

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

In Memory of Toshi Ohta Seeger 1922-2013



Photo supplied by Aimee LaBarr

As a founding member who was active for more than forty years it's impossible to capture in words everything that Toshi Seeger meant to the Beacon Sloop Club and to us personally. She was a friend, a mentor, a volunteer, an inspiration, and a force to be reckoned with.

Pete says that he had ideas but she figured out how to make them work and credits her with

the formation of the Sloop Club when she suggested beginning the meetings with a pot-luck supper. Needless to say in many, many ways the Sloop Club would not be the Sloop Club without Toshi's help and guidance. There was no problem too hard or job too small. She was equally at home organizing a festival, booking performers, making chili, or picking up trash. So much of what we do we learned from her.

We will miss her gift for organizing, her common sense, and her smile. She leaves a legacy of a greener more active and involved community which will carry on her good work for years to come. We celebrate her life and honor her memory in all we do, from sailing the Woody, to our pot-lucks, to the riverfront events; she will forever be in our hearts.

Our condolences go out to Pete, Tinya, and the entire Seeger family.

A Message from Our President

We had a wonderful August evening for this month's membership meeting. We had a good turn out with more first time visitors. We thank you for welcoming them and ask that you encourage more to join. Whether local or not the more members we have the stronger our organization.

This year's series of festivals continues. The next is our Corn Festival featuring Fresh, Sweet Corn with melted butter for a buck-an-ear, followed by a bowl of Chili. We will need people to help with set up at 8 Am on Sunday morning, take down at 5 pm, for shucking and serving Corn, and many other tasks. I will be there at 7:30 Am and hope to see you soon after.

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Remembering Toshi, Corn Festival volunteers needed, BSC volunteers at the River Swim, Two Row Wampum Festival, and much, more.....



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

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

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.

To our postal mail subscribers:

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st 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

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, August 2 2013

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with "Singing Through the Hard Times" by Utah Phillips. David Eberle began the meeting by informing the club of the passing of Toshi Seeger. Pete Seeger shared stories about Toshi and then held a moment of silence. David Eberle and Maria Amor presented to the club a portrait of Toshi to hang in the clubhouse that Maria painted. Pete Seeger then asked for club members to join him at Riverside Church in Manhattan on August 5th to perform "I Come and Stand at Every Door" in a commemoration of Hiroshima Day.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury Report. The closing balance is \$129,396, including a large grant from the Hudson River Improvement Fund.

David Eberle gave the building report. There are new exit signs in the clubhouse and stone work is still to be done on the new north wall. Susan Bozso has chosen new curtains for the windows.

David Eberle announced that on August 3rd the Two Row Wampum Festival will be held in Beacon and asked for volunteers. David explained the history behind the festival and its goals.

Rosemary Thomas announced that the Corn Festival will be on August 11th. We will have chili, corn, and smoothies. We need volunteers for lots of different jobs throughout the day, including setup and breakdown. The club is also looking for friends to donate different themed baskets for a raffle.

Tom LaBarr gave the Woody Report. Everyone can come sailing on the Woody. Club members can learn to sail and join crews. Otherwise they are welcome to sail as guests. Club members are also welcome to participate in boat maintenance. The Woody will be sailing at the upcoming Corn Festival and Garrison Arts Festival. Pete Seeger suggested the creation of an all-teenage crew for the Woody.

James Malchow announced that the 2nd Annual Woody Guthrie Concert will no longer be held at the Towne Crier Cafe. It will now take place at St. Luke's Church on Rt. 9D on Thursday, August 15th. Further details will be included in the newsletter. James Malchow also announced that he is trying to arrange a concert by Gordon Bok.

David Eberle reported that the Two Row Wampum committee donated \$140 for a new speaker system that can be used for the children's stage at future club festivals. There was also a hat pass to raise money for a Beacon Sloop Club totem at the Two Row Festival. The hat pass raised \$182.

Announcements

Wayne Kocher announced that there are hats that he designed to be sold for \$20 will all proceeds going to the Woody Restoration. There are several styles including a Sloop Woody Guthrie design.

