## Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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#### **Serving Hudson River with Pride for 36 Years**

#### A Message from Our President:

We had a very successful Strawberry Festival this year. I'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it happen. We tried a few new things this year. We had environmental-topic speakers on the main stage. Betty Harkins and Nancy Cahill worked together to make this happen. They both did a fine job bringing our message about a cleaner river to the audience at the festival.

We also used a different kind of oven to bake our biscuits. This year we rented a professional grade convection bake oven. We were able to bake more biscuits per batch and do each batch in a shorter time. In addition, the temperature remained constant and the baking time was completely predictable. The result was a shorter line and no waste.

The BSC will be cooperating on two events in July. Both take place on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Riverpool's annual Hudson River Swim takes place in the morning. The swimmers will jump in at Newburgh and arrive at Beacon during the late morning. Riverpool still needs some volunteers to help on shore. Check their website for details.

The Fishkill Creek Festival takes place at Riverfront Park in the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Come on out for a full day of fun at the riverfront.

On August first, the BSC will be sponsoring a swing dance at St. Rocco's hall in Beacon. There will be live music as well as a swing dance instruction session. Tickets are \$20 per person at the door. No advance sales. This is a first-time event for the club and is being held as a fund raiser for the Woody.

The Woody is in fine shape and is sailing with guests every weeknight. If you haven't been out lately, don't miss the opportunity to enjoy a fine evening on the river.

See you at the river. Saul.

## NATURAL GAS IN NEW YORK STATE : THE MARCELLUS SHALE STORY

Peter Rostenberg & Janet Burnet

Drilling for gas and oil in New York began 150 years ago. Today, in 2009, the Mineral Division of the NYS the Department of Environmental Conservation's monitors over ten thousand gas and oil wells.

Soon an industrial drilling process originally developed in 1949 by the Halliburton Company makes accessible for the first time a huge source of natural gas. The drilling process is called horizontal hydrofracking and the natural gas source is the geological formation named Marcellus Shale.

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The sun shines on the Strawberry Festival, prep for corn, the Quad continues, and much more...



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, July 28th, 7:30 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, August 7th, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

#### **BSC Membership Form**

| Name                        |            |              |             | Street Add | lress _   |        |                                      |   |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|---|
| City                        | _State _   | ZIP          |             | Phone      |           |        | Email                                |   |
| Amount Enclosed \$          | •          | Renewal _    | Nev         | v Member   |           |        |                                      |   |
| Are you a Clearwater mem    | ber?       | Would y      | ou like i   | nformation | regard    | ding a | a Clearwater membership?             | _ |
| Would you prefer to receive |            |              |             |            |           |        | mat?sletter e-mailed to you.         |   |
| Memi                        | bership su | ggested dona | tion \$25.0 | 0. Minimum | of \$10.0 | 0. Pl  | ease give more if you can afford it! |   |

If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waved.

Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508

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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after the Friday general meeting each month (early submissions are much appreciated and late submissions are very disruptive)

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Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance

Woodv Maintenance: Gigi Fris

## **Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes**, July 3, 2009

Sail Rozinsky called the Meeting to order.

He welcomed new members and visitors. Then we proceed to have one of the shortest and most concise meetings we have had in a long time. Perhaps it was everyone's desire to be brief and get away for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

#### Treasurer's Report - John McLaughlin

We grossed \$17,700 and netted \$11,200 for the Strawberry Festival. We spent \$720 on new batteries for the Solar Trailer. Our balance has improved to \$35,800. However we will be paying insurance in the amount of \$13,000 this fall.

We received Grants totaling \$12,000. The grants were \$6000 from the Hudson River Improvement Fund, a \$1000 IBM Community Grant, and \$5000 from the Coyote Foundation courtesy of Alice Vaughn.

#### **Development Committee - David Eberle**

We have made presentations in the area of fundraising to the executive committee and will continue to do so. We have presented the need for a more useful membership record keeping system. This will be worked on in the next few months. We also need committees to file written reports about their activities which will be kept in a file at the club house. We have also begun to look at and develop strategic relationships with Clearwater and other organizations. We are also creating a development plan for the club building and other infrastructure which is needed to support out mission.

