

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 45 Years

### A Message from Our President

“Volunteers help drive our country’s progress, day in and day out, they make extraordinary sacrifices to expand promise and possibility.” - Barack Obama

It may be hard work, but it’s always good work. Between festivals and the *Woody*, Sloop Club volunteers have had a busy, successful summer.

Corn Fest was well attended, with inspiring music, food, crafts and activists. The E Tent has been especially lively this season, with zooplankton and other fascinating river critters to visit.

The *Woody* has been sailing all summer with full boatloads of guests eager to experience the wonders of the Hudson River. At the Garrison Art Fest, the *Woody* took out over 100 guests in two days, and crew had the opportunity to learn a different reach of the Hudson and hone their docking and anchoring skills. Making the river accessible to the public is at the heart of our mission. Come sail with us, and find out why!

Saturday after our monthly meeting was our second New Roof Party, and our first official Saturday Woody Work Party. Should nature call, you will now find yourself warm and dry in a freshly roofed multrum, with a lovely view of the Woody - its shrouds newly tightened (a bigger project than you might think), the new charging system installed, our coastguard registration number beautifully engraved down below and the deck freshly oiled to a rich glow. Altogether a successful day!

If you’d like an opportunity to volunteer this month, come join us as we march in the Spirit of Beacon Day Parade on Sunday, September 30.

We’ll be lining up on 9D south of Main Street at noon. It’s a fun event, always well-attended by the people of Beacon.

Clearwater needs our support more than ever! Bring a dish to share and join us at the Annual Meeting at the Red Barn on Saturday, September 29th at 9:30. Every voice counts!

Our October meeting will feature special guest speaker, Elizabeth Meyer-Gross, who has been spearheading a successful initiative to ban plastic bags in Westchester. A number of cities across the country have been successful in eliminating them - it would be a wonderful way for us to help restore and preserve our environment. See you then!

### **Inside this issue:**

A new look for the Multrum, dinner on the river, prepping for pumpkin and much more....



**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.**

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, October 5, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org).

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Jim Birmingham, Patrick Gallagher,  
Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,  
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# Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, September 7, 2017

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Song: Solidarity

Start: 7:30pm, Susan Berliner presiding

Welcome by Susan

Treasurer's report by Aaron: Report given for the month of July.

Woody Raffle/Dinner Cruise for 9/22: This meeting is your last moment to buy tickets. 9/22 will be two days from the full moon for six people with entertainer Rick Nestler. 1 ticket for \$5; 3 for \$10; and 8 for \$20.

Corn Fest Post-event report: Rosemary said it was fabulous, including the corn bread contest. Bonnie complimented the chef of the salsa. Both thanked everyone who helped make the event great.

Building report by Tom S: Finishing the roof of the multrum tomorrow at 8:30am and hopefully cleanup done by noon.

Woody report by Steve S: We did the Corn Festival and Garrison Art Festival. Sailing program still ongoing five nights a week. Tomorrow (day after a meeting) we are having a Woody work party from 9am to 1pm. Sailors are obliged to put in 30 hours of maintenance time. We are hoping to get the new dock plug done tomorrow too. We should get new a sail cover in two weeks for \$1540.

## Upcoming Events

- Pumpkin Festival on 10/14: Rosemary gave a call for volunteers. We typically bake 150 pies. We are also going to have a pumpkin bread contest. Konstantin made flyers to be posted.
- Clearwater Pumpkin Day on 10/21: Clearwater is trying to put in their event the following Sunday. They are asking if we are interested in participating. They are planning music, painting pumpkins and pressing apples.
- Little Boxes on 11/17: Canvases are available now. The silent auction event will be at Scenic Hudson. The artist gets half and the Woody gets half. Konstantin and Alan made flyers with entry instructions. The Hudson River is the theme.

Multrum Heroes: Konstantin is September; Mary Arnold/Matt is October; Bonnie is November; Gail is December.

The club screened Bag It a movie about not using plastic bags. Next month, Elizabeth Myer Gross will be talking to us about banning plastic bags.

Raffle drawing: Mel won the raffle.

## Announcements

- Glen Miller is turning 80 this year. 9/20 will be contra-dances at St John in Poughkeepsie. 11/3 is an open house.
- Ferry Sloop invitation to Tom Chapin concert 9/21 at a Ferry Sloop discount (\$30) – Code BSC. The information is on their website. The concert will be at Ossining campgrounds 7-10pm.

- Antony said the ambulance corps is looking for anyone who is looking to get rid of a trailer for a Christmas project. The trailer could be in any condition. If you have one, please contact Antony ([AXTseng@gmail.com](mailto:AXTseng@gmail.com) or 845-224-5146).
- Wayne Kocher talked about the Danskammer plant going online and the particulates in the air.
- Aaron is having a charitable given seminar on 10/17 at 6:30pm at 290 Main St.

Adjourn 9:40pm



## **A dining experience like no other.**

Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 4 to 8pm  
The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

Co-host Chef Terrance Brennan  
and a team of celebrated local chefs will  
come together for a single night only  
to create a five-course tasting menu  
featuring the very best that  
Hudson Valley growers, ranchers,  
vintners and distillers  
have to offer.

<https://chefsforclearwater.org>

To show your support for Clearwater's mission  
by placing an ad in the program:

<https://chefsforclearwater.org/ad-kit-3/>

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 restore 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 Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and come to the party on Saturday.

