

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 45 Years

A Message from Our President

The New Year brings exciting news: we are finally realizing our dream of an endowment fund! The Sloop Club has received an anonymous \$10,000 donation to honor the memory of our dear friends and longtime volunteers, Bonnie and Saul Rozinsky. James will be heading up our effort to manage and grow the fund. At the donors' request, it will be called The Bonnie and Saul Rozinsky Endowment Fund, dedicated to sustaining the Woody Guthrie. With this fund in place, we will finally be able to work toward financial independence for the Woody. The donors, also longtime friends and BSC members, hope this fund will serve to remind us always of "the love and dedication that Bonnie and Saul brought to the Sloop Club, and are hoping it will inspire others to contribute to an even stronger endowment." Our current goal is to reach \$25,000, which would enable us to invest in a Community Foundation Nonprofit Organization Fund. Let James know if you're interested in working on this project.

The thermometer dips below freezing, but the Woody floats in water kept iceless by its bubbler in Haverstraw Marina - part of our new proactive approach to winter maintenance: preventing premature aging of the (mostly new) hull by avoiding the yearly stress of shrinking and swelling, caused by taking the boat in and out of the water. Winter maintenance is underway, and it's toasty and warm under the greenhouse in the sunshine. Come on down! No skills needed. Plus it's a great way to learn the boat and make new friends. Pot luck lunch and lots of good companionship! Contact Steve V. if you would like to be added to the email list for updates.

Our wonderful Winter Lecture Series kicks off Thursday, the 11th, and promises to keep us educated and entertained with monthly lectures through the winter and spring. Come get warm by the fire and learn something new!

As always, the Sloop Club will carry on Pete's tradition of a strong presence in Beacon's Martin Luther King Day celebrations – come join your friends and neighbors at the Springfield Baptist Church Monday morning for a daylong celebration of our great peacemaker.

See you there!
Susan

Inside this issue:

Cold feet and warm hearts marching, a pipeline victory, keeping the Woody warm, and much more....



photo by Jean Noack

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Membership donation \$ _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____ Save Our Sloop Fund donation \$ _____

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!
If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waived.

Newsletter format (check one): Printed E-mail Please consider e-mail it saves money and paper.

Additional Members at this address _____ Email _____

_____ Email _____

Would you like information on Clearwater Membership? How did you hear of us? _____

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

Link to Online Renewal: <http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html>

The **Beacon Sloop Club Broadside** is the official monthly newsletter of the **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**

The **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.** is a non-profit, volunteer environmental education/action and sailing organization dedicated to cleaning up the **Hudson River** and its environs. Our main focus is the **Beacon, Fishkill and Newburgh** area.

Members meet the first Friday of every month at the **Sloop Club Building** located just across from the Beacon train station. Look for the building with the Norway spruce tree growing out of the roof! A potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. The general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts about an hour or so. The meeting is followed by a sing-along.

The Beacon Sloop Club and newsletter are accessible from the web: www.beaconsloopclub.org.

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

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, January 5, 2017

Song -

Somewhere Over The Rainbow was sung in memory of Francis Cott, who passed away in December, peacefully at 93. Then we sang Happy Birthday to Rosemary Thomas.

Welcome -

Susan Berliner welcomed 2 new people from Minnesota and Pleasantville, NY

Treasury Report -

November Opening: 87,282 December Closing: \$81,060
Next month, Aaron will have a budget to be approved.
In response to a question, Aaron said we do not have fire insurance as we don't own the building.

Multrum -

Susan said we have no one actually taking care of it and asked if someone was willing to keep it stocked and cleaned. No volunteers yet.

Lecture Series -

Alan Thomas said the series is starting Thursday January 11th with David Rocco speaking about the 'Indestructible Man', a WW2 navy captain who died in a plane crash on Mt. Beacon. He had some posters for people to post. He said the full program is ready. It will be Tuesday, Feb.6; Thursday, March 8, April 12 and an evening in May. Please come. Thanks to Steve VanderMerwe who did half the work.

Endowment -

The Beacon Sloop Club received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 in memory of Saul and Bonnie Rozinsky's love and dedication to the club. They were hoping to inspire others to donate. Dan Rozinsky was thanked for attending tonight's meeting to represent his family. He expressed his thanks for this beautiful gift.

MLK -

Bonnie Champion has been working on Pete's last big project. On Monday, January 17, there will be a Martin Luther King Day parade. Transportation is available. The day will start with breakfast at 8:30, followed by an opening ceremony in the Church at 9:30. The parade will begin around 9:45. There will be a lunch afterwards.

Woody -

Steve Schwartz said the Woody is in the water at the Haverstraw Marina with a bubbler around it. He would like to see someone visit it and report back. It will have to leave the Marina by March 31.