#### River Pool Swim- Alan Zollner

River Pool Swim is Saturday July 25<sup>th.</sup> Swimmers will enter the water between 9:00 and 9:30 am. There is still time to get on the waiting list if you apply by July8th.You need to have \$100 is sponsor money at that time. There is a good chance that those on the waiting list will get to swim. The number of swimmers is limited by the number of Kayakers. We need more Kayakers. River pool is now open.

#### Fishkill Creek Festival- David Eberle

July 25<sup>th</sup> following the river pool swim. 12 noon to 6 pm. There will be music, a magic show by renowned magician Harvey Mandel. There will be lots of food, environmental exhibits, and children's activities (Jumping jakes, face painting, balloons and other activities. Bring the whole family and have a fun-filled day.

#### The Corn Festival- Saul Rozinsky

Although people may be tired from the last festival, they voted to continue with the Corn festival. The date for the corn festival is Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Several people volunteered to help. Rosemary Thomas volunteered to be festival coordinator. Thanks Rosemary.

The meeting was adjourned.







After a week of dismal forecasts and doing our prep between the rains; the clouds parted Sunday morning and we were treated to a beautiful day. By all accounts we had the largest crowd ever and handled them pretty well.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

There are too many to call out individually. We had



great teams working from prep on through clean-up. It was a lot of work and a lot of fun too. Many of you did multiple jobs. It was wonderful to see such a turnout of members.

I was particularly impressed with the new format's mixing of

music and speakers. We had a large crowd listening

intently to the environmental talks. Everyone I spoke with had a

great time. Many were first time



## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 23, 2009

Called to order by Saul Rozinsky

#### Treasurer's Report -John McLaughlin

John is looking into switching to Wacovia Money market but needs to find out how many checks we can write each month.

It looks like we had the most successful Strawberry Festival ever. We cleared \$10,000. As a result our balance has increased from \$24,000 to almost \$36,000.

#### **Discussion of Strawberry Festival**

The new oven worked well. The lines were not as long as in the past even though we fed more people. We need to inform people better about getting tickets first and then going to either the line for shortcake or for smoothies.

Some biscuits were too big. We need to standardize the size. We need more than one person slicing the biscuits. We also need more tables.

There was still some problem with disposal of vendor trash. Barrels became full and then trash was just dumped on the ground. This made it difficult for the clean-up crew. Some of the vendors were of poor quality even though we had made a decision to try and improve the quality.

We paid a lot for police coverage that we really didn't need. And they didn't do very much. Also people seemed willing to donate money if we informed them of the increase in expenses. This is best done when they pull out their wallets to pay for the tickets, but the people selling tickets are too busy to do this. Perhaps a third person would be helpful.

We made and passed a motion that all committees should submit a final report discussing what went well and where improvements can be made. This should be submitted to the executive committee members and will be kept in file by the Secretary

#### **Development committee Report**

We need to make changes to our collating data on new members and on delineating members who do not renew. This data can be very useful in determining what problem sexists and what we can do to increase membership. We need to develop the software program. We also need to develop a new member campaign. The new member sail is being canceled because we don't really know who the new members are.

We need to reach out to other groups such as kayakers. In that regard the committee has initiated discussions with Jeff Rump and Clearwater to develop a memorandum of understanding with regard to working together. A motion was made and passed to proceed with the development of a formal written statement of our relationship with Clearwater. The goal is to have Clearwater recognize certain roles of the BSC with regard to the local community.

#### Other issues

Clearwater borrowed our sound system and when they returned it they said that the treble Speakers were not working but they seemed to be working for us at the Strawberry Festival. Saul will be looking into this matter.