Not an artist? Not a problem! Neither are we. This is a fundraiser 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 – *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 last 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://littleboxes2018.bpt.me>. 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 at either site for \$5 each. 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 Call for Volunteers October 13, 14

On Saturday we need people to help with:  
Making dough balls  
Rolling out crust  
Pie Baking

On Sunday we need people for  
Set up  
Pie Selling  
Cream whipping  
Soup and Chili  
Stone Soup

Take down and cleanup  
Membership and Merchandising  
And  
Many, Many, More tasks  
Contact

Rosemary Thomas (845)463-4660  
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Please come out and support the community and the Sloop Club and have a little fun down by the riverside.



### The Woody Report

Congratulations to Mel Healy, winner of the Moonlight Dinner Sail, who generously gifted it to her friends.

Thank you to Joyce Hanson, John and Tam Benjamin and Alice Matthews for preparing the delicious meal, featuring, appetizers, salad, tamari and ginger marinated salmon and zucchini bread.

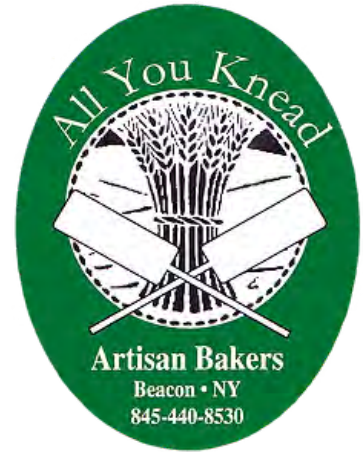
Thank you also to Steve Schwartz and his valiant crew, James, Metal, Steve and Gail for providing a wonderful experience for our guests.

**Profit & Loss**

July 2018

Jul 18

Ordinary Income/Expense	
<b>Income</b>	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	100.00
Corn Festival	
Vendor	385.00
Total Corn Festival	385.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	
Woody Mug	100.00
Total Gross Sales of Inventory	100.00
Investment Income	
Interest-Money Market	14.91
Total Investment Income	14.91
Membership	
Paypal	150.00
Snailmail	150.00
Total Membership	300.00
Other Revenue	
Harbor Mooring Fee	250.00
Total Other Revenue	250.00
Special Event	
Raffle Moonlight Dinner Sail	155.00
Woody BBQ	1,037.00
Total Special Event	1,192.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,341.91</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>2,341.91</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	4.20
Total Bank Expense	4.20
Corn Expense	
Food Service Permit	30.00
Total Corn Expense	30.00
Facilities	
Building	423.17
Utilities	39.11
Woody Maintenance	334.10
Total Facilities	796.38
Other Expenses	
Advertising & Promotion	50.97
Total Other Expenses	50.97
Printing, etc.	
Postage, Mailing Service	190.00
Total Printing, etc.	190.00
Special Events Expenses	906.90
Strawberry Expense	
smoothie expense - banana, ice	26.15
Total Strawberry Expense	26.15
Total Expense	2,004.60
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>337.31</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>337.31</b>
Opening Cash Balance 7/1/18	84,349.34
Closing Cash Balance 7/31/18	84,686.65
The Bonnie and Saul Rozinsky Fund	10,500.00



**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Storm Barrier  
Comment Period Extended to Nov. 5**

Online at:

<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Projects-in-New-York/New-York-New-Jersey-Harbor-Tributaries-Focus-Area-Feasibility-Study/>

Mail Comments to:

Nancy Brighton, Chief, Watershed Section,  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
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**MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON**



**Silent Snow**

Guest Speaker Moki Kokoris, founder of 90-NORTH

Silent Snow follows a young Greenlandic woman on her journey around the world to find the local causes of the contamination that is quietly poisoning her people. Her journey takes her to three different continents, where she is confronted with conflicting interests when it comes to short-term gains and healthy solutions for agriculture, industries and health care.

**Thurs., Sept. 27, 2018**

Doors Open 7pm, Film 7:30pm  
First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall,  
50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508

Free Admission      Refreshments      Discussion

Info: 845 838-2415, [moviesthatmatterbeacon.org](http://moviesthatmatterbeacon.org)



## Current Calendar



**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues., Sep. 25, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

**Movies that Matter Beacon – Silent Snow**, Thurs. Sept. 27, 7:30 pm, First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty St.

**Clearwater Annual Meeting**, Sat. Sept. 29. 9:30 – 1:00 at Scenic Hudson's River Center

**Woody Work Party**, Sat. Oct. 6, 9:00 am

**Pumpkin Festival, - Pie Baking**, Sat. Oct. 13, 9:00 am - done

**Pumpkin Festival**, Sun. Oct. 14, noon-5pm, Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park.

**Chefs for Clearwater**, Sun. Oct. 14, 4pm - pm, Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

**Annual Watershed Conference 2018 hosted by Hudson River Watershed Alliance**, Tues. Oct. 23, 9:00 am, Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library & Home ( 4079 Albany Post Road Hyde Park, NY 12538)

**Little Boxes – Art Show and Fundraiser**, Sat. Nov. 17, 6:00-9:00 pm, at the Red Barn, Long Dock, Beacon

Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. No experience is required. We will train you.



**Come Show Your Spirit !  
at the  
Spirit of Beacon Day Parade**

Sunday, September 30

Line up at 12:30 pm

At

Main St and 9D

The Parade begins at 1:00 pm

We have a Float this Year !

Looking forward to a great turnout

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

For more info about the BSC: [www.beaconsloop.org](http://www.beaconsloop.org), or [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org)