The sails were taken to East Boothbay. The main sail will be patched. They recommended a sail cover. Loose ends are being tightened up and the boat should hit the 2018 sailing season in good shape. Sailors are needed for the crews and the program needs some restoration.

Building Maintenance -

Dave Eberle sees two potential projects - a roof and the Children's Area - for the upcoming year.

Woody Dinner -

Tom LaBarr is working on this project. He is looking for a place that can hold up to 100 people and will try to keep the cost down to \$60. He is looking at March.

Announcements -

Gail has some 15" snow tires she would like to give away - 462-7756.

Meeting adjourned.

Clearwater March for the Ocean

The sloop *Clearwater* will host a Clean Water Forum on June 9 aboard the historic tall ship on the Hudson River to deliver a message of concern from the people of the Hudson Valley for protection of our global waters during the March for the Ocean (M4O), a nation-wide organized by Blue Frontier Campaign to demand water protection. These local efforts are made possible through the continual support of Clearwater's members, donors and partners who have helped the organization stay afloat despite the challenges of environmental and education work today.

"This spring, we will continue to apply pressure to our local, national, and global leaders for protection of all waters" said Clearwater's Education Director, Maija Niemisto. "The Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater* is the people's boat and the voice of the people shall continue to be heard from sea to sea."

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For more info:

<http://www.clearwater.org/latest-news/clearwater-march-ocean/>



photo by Jean Noack

Martin Luther King Day Parade

Can you believe this is the fifth year? I guess that makes it a true tradition. Once again, we thank Bonnie Champion for leading the activities and rallying the Sloop Club.

On a cold, but beautiful day, we again delivered our message of hope and inclusiveness to the community, local political leaders, and the world. It was a clear, joyful, and uplifting demonstration that Dr. King's dream is alive and his legacy is appreciated as more than a day off, as Pete intended.

Thank you again to all who marched or helped behind the scene.



Volunteer for Revival

Please [click here](#) for all volunteer information and applications. The Early Bird Application period ends on February 26. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Richards at volcoord@clearwater.org or 845-265-8080 x 7160.

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



I Am Not Your Negro envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, a radical narration about race in America, using the writer's original words, as read by actor Samuel L. Jackson. Alongside a flood of rich archival material, the film draws upon Baldwin's notes on the lives and assassinations of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr. to explore and bring a fresh and radical perspective to the current racial narrative in America.

Fri., Feb., 23, 2018

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

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

Free Admission Refreshments Discussion

CLEARWATER Potluck

Clearwater's Open Boat & Potluck

FREE EVENT!
with music from
-Caprice Rouge-

FREE ICE CREAM from
JANE'S Ice Cream

Friday, February 9th
5pm - 8pm
at the
Kingston Home Port
@ The Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Roundout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401

Bring a Potluck dish to share and an Instrument to Jam!
Enjoy a Round Robin! Crafts for kids!
Tour the sloop *Clearwater*! Meet the Captains!

For more information call 845-265-8080 or email Outlook@clearwater.org



The Woody Report

The Woody weathered the cold snap snug and ice free, thanks to bubblers and our custom built frame and tarp. Our rugged volunteers have been checking her regularly, salting the deck and bilge, and clearing snow.

Before you know it, the Woody will be back in Beacon and we will need all of our crews and some new recruits to be ready for an early start to the sailing season. If you are interested in joining a crew or helping out in any way please contact a captain or Woody sailor. There are many jobs for all skill levels.



Photos by Ralph Szur

Anyone interested in taking juggling lessons in Beacon on a Sat. morning starting late Feb. or early March please email:

Tony Duncan tonylearns@gmail.com or phone 917-363-7509

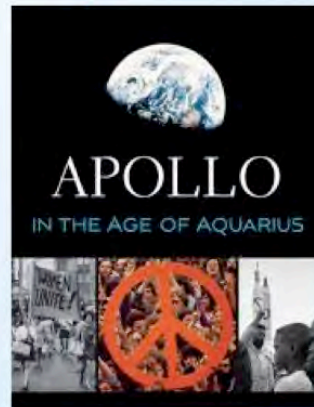
Apollo in the Age of Aquarius:

how the 1960s generation grounded the space race
w/ Neil M. Maher, PhD.

A Free Event

Tuesday February 6
7:00 PM

Beacon Sloop Club
(Beacon Harbor)



Dr. Maher will discuss the civil rights movement, the women's movement, and the environmental movement. How each one protested against NASA and the moonshot, and how NASA responded by turning some of its technology back around towards problems on earth.



Neil is an associate professor at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and Rutgers University, where he teaches US environmental and political history. Neil has published articles in academic journals including the *Hudson River Valley Review*, and served as Historical Advisor for a *PBS American Experience* documentary on Franklin Roosevelt.

This event is made possible through the *NYS Public Scholars* program with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

On the eve of Apollo 11's launch, during the summer of 1969, civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy marched to Cape Canaveral to demand that funding proposed for NASA be redirected towards urban problems plaguing minorities in America's cities.