#### **Woody Report**

The Śloop is sailing and there are no leaks. The new batteries work well. There is an electrical short in the lights; this will be repaired. The crews and captains have done a fantastic job with all the comings and goings associated with Quadricentennial activities. Thanks for a mission well done; your efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### Fishkill Creek Festival

Beacon Sloop Club previously committed to being a cosponsor for this festival with the Fishkill Watershed Committee, and the Cornell cooperative Center of Dutchess County, The date is Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> following the River Pool Newburgh –Beacon Swim. The purpose is to increase public awareness of the need to protect our water as it flows from rain to river. David Eberle is the coordinator. He will need some help in setting up and in cleaning up. Since we are not selling anything, nor putting up the big tent the setup will be much easier.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted David Eberle Secretary

#### 100 Years Ago



Wall Street in Kingston before the parade welcoming the flotilla

#### The Beacon Sloop Club

Swing Dance!

August 1st, 2009 Big Joe Fitz and His Blues Band 8 -11:30 pm



St. Rocco's Club, 26 S. Chestnut St, Beacon N.Y.

FREE West Coast Swing dance lesson from 7-8pm Dessert and other Light Fare will be available Cash Bar



Donation 20.00

For info: 845-532-5615

The Beacon Sloop Club is a non-profit environmental organization promoting awareness and education about the Hudson River. For more info <a href="https://www.beaconsloopclub.org">www.beaconsloopclub.org</a>

#### Marcellus Shale cont'd

#### **Marcellus Shale**

This geological formation is located 5,000-9,000 feet beneath the earth's surface and covers 31 million acres in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. The formation consists of flat, square or rectangular slabs of slate positioned side-by-side as if placed by a mason. The gas is located between the cracks. Pennsylvania appears to have most of the Marcellus gas, but New York's Southern Tier and Sullivan County will also be very productive over time.

The total amount of natural gas in the Marcellus Shale field is still being determined. Dr Tom Engelder, the respected Penn State University geology professor who has studied Appalachian shale for 30 years, states there may be 4,359 trillion cubic feet of gas in the Marcellus. The United States produces 30 trillion cubic feet of natural gas per year. Even if only 30% of the Marcellus gas can be extracted, it would supply the entire country for 10-20 years.

#### **Hydrofracking Process**

Amazingly, in this process, the drillers penetrate the earth vertically for about a thousand feet, and then go deeper at a steep angle, reaching down, in some instances, almost 2 miles. In order to free the gas for extraction, one-to-three million gallons per well of a slurry consisting of water, sand, chemicals and an oil such as canola is injected under great pressure. The long list of chemicals used...the specific formulations are secret... but includes toxic and carcinogenic chemicals. When the slurry is withdrawn, it becomes wastewater that is often stored in open pits next to the wellhead, where it evaporates into the surrounding air.

#### The New York Situation

There will be environmental, socioeconomic consequences when hydrofracking is approved. The socioeconomic aspects are discussed below.

No hydrofracking will take place until the Supplemental General Environmental Impact Study (SGEIS) is completed and approved by Governor Patterson. Behind the scenes, heavy negotiations are taking place between the DEC's Divisions of Water Mineral Resources. Traditionally, the Mineral Division concerns itself with opening mines, and the Water Division is left out in the cold. This time, with so many thousands, if not millions of stakeholder eyes and ears paying close attention, the Division of Water has an opportunity of a lifetime to make a real difference. No matter what happens, the Governor has the difficult, final say

#### **Environmental Impacts**

Gas drilling is an industrial activity that requires miles of pipe, rigs to transport it, noise and odors. It will disturb land, threaten water and wildlife. Each well requires a 2 acre platform whose preparation generally requires bulldozing. Networks of roads will be built, often through woods. Transport pipe must be dug about 10 feet below the surface so thermal changes will not affect the pipe.

The chemical slurry, when withdrawn from the well, is toxic waste water. Millions of gallons of it will be produced per wellfield, some of which can overflow its pits, leak onto surface water or into groundwater. The EPA estimates that about half of wells leak some slurry into groundwater.

**Editor's note:** Peter Rostenberg has been following these developments closely for several years. We hope to have more from him on this topic in future issues.

