubhouse to discuss the topics for Jan through May 2013 lecture series.

## **Pumpkin Festival Volunteers Needed!**

Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: Pie Baking 9:00am at the Dutchess Junction Fire House, Slocum Rd.

Sun. Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: Set-up at 8:30am, Festival starts at Noon, clean-up at 5:00pm

Earth Care, Pie Sales, Cooking and Selling(Chili and Pumpkin Soup), unloading and selling Pumpkins, Stone Soup, Sailing and Shore support, Sound and Stage Support, Vendor Set-up, and many, many other jobs

Contact: James Malchow, jpmalchow@gmail.com
David Eberle, or Rosemary Thomas

#### **Corn Festival**

Beautiful weather, corn straight from the field cooked to perfection, children's activities, vendors, free sails, distinguished authors, gift baskets, environmental displays, great musicians, chili, lemonade, and lots and lots of community spirit. What more could you ask for?



As usual for our festivals there are too many people to thank individually. You all know who are and rest assured that your contributions helped to make this year's event a great success. We should especially thank those who came early for set-up and stayed late for cleanup. It was very gratifying to be chosen by the Poughkeepsie Journal's editorial staff for "Three Cheers" for our efforts. (http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/article/20120904/OPINIO N01/309040007/Editorial-Three-cheers?odyssev=navlhead)



# 2012 Clearwater Annual Meeting Kingston Home Port & Education Center Barn Raising Saturday, September 15

The official Commemorative Barn Raising Ceremony will start at approximately 3:00

**PM.** The community is invited to watch as an "Amish-style" timber frame barn raising will take place that day. Music will be provided by Clearwater's Power of Song Apprentices with students from Haldane School of Cold Spring, NY; POOK: Percussion Orchestra of Kingston, from the Center for Creative Education; Rich Hines and the Hillbilly Drifters; and The Ancient Order of Hibernians.

**The Clearwater Annual Meeting will begin at Noon** with a potluck lunch and Sloop Club
Congress meeting, immediately followed by the
Clearwater Board Meeting, taking place from 1:002:00 PM.

The Clearwater Annual Meeting is free and open to the public. Please bring a dish to share at this exciting community event. To RSVP, please call 845 265-8080, ext 7105 or e-mail:

Events@Clearwater.org

#### **WOODY GUTHRIE NIGHT**

Walkabout Coffeehouse Memorial United Methodist Church 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605 Saturday, October 13, 2012 7:30 p.m.



Join us for a special evening celebrating the life and work of Woody Guthrie as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birth. A highlight of the evening will be an interview with Pete

Seeger sharing tales of his friend Woody and taped especially for Walkabout. Copies of Pete's new two-CD set "Pete Remembers Woody" will be available. Bob Sherman, host of WFUV's "Woody's Children," will also be on hand.

Performers taking part in this memorable evening of music include:

- Peter Siegel
- Lissa Shneckenberger
- David Bernz
- Carolann Solebello
- Hope Machine
- Rick Nestler

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Congratulations to the Beacon Sloop Club and the Woody Sailors for once again stepping up and performing to the highest level during the Garrison Art Festival this past month. Cooperation was the order of each day and the weekend was a



smashing success with lots of festival goers getting their first ride on the Woody, and their first trip out on the Hudson. We had two beautiful days of sailing and added much to the overall success of the event.

As is always the case at Garrison, the festival organizers, the vendors, and the exhibitors, treated all of our hard working volunteers with great respect, admiration, and generosity. We were given lunch, coolers of ice water, and lovely T-Shirts and every effort was made to make our day as pleasant as possible. The entire bulkhead at Garrison Yacht Club has been rebuilt due to damage from Irene, and that meant much less splinters and no loose nails to hammer down. We were able to utilize the deck boxes constructed by David Rocco and directly load guests onto the Woody for the whole day.

Displaying great empathy, tact, and well-practiced people skills that make our Sloop Club such a great community builder, the volunteers managed to keep everyone---guests, themselves, and crew---happy throughout the entire weekend. I don't like to point out any one person, as everyone who was at Garrison this year is deserving of special praise, but I must make an exception here. It is well known what a tireless worker young Rob Thomas is when he is crewing on the boat, but he really impressed me most of all when he volunteered to staff the signup table and did it with the same aplomb that he displays while sailing. He is an inspiration. Overall, many people got to sail; many were invited to join us during our weeknight sails; and many made donations to help us keep the Woody sailing into the future. All were exposed to the Beacon Sloop Club at its finest.

#### Captain Steve

P.S. One of my favorite moments of the entire weekend was during the very last sail Sunday, when we were able to accommodate a man in a wheelchair and a woman who needed a walking cane. Those people wanted to go for a sail, and even though it occurred during the lowest tide of the entire weekend, several crew did a masterful job of helping them get safely on and off the Woody. It was no big deal.