Mary Poppins announced that the Dakota Unity Riders and the Two Row Wampum paddlers will be crossing over and under the Walkway Over the Hudson at the same time, and the the riders had climbed Mount Beacon.

Nancy Callahan announced that EcoFest will be held on August 25th in Times Square and is dedicated to Toshi Seeger.

Submitted by James Malchow, Secretary

President's Message cont'd

The Beacon Two Row Wampum Festival was a huge success. We dedicated the Festival to Jim Krivo, co-chair of the Festival Committee, who died 3 weeks ago. We could not have done it all without the support and help of the Beacon Sloop Club. I want to also thank all those BSC members who helped with set up, take down, and feeding 300 hungry canoeists in the Club House. The Two Row Committee also donated \$140 towards the costs of new speakers and stands for the second stage.

Many people expressed condolences to Pete with regards to the death of his wife of 70 years, Toshi Seeger. One of our newer members, an artist, Maria Amor, presented us with a painted portrait of Toshi which will hang in the club. Toshi was so active in starting and in helping the club to grow, that it would be difficult to mention everything she did.. Let us just acknowledge that her spirit permeates all that the club does. She continues to reside in the heart of all of us. As Pete says, he was the idea man and she was the person who made those ideas come alive. We will all miss her with her ready smile, laughter, and twinkle in her eye.

Our finances continue to grow. We can begin to see the end of the tunnel with regards to raising money to repair the Woody Guthrie. Many thanks to those who have worked hard to raise money and particular thanks to Gigi Fris, Kevin Haydon, and Alan Thomas who wrote grants which were very helpful in raising money.

Our next fundraiser is the Woody Guthrie Concert August 15th which has been moved from The Towne Crier, to the Community Hall at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on 9-D. Tickets are still available.

It is also time for the Annual Volunteer Sail on the Clearwater 5 PM Saturday August 17. Preference is given to active volunteers. Space is limited to 50 So if you wish to sail please contact me either by E-mail (Davideb@aol.com) or by phone 845-838-9630 and leave a message.

Sincerely,

David Eberle

Top 10 reasons to volunteer at the Beacon Sloop Club's Corn Festival

Raise awareness of sound environmental practices – like composting, recycling, green energy, buying local

Raise funds for the Woody Restoration

You've never served 1000 ears of corn before



Many hands make light work

You see your old friends

You make new friends



What better way to spend an August day than in Riverfront Park at the Corn Festival?



You secretly want to

We'll be happy to see you

It's fun



Corn Festival volunteer opportunities

Corn husking – come ready to socialize. Starts at 11:30 and goes till done

Corn and chili serving – bring a ready smile and comfy shoes

Morning set up of sloop club tents (the small ones !!), tables and chairs, and serving area

5PM takedown of sloop club tents, tables and chairs and transport back to clubhouse

Earth Care Station setup – not hard, but quite important

Earth Care Station monitoring – pass by and empty cans as needed

Port-a-san hospitality

Woody crew for the free sails

Bring a Gift Basket for the Corn Festival Raffle



Again this year we will be holding a raffle of donated gift baskets. Create a theme and bring it to the festivals where volunteers will wrap and pretty it up for sale.

Regifting encouraged
(We won't tell.)

New Venue

THE BEACON SLOOP CLUB
presents

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Info: (914) 907-4928, www.beaconsloopclub.org

For Sale

Jim Krivo donated his car to the Sloop Club. It is a silver Gray 2002 Toyota Camry 4 door XLE Sedan with 100,000 Miles, well maintained and in excellent condition. If anyone is interested in purchasing the vehicle please contact David Eberle at 845-242-7822 or by e-mail at davideb@aol.com;

Estimated value \$6400.

Clearwater 2013

Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 22

University Settlement Camp

The Clearwater Annual Meeting will begin at 8:30AM with breakfast. The day will include music by Power of Song, Rivertown Kids, and Walkabout Clearwater Chorus, special guest speakers. We will meet the Clearwater Board candidates and there will be a Board Meeting and a Sloop Club Congress Meeting.

The Clearwater Annual Meeting is an important event and provides Clearwater Members with the opportunity to participate in the vital function of electing board candidates into office. Clearwater members should receive their board ballot in the mail soon!