#### For further reading:

http://www.earthworksaction.org/marcellusshale.cfm http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/46288.html

#### **Woody Captains & Sailors meeting**

On Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> a Woody Captains meeting was held followed by a Sailors meeting. The Captains discussed the state of the boat which is in good condition despite all the rain which is making it difficult to determine how well she is swelling. An electrical issue has been identified with the charging of the 12 volt battery and will be addressed. New fenders were purchased and utilized extensively during the Quad sails and a few new life jackets were purchased to replace worn ones.

The Woody has taken out over 500 guests this year so far due to the high number of events we have participated in which have all gone extremely well including our own Strawberry festival.

Steve Feyl and Tony Acquisto were promoted to Mates and Gigi Fris was elected Summer Maintenance Coordinator. Congratulations to the new Mates and special thanks to Gigi for continuing to do an outstanding job maintaining the boat.

The schedule for festivals and events was discussed as well as the updated boat bag and the distribution of literature to guests during sails to entice new membership and or donations to the club. There was a discussion of the possibility of guest sail during the day and on weekends which all agreed would be a great idea.

Jim Birmingham Woody Sailors Committee Chairman

| Upcoming 2009 Festival/Event Sails for the Sloop Woody Guthrie |              |         |                       |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Event  | Date         | Captain | Comments              |  |  |  |  |
| River Pool Swim  | July 25      | Kip     | Afternoon sails??     |  |  |  |  |
| Corn Festival  | August 9     | Jim     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Transit to Garrison Arts and day                               | A 4.5        | IZ:     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| sails  | August 15    | Kip     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Garrison Arts day sails and transit                            |              |         |                       |  |  |  |  |
| to Beacon  | August 16    | Patrick |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Beacon Summer Camp Sail  | August 18    | Kip     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Transit to Constitution Island and                             |              |         | No commitment to sail |  |  |  |  |
| day sails  | August 29    |         | at this event         |  |  |  |  |
| Constitution Island day sails and                              |              |         | No commitment to sail |  |  |  |  |
| transit to Beacon  | August 30    |         | at this event         |  |  |  |  |
| New Member's sail  | September 5  | Tom B.  |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Raffle Dinner Sail   | September 13 | Kip     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Ramble   | September 20 | TBD     |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Pumpkin Festival   | October 18   | Jim     |                       |  |  |  |  |

400 years ago - A sign of things to come

By July 1609 the Halve Maen had reached the shores of Maine and entered Penobscot Bay to replenish stores and replace the foremast. From Robert Juet's Journal:

July 19-..The people coming aboord shewed us great friendship, but we could not trust them.

July 20...we espied two French Shallops full of Countrey people come into the Harbour, but they offered us no wrong, seeing we stood upon our guard. They brought many Beaver skinnes, and other fine Furres, which they would have changed for redde Gownes. For the French trade with them for red Cassockes, Knives, Hatchets, Copper, Kettles, Trevits, Beades, and other trifles.

July 24...We kept good watch for feare of being betrayed by the people, and perceived where they layd their Shallops.

July 25...In the morning wee manned our Scute with foure Muskets, and sixe men, and tooke one of their Shallops and brought it aboord. Then we manned our Boat and Scute with twelve men and Muskets, and two stone pieces or Murderers, and drave the Salvages from their Houses, and tooke spoil of them, as they would have done us. Then wee set sayle, and came downe to the Harbours mouth....



Quadricentennial Captains honored by Rockland County From l to r: Samantha Heyman(Clearwater), Jim Birmingham(Woody Guthrie), John Eginton (Mystic Whaler), Gioia Blitz (Onrust)



Thursday night crew member Robert Thomas models the latest in sailor fashion. Crew members contact Gigi Fris to get a shirt.

#### **Quadricentennial Flotilla Beacon to Kingston**

It stopped raining a half hour before we left. We went up to Pok, and waved to the crowds in Waryas Park. We blew giant rainbow bubbles into the cheers and dusky sky, then, with Onrust, headed to Rogers Point in Hyde Park, which is this local club of 100 members right on the river. They greeted us with a band and cannons. When we put up the boom tent about 9pm, as it started to rain.