The crew and shore support team: Rob Thomas; James Malchow; Alice Vaughan; Mark Lechner; Ted Haries; Captain Tom Baldino; Alan Thomas: Marcia Fraham; Captain Jim Birmingham; Gail Robinson; Steve Feyl; Lionel Lutley; Rich Holtzman; Ralf Szur; Susan Berliner; Joyce Hanson; Jim Finnigan.



#### The Ramble



Sailing on the Woody was an event for the Hudson Valley Ramble again this year. As always Mary Schmalz made all the arrangements with the Greenway, provided t-shirts for the crew, and managed signups. It was particularly nice that the shirts matched the boat

Captain Jim Birmingham and his valiant crew took out five guest sails on an absolutely

beautiful day. What we lacked in wind we made up for in mild temperatures, blue sky, and fluffy white clouds. Thank you to the crew and all who helped with shore support.



#### **Cajun Dance Woody Sloop Fundraiser**

Sat. Nov 10, 6-7pm dance lessons, 7-10pm dance St. Luke's 850 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, NY Admission \$15



Krewe de la Rue is a Cajun band born out of the Hudson Valley fiddle and dance community. The Krewe traces its roots back to the fiddle and dance camp at Ashokan where in the late 1980's the great fiddler and 'Cajun Ambassador' Dewey Balfa along with his young protege Steve Riley first brought Cajun music to the Hudson Valley. Roger Weiss on fiddle, Buffy Lewis on guitar, Laren Droll on accordion, Maggie McManus on tee-fer, Paul Maloney on bass, and June Drucker on drums have years of experience in roots music including both Cajun and Zydeco genres. Together as a group, they create the special mix that is Krewe de la Rue. Even if you have never danced, you will want to once you hear this energized and engaging band. Buffy Lewis will give dance lessons in basics of two-step and waltz from 6-7pm. The dance will go from 7-10pm. Jambalaya, Gumbo and other refreshments available for purchase.

### Views Along River Road a photography exhibit by Mark McCarroll



The Sports Museum of Dutchess County in conjunction with the Department on Environmental Conservation's 13th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble is presenting 'Views Along River Road' a photography exhibit by

Mark McCarroll during week-ends in September in the chapel at Carnwath Farms located off Wheeler Hill Road in the town of Wappingers Falls where the museum is located. Hours are Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come hike, explore, learn sports history and view extraordinary images of the Hudson River Valley by Mark McCarroll.

#### Rally and March Supporting Women's Rights 8/26/12

The rally in Peace Park New Paltz, sponsored by The Hudson Valley Activist Newsletter, and sixteen local organizations, had about 225 people in attendance. There were speakers, music, signs, and a march with folks chanting against the assaults against the rights women have gained since the 1960's and 1970's. David Eberle provided the Beacon Sloop Club's sound system, and Saul and Bonnie Rozinsky set up and ran the solar system.

Donna Goodman, vice president of the AFL-CIO's Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation and rally organizer, read their demands.

-Full reproductive rights, -Access to birth control, Safe, legal abortion on demand, -An end to abstinence-only school sex education, -Stop budget cuts in state and federal social services including public sector jobs, - Fight against racism, sexism, and anti-LGBT bigotry,-End violence against women

-Women's rights in the workplace (pay equity, family leave, an end to sexual harassment at work).

Almost 50 years later after the Equal Pay Act of 1963 JoAnn Myers, Marist College professor, said that women earn 77 cents on the male dollar, up from 59 cents, but still not equal.

The Mahina Movement musical group provided music geared toward international struggles for women's rights. The statistics of the suffering of women around the world were staggering as read by Barbara Upton, founder of New Paltz Women in Black. "In WWI, 5% of the casualties were civilians. In WWII the number of civilian causalities was 55% while today, it is 90%. "Women and children are killed, maimed, raped, sickened, displaced, widowed and orphaned by war. Eighty percent of the millions displaced by war and conflict are women and children." She continued, "rape has been used as a weapon of war. In Rwanda a half million women were raped. In Bosnia and Herzegovina 50,000 women from all the ethnic groups were raped. One half million women met sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo."

After the speeches, the people marched through the business district of New Paltz holding signs. One sign was of a clothes hanger which read underneath," Never Again." Others read:-"A Woman's Place Is In The Struggle" -"Women's Rights Are Under Attack Stand Up. Fight Back!" -"Stop Right Wing War On Women's Rights"

I thought about the speaker who mentioned it would also be advantageous for men when social policies are in place to protect women. It would help the household income if women's wages were increased, and social services help in counseling victims of violence so they do not inflict more pain upon themselves and others. According to a 2011 Center For Disease study, 25% of women surveyed were beaten by an intimate partner and 20% have been raped

were beaten by an intimate partner and 20% have been raped in their lifetime: 1 out of 7 males have experienced severe violence at the hands of an intimate partner and 1 out of 71 males have been raped, many when they were under 11 years old.