For more information contact

Linda Richards,

(845) 265-8080, x7105,

Events@Clearwater.org

The Woody Report

"Hello Fellow Sailors,



It is time for you to step up once again. In a few weekends, is the Garrison Art Festival and the Woody Guthrie is going down there for 2 days of fun, great sailing experience, and doing the Peoples Work.

We will be leaving Beacon on Saturday the 17th, with boat time 7 AM, departing ASAP after that, and arriving at Garrison by 9 AM. Festival style guest sailing will begin as soon as we can set up and continue until the festival closes around 5 PM. Sunday, the 18th, we will begin around 9 AM, and after a day of festival sailing, we will depart for Beacon sometime between 4 and 5 PM, with an expected arrival in Beacon at 6 or 7 PM.

As always, parking and entry to this festival will be simple for Woody sailors and food vouchers for the vendors and drinks will also be provided. The festival organizers really appreciate our participation, and treat us all as honored guests. This is a great festival and fairly easy to pull off, without anyone getting overworked or burned out, and the location is in one of the most dramatic spots along the entire Hudson River.

If you can help out, either on land or on sea, please contact me ASAP either by email at sloopcapt@aol.com or by phone: (845) 462-7756 or (845) 891-9417.

This is a great opportunity for folks with lots of experience to show off their talents and skills to an admiring and very appreciative public and for those with less experience (or none) to gain valuable training.

Thanks in advance for all you do.

Captain Steve"

Change in Leadership at Clearwater

Effective at the end of July Executive Director Jeff Rumpf resigned. Board president Allan Shope also resigned earlier in the summer. Frank Landsberger has taken on the role of president.

The Beacon Sloop Club would like to wish Jeff and Allan the best of luck in their new endeavors. You were always helpful and supportive of us.

<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013308010014>

Come and Help Spruce up the Theater at the University Settlement Camp

Date: August 10, 2013

Time: 9:00 am start and working all day!
Come when you can; stay as long as you can

Location:

The Theatre at the University Settlement Camp
724 Wolcott Avenue
Beacon, NY 12508

Contact: markprice@optonline.net

Grounds Work/Pruning; Demo; Painting

Multiple groups including [BeaconArts](#) are collaborating to fix up the fabulous theater at USC - if you don't already know it, the building is a beautiful, special space up in the woods that is home to many community events.

Remembrance and accolades for Toshi in the news

The New York Times:

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/12/arts/music/toshi-seeger-wife-of-folk-singing-legend-dies-at-91.html?_r=3&

The Poughkeepsie Journal:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/poughkeepsiejournal/obituary.aspx?n=toshi-aline-ohta-seeger&pid=165787459&fhid=22168#fbLoggedOut>

<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013307190007>

<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013307120047>

<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013130710026>

<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/interactive/article/20130711/NEWS01/130711007/Remembering-Toshi-Seeger-Clearwater-releases-statement>

WAMC

<http://www.wamc.org/post/friends-remember-toshi-seeger>

The Rafu Shimpo:

<http://www.rafu.com/2013/07/toshi-seeger-wife-of-pete-seeger-dies-at-91/>

Beacon Sloop Club Members in Action

Many of our members hold ‘dual citizenship’ in other organizations and many just show up when help is needed. The Sloop Club also loaned our equipment and use of the clubhouse for these events. Thank you to all who helped with the 10th Annual River Swim and the Two Row Wamnum Festival.

River Pool at Beacon’s 10th Annual Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim – Dedicated to Toshi Seeger



TWO ROW WAMPUM FESTIVAL



The Beacon Sloop Club's Annual

Corn Festival

Sunday, August 11th

Noon - 5:00 pm

Riverfront Park, Beacon NY

LOCAL SWEET CORN

Craft
Vendors

JUST A

Food

BUCK-AN-EAR

Live Music on Two Solar Powered Stages

Children's Area

Environmental Exhibits

Rain or shine

www.beaconsloopclub.org

free sails
on the
Woody!



Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth								
July 23, 2013								
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	314.46			314.46				
Grant HRIF	20,000.00			20,000.00				
Membership	150.00	150.00						
CD Sales	235.00				235.00			
Vendor	1,355.00				1,355.00			
Where Have All the Flowers Gone Sales	205.00				205.00			
Building	(418.78)							-418.78
Woody Maintenance	(1,272.26)			(1,272.26)				
River Cleanup Supplies	(96.88)				(96.88)			
Po Box	(124.00)							
Broadside	(43.40)					-43.40		
Seining License	(10.00)				(10.00)			
City of Beacon	(1,779.34)				(1,779.34)			
Vendor Refund	(25.00)				(25.00)			
Strawberry Cream	(146.20)				(146.20)			
Royal Carting	(150.00)				(150.00)			
Total Monthly Income and Expenses	18,193.60	150.00		19,042.20	(412.42)	(43.40)		-418.78
OPENING BALANCE	111203.27							
CLOSING BALANCE	129,396.87							



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Fax (845) 567-3356

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Jay Vitale
 Director
 845-424-6078
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www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org

Borderline Folk Music Club



New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps
 200 Congers Rd, New City, NY

Sunday, August 25 12-6 pm
Annual Picnic, Singing Party, Jam

Free A TRIBUTE TO THE FOLK MUSIC
 OF THE 1960's & ITS HEROES



On our main stage, musicians of the 60's era will participate in a 1-hour workshop reliving their experiences in word & song.



In addition, there will be 15 solo sets. The younger performers will sing a traditional song or a popular folk song of the 60s. Each will explain how their music was influenced by that era & illustrate with songs of their own choosing.



For those who enjoy singing & jamming, there will be a separate area. Bring your instruments and voices. Anyone & everyone is encouraged to participate or just listen. Our leader, banjo virtuoso Roger Sprung, will give all a chance.

Please bring your own lunch and a lawn chair.
 Soft drinks will be available for sale. **We are an alcohol-free venue.**



Reservations Required, Contact
Sol Zeller, 845-354-4586, solz1@optonline.net
 Craft Vendors Welcome; call/e-mail for details



The Borderline is a non-profit 501(c) (3) group devoted to presenting all types of American folk music.

The Borderline is not affiliated with New City Ambulance Corps but they graciously allow us to use their space for our venue.



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Current Calendar

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

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

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-3 p.m.,
At the 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.

Theater at the Settlement Camp Work Day, Sat. Aug. 10, 9:00 am, 724 Wolcott Ave., Beacon
Contact: markprice@optonline.net

Beacon Sloop Club Corn Festival, Sun. Aug, 11, noon-5pm, Riverfront Park, Beacon NY
Many volunteers needed.

Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert, Thurs. Aug. 15, 7:00 pm, St. Luke's Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave., Beacon NY
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/418163>

The 44th Annual Fine Crafts Fair, Sat.-Sun, Aug.17 - 18, 10 to 5 Rain or Shine, Garrison's Landing, Garrison, NY – Sailors and Shore Support Needed.

Beacon Sloop Club Volunteer Sail on the Clearwater, Sat. Aug. 17, 5 pm, contact David Eberle for reservations. (Davideb@aol.com) or by phone 845-838-9630 and leave a message.

25th Annual EcoFest , Sun., Aug 25, 10AM - 6PM, Times Square (Broadway @45-47th Street), NY, NY

Borderline Folk Music Club Annual Picnic, Sun. Aug. 25, 12-6 pm, New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Rd., New City, NY



Public Sails on the Woody Guthrie, weeknights, 6:00pm, Beacon Harbor, Beacon NY for reservations: 297-7697

Volunteer Restoration Workday in Beacon Aug. 31, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Madam Brett Park, Beacon, NY Contact Anthony Coneski, 845 473 4440 Ext. 273, www.scenichudson.org.

14th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble Sail on the Woody Guthrie, Sun. Sept 8, noon to 5:00, Beacon Harbor, Beacon NY

Clearwater 2013 Annual Meeting, Sun., Sept. 22, 8:30AM, University Settlement Camp, 724 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, NY

Your event here! Still a little room for new events, Woody Fundraisers, etc.

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