We went into the club house for homemade cookies, pitchers of beer, steak, baked potatoes and salad, ....The club people were slammin'! They gave us free gas and oil for the Woody, and they had staff helping us with every detail. It was like being reunited with your long lost family (the side you liked).

John Mclaughlin showed up early Wednesday to drop off life preservers we'd left behind, which was quite kind of him. The clubbies made us a big breakfast buffet at 7am, and then we went off for three sails. After a big barbeque luncheon we headed off for another 3 sails. At this point, we had Captain Steve aboard. We took out 64 guests and handed out a ton of BSC brochures.

At 3pm, going north to Kingston the weather was sunny and windy-perfection. As we glided into Kingston Rhinebeck the river was flooded with sails and historic boats. We went east to Rhinecliff and deliberately got soaked by the fire truck hose (it was warm out and we laughed our heads off) and then tacked past all sorts of crazies 'til the flotilla showed up. We had a ball jibing and tacking past famous mansions and lighthouses. The river above Hyde Park was so narrow, green and quiet, then it just burst into major frantic marine activity. The rest took their sails down, but Woody went in with all of her sails up. Tons of people came alongside to talk to us; there were all sorts of fantastic sailing vessels whipping about. The Rondout Canal was packed with onlookers, and all the boats docked side by side on their floating wharves.

Gigi







Photos by Rocco Rizzo

Photos by Peggy Huckel, Gunboat General Arnold

More photos at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/qu7ee3">http://tinyurl.com/qu7ee3</a>

http://picasaweb. google.com/ rocco.rizzo/ KingstonRiverDay ?feat=email# slideshow/ 5346816279834833 394

### Fundraising Gets the Woody in the Water on Time

At the beginning of last winter, the members braced themselves for an expensive haul out of the Woody Guthrie that would see her centerboard trunk replaced, electric batteries replaced and hull professionally caulked. Through the stellar efforts of many members we made it through without breaking the bank and were in the water in May!

Some thanks are due for contributions over the 2008/2009 winter season specifically made for the Woody Guthrie:

| \$11,000 | Hudson River Foundation             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
|          | (www.hudsonriver.org)               |
| \$4,000  | Gigi Fris for professional caulking |
|          | services by Brennan Boatbuilding    |
| \$1,500  | February Woody Guthrie dinner       |
|          | organized by Tom La Barr            |
| \$1,200  | Spring Splash Concert food vending  |
| \$6,000  | Approximate collective individual   |
|          | donations                           |
| \$5,000  | Coyote Foundation via Alice Vaughn  |
|          | (unrestricted funds)                |
| \$1.000  | IBM Community Grant                 |
|          |                                     |

With these and earlier funds BSC has been able to almost complete all tasks in Phase 4 of the Woody Guthrie Restoration Project:

| Guillie Residiation Project.                          |          |
|---|----------|
| Repair of damaged ribs on the Woody frame             | \$3,300  |
| Replacement and installation of new centerboard       | \$3,800  |
| Repair/replacement of the centerboard trunk           | \$30,000 |
| Professional hull caulking                            | \$4,000  |
| Replacement of electric batteries                     | \$6,000  |
| Outstanding tasks:<br>Repair/replacement of the cabin | \$10,000 |
| Replacement of rigging – blocks and lines             | \$1,500  |

Thank you all!

Kevin Haydon, Grants and Development



# The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual River Pool at Beacon Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim



Saturday July 25, 2009

Swimmers must PRE-REGISTER at <a href="https://www.riverpool.org">www.riverpool.org</a>
Register Early! Registration closes July 7th 2009
or when maximum number of swimmers is reached—whichever comes first!



We are swimming for the fun of it and to support River Pool at Beacon!

\$40.00 registration fee plus \$100 minimum sponsorship Check in: 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Newburgh Waterfront

Please pass the word: Kayaker escorts needed
 Kayakers pre-register at www.riverpool.org.