There were similar events on 8/26 in Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago, the day before the Republican Convention. Thanks again for the support by the members of the Beacon Sloop Club.

Submitted By,

Nora Hamond-Gallardo

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report										
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth										
September 4, 2012										
				Woody & Small	Festival &					
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Boats	Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse		
Donation	5,075.36			5,033.36	42.00					
Raise the Sail	675.00			675.00						
Corn Festival CD Sales	100.00				100.00					
Corn Festival T-shirt and Hat Sales	185.00				185.00					
E-tent	27.00				27.00					
Membership	788.50	205.00	583.50							
Corn Festival Vendor Fees	1,370.00				1,370.00					
Corn Festival Book Sales	95.00				95.00					
Corn Festival Lemonade Sales	194.00				194.00					
Corn Festival Chili Sales	655.00				655.00					
Corn Festival Corn Sales	1,031.50				1,031.50					
Save Our Sloop Beer Tasting	6,320.00				6,320.00					
Vendor Tax Refund	87.10				87.10					
Save Our Sloop Beer Tasting(glass)	(2,700.00)				(2,700.00)					
Herring Sanitation	(145.00)				(145.00)					
Corn Festival Lemons & Ice	(32.98)				(32.98)					
Corn Festival Signs	(62.91)				(62.91)					
Building	(818.56)							(818.56)		
Woody Maintenance	(28.87)			(28.87)						
Taxes	(50.00)									
Herring Sanitation	(235.00)				(235.00)					
Central Hudson	(113.52)							(113.52)		
Stamps	(45.00)									
Ink	(22.99)									
Corn Festival Corn	(357.35)				(357.35)					
Total Monthly Income and Expense	11,991.28	205.00	583.50	5,679.49	6,573.36			(932.08)		
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### **Indian Point Comment Period Ending**

You have until **Saturday, Septempter 15** to submit your statement to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for consideration in the upcoming Indian Point relicensing hearings. **Please write today** and let the NRC know your view of Indian Point and it's future.

# Don't miss your chance to be heard!

Please email your letter to the NRC to: <a href="mailto:hearing.docket@nrc.gov">hearing.docket@nrc.gov</a>

The Beacon Sloop Club's



Noon - 5:00 pm Riverfront Park, Beacon

# HOMEMADE PUMPKIN PIE

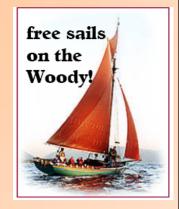
Craft Vendors



Food

Stone Soup

Children's Area
Environmental Exhibits



Music by:
Rick Nestler,
Betty Boomer & the Baby Boomers
and others

Rain or shine

### **Current Calendar**

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm., at BSC Clubhouse

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: next meeting October 5<sup>th</sup>— potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., Beacon 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.

Flea Market & Live Music, Sat. Sept 15, (rain date Sept 16th) 10am -3pm, at St. Luke's, 850 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, NY Vendor space \$25. Reservation Required (845) 831-2643

2012 Clearwater Annual Meeting, Kingston Home Port & Education Center Barn Raising, Sat., Sept.15, noon-5pm, Hudson River Maritime Museum, Kingston NY

**Indian Point Comment Period Ends Sept. 15** 

Third Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Celebration, 9/16, 4-6pm, Howland Center, Beacon, NY

IMPACTS OF TROPICAL STORMS IRENE AND LEE ON THE HUDSON RIVER, Weds, Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Poster Session and Social: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook.

**Beacon Sloop Club Environmental Committee Meeting,** Fri. Sept. 21, 7 PM, at the BSC clubhouse

Friends of Carnwath Pumpkinfest, Sat.,9/29, 11am-4pm, Carnwath Farms, Wheeler Hill Road, Wappingers Falls,



Free Woody Sails, weeknights, 6:00 pm , Beacon Harbor, Call 297-7697 for reservations

Views Along River Road, a photography exhibit by Mark McCarroll, Sat.11- 4:00, Sun. 1-4, Sept., Carnwath Farms, Wheeler Hill Rd, Wappingers Falls

Voter Registration Deadline for November Election Sat, Oct. 13

**Beacon Sloop Club Pumpkin Festival – Pie Baking,** Sat. Oct. 13, 9-1, Dutchess Junction Fire House, Slocum Rd., Dutchess Junction

WOODY GUTHRIE NIGHT- Walkabout Coffeehouse, Sat. Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY

**Beacon Sloop Club Pumpkin Festival**, Sun. Oct.14, noon-5pm, set-up starts at 8:30, Riverfront Park, Beacon NY

**SD NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner,** Sat. Oct. 20, 7pm, Chalet on the Hudson, Cold Spring NY.

Cajun Dance Woody Sloop Fundraiser, with Krewe de la Rue Sat. Nov. 10, Dance Lessons 6-7pm, Dance 7-10pm at St. Luke's, 850 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, NY