The cross river swim is about 1 mile or 72 pool lengths and is coordinated with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. The swim is a Hudson-Fulton Champlain Quadricentennial Event. For more information or to volunteer go to www.riverpool.org. All proceeds support River Pool at Beacon, a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

#### In the News

Dr. James Hansen, renowned climate scientist (and BSC Earth Day Speaker) was arrested June 23<sup>rd</sup> as he joined in an act of civil disobedience by attempting to trespass on the property of Massey Energy near Coal River Mountain in West Virginia. He was arrested along with other protesters including Darryl Hannah and former US Representative Ken Heckler (D-WV).

From email received June 26<sup>th</sup>:

My 23 June 2009 remarks at Coal River Mountain, and the Declaration of the demonstrators, are available at <a href="http://www.columbia.edu/~jeh1/mailings/2009/2009062">http://www.columbia.edu/~jeh1/mailings/2009/2009062</a>
<a href="mailto:5">5 CoalRiverMountain.pdf</a>

Jim Hansen

## Cows with Gas: India's Contribution to Global Warming

#### From Time.com

Scientists at the Space Applications Centre in Ahmedabad in western India published a pan-India livestock methane emission inventory, the first ever, which put the figure at 11.75 million metric tons per year,

By burping, belching and excreting copious amounts of methane - a greenhouse gas that traps 20 times more heat than carbon dioxide - India's livestock of roughly 485 million (including sheep and goats) contribute more to global warming than the vehicles they obstruct.

http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1890646,00.html?xid=rss-fullworld-yahoo

the beacon sloop club invites you to..

Come Corn Restival



# August 9, 2009 Noon to 5pm at the Beacon Waterfront





..where fresh boiled corn
is still just a

"buck an ear"!!

#### BSC TREASURER'S REPORT 7/3/09

Submitted by John McLaughlin

| Submitted by John McLaughlin                    |            |         |          |             |          |            |          |         |  |
|---|------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|---------|--|
|   |            | Member- |          | Woody &     | Fund     | Festival & |          |         |  |
| BSC General Fund                                | Amount     | ship    | Building | Small Boats | Donation | Event      | Mural    | Harbor  |  |
| Memberships                                     | 170.00     | 170.00  | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Hudson River Improvement Foundation             | 6,000.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 6,000.00    | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| IBM Community Grant                             | 1,000.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 1,000.00 | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Coyote Foundation                               | 5,000.00   |         | 0.00     | 0.00        | 5,000.00 | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Strawberry Festival Gross Receipts              | 14,105.00  | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 14,105.00  | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Vendor Fees (all festivals)                     | 2,470.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 2,470.00   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Fee Return Strawberry Festival - City of Beacon | 1,035.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 1,035.00   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Quad Event Cash Sales                           | 228.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 228.00     | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Mural Donations                                 | 506.50     | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00       | 506.50   | 0.00    |  |
| Rick Price - Mural Project                      | (506.50)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00       | (506.50) | 0.00    |  |
| White's Marina                                  | (337.91)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | (337.91)    | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Hermann Buchholz Festival Supplies              | (73.91)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (73.91)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| John McLaughlin Motor Oil                       | (5.39)     | 0.00    | 0.00     | (5.39)      | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| John McLaughlin - Festival Tickets              | (8.39)     | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (8.39)     | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| John McLaughlin - Quad Sail Lunch               | (165.00)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | (165.00)    | 0.00     | (20.00)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Jim Birmingham (Quad Sail Expenses)             | (227.99)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | (227.99)    | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| John McLaughlin - Festival Supplies             | (92.88)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (92.88)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| John Griffith - Festival Supplies               | (4.89)     | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (4.89)     | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Aimee LaBarr - Festival Supplies                | (9.68)     | 0.00    | 0.00     | (80.28)     | 0.00     | (9.68)     | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Eileen Chadwick - Festival Supplies             | (24.90)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (24.90)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Stephanie Stenczek - Festival Supplies          | (59.22)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (59.22)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Commodore Chocolat - Strawberries               | (220.00)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (220.00)   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Saul Rozinsky - Festival Supplies               | (7.02)     | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (7.02)     | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Borchet Orchard - Strawberries                  | (2,400.00) | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (2,400.00) | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Kip Touraine - Raffle Tickets                   | (88.50)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | (88.50)     | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Kip Touraine - Woody Supplies                   | (20.90)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | (20.90)     | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Central Hudson                                  | (53.78)    | 0.00    | (53.78)  | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Saul Rozinsky - Fesltival Supplies              | (64.58)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (64.58)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Tom LaBarr (Festival Ecoware)                   | (809.41)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (809.41)   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Betty Harkin - Festival Supplies                | (102.94)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (102.94)   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Sue Altkin - Festival Supplies                  | (44.90)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (44.90)    | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Ron Bel (Festival Supplies)                     | (139.41)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (139.41)   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Tony Monahon (Harbor Supplies)                  | (64.68)    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | (64.68) |  |
| Saul Rozinsky (Solar Trailer Batteries)         | (720.00)   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00     | (720.00)   | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Safeco Alarm                                    | (105.00)   | 0.00    | (105.00) | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00    |  |
| Total Monthly Income and (Expenses)             | 24,156.72  | 170.00  | (158.78) | 5,074.03    | 6,000.00 | 13,035.87  | 0.00     | (64.68) |  |
| OPENING BALANCE 6/05/09                         | 11,698.49  |         |          |             |          |            |          |         |  |
| CLOSING BALANCE                                 | 35,855.21  |         |          |             |          |            |          |         |  |

#### **Food Drive**

We will be collecting donations of food for the Community Action Partnership Food Pantry before each general meeting. Please consider helping out. Contact: Michelle May 831-4019

#### Advertisement



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**Every Sunday Farmers Market** at the Beacon Waterfront 10-4pm

## Simply Valley All Local Hudson Valley Products

Sprout Creek Farm Cheeses
(Toussaint and Ouray Cheese)
Fresh made Lamb, Mushroom Spring Rolls
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#### **Current Calendar**

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tuesday July 28th, 7:30 p.m.

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



Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., At the Ferry Dock, Beacon, NY

Wappinger Creek History Night, Fri. July 17, 7pm., Mill Site Memorial Park, Main Street, Pleasant Valley. For more info, visit: <a href="https://dutchesswam.com/events">dutchesswam.com/events</a>



**6<sup>th</sup> annual River Swim** Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>. Check-in 7:30-9:30, Newburgh Waterfront. Register by July 7<sup>th</sup>. <a href="www.riverpool.org">www.riverpool.org</a>

**Fishkill Creek Festival-from Rain to River**Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> , 1-6pm. Riverfront Park ,
Beacon. Info, visit: <u>dutchesswam.com/events</u> or <u>www.riversandestuaries.org/events/UpRiver.php</u>



**Free Sailing on the Woody,** week nights, 6:00pm at the BSC, For Reservations: 845-297-7697

**Woody Work Parties:** On the boat. Please contact a captain or Gigi Fris to volunteer.

**THE CLEARWATER MOMENT** daily at 11:11 am on WAMC, or affiliate; Saturdays, 9 AM - 2 PM.

**Pete Seeger Celebrates,** Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 8pm on WNET Ch 13

**BSC Swing Dance Fundraiser,** Saturday August 1st at St Rocco's Italian Society Hall on the corner of Henry St and South Chestnut St. Beacon NY

**BSC Corn Festival**, Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 5pm at the Beacon Waterfront, Beacon NY.

Garrison Art Center Fine Arts & Crafts Fair, August 15-16, 10am-5pm, Garrison Art Center & Garrison's Landing, <u>www.garrisonartcenter.org</u>

**Great Champlain-Hudson Paddle**, Mon, Aug 3 - Mon, Aug 17 – all day. Website: www.hudsongreenway.state.ny.us/ghrp/index.htm

Constitution Island Reenactment Weekend, August 29-30<sup>th</sup>, Constitution Island, begin at Cold Spring RR parking lot. http://www.constitutionisland.org/

Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.

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