Just as women had marched, protested, and lobbied the halls of Congress during the 1910s for the right to vote, feminists during the 1960s demanded equality for women in space.

The popular environmental slogan "Think Globally, Act Locally" began appearing on car bumper stickers across the United States during the late 1960s, the phrase usually accompanied by a large, blue and white photograph of the Earth. NASA took that photograph from space, this powerful image of "Whole Earth" helped give rise to the modern environmental movement.

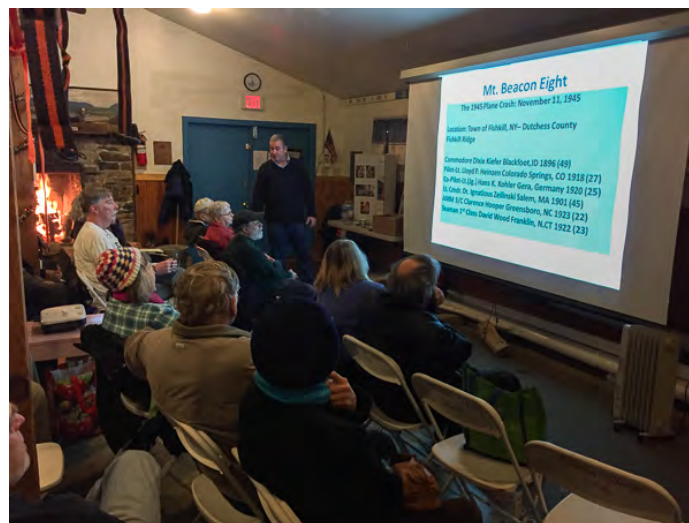
Dr. Maher been a [Verville Fellow](#) at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum, a [Kluge Fellow](#) at the United States Library of Congress, and a recipient of a History of the Scientific Exploration of Earth and Space Research Award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

We could use a few volunteers to come early and help with set-up.

2:26 PM
01/02/18
Cash Basis

Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss
November 2017

	<u>Nov 17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	567.32
Investment Income	
Interest-Checking	1.20
Interest-Money Market	13.17
Total Investment Income	<u>14.37</u>
Membership	
Paypal	100.00
Snailmail	500.00
Total Membership	<u>600.00</u>
Pumpkin Festival	
Vendor	700.00
Total Pumpkin Festival	<u>700.00</u>
Special Event	
Little boxes fundraiser	
Artwork Paid / Donated	1,720.50
Door and/or canvas	1,361.08
Raffle	420.00
Total Little boxes fundraiser	<u>3,501.58</u>
Total Special Event	<u>3,501.58</u>
Total Income	<u>5,383.27</u>
Gross Profit	5,383.27
Expense	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	31.00
Bank Expense - Other	30.00
Total Bank Expense	<u>61.00</u>
Facilities	
Building	67.00
Utilities	34.98
Woody Maintenance	1,110.78
Total Facilities	<u>1,212.76</u>
Pumpkin Expense	
Pies	372.91
T-Shirt & Hat	474.94
Total Pumpkin Expense	<u>847.85</u>
Special Events Expenses	
Little boxes	4.58
Total Special Events Expenses	<u>4.58</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,126.19</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>3,257.08</u>
Net Income	<u>3,257.08</u>
Opening Cash Balance 11/1/17	87,282.60
Closing Cash Balance 11/30/17	90,539.68



A huge thank you to author and sloop club member, David Rocco, for kicking off The Beacon Sloop Club’s 2018 winter lecture series with, *The Indestructible Man- The True Story of a World War II Hero “Captain Dixie”*.

He told the story of Navy officer Dixie Kiefer, who was an instrumental player in major battles in World War II. Kiefer was the executive officer on the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown at both the Battle of the Coral Sea and Battle of Midway. Later, as captain of the carrier USS Ticonderoga, he was critically wounded by flying shrapnel.

In 1945 was killed along with five other Navy men in an airplane crash on Mount Beacon. David described the history of the crash site, and his efforts create a permanent memorial to those men and two other Navy aviators who lost their lives in another crash nearby in 1935.

Constitution Pipeline Petition Denied

Last week the Federal Energy Regulation Commission ruled against the project. The company was attempting to have last year’s decision by New York State denying permits overturned.

Governor Andrew Cuomo released a statement saying, "No corporation should be allowed to endanger our natural resources, and the Constitution Pipeline represented a threat to our water quality and our environment. I commend the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for ruling in favor of New York's efforts to prevent this project from moving forward."

The company said that it would seek to have the matter reviewed again by federal regulators.

3:26 PM
01/02/18
Cash Basis

Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss
December 2017

	<u>Dec 17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	
Woody Guthrie Restoration Proje	5,447.72
Contribution, Gifts, Grants - Other	1,865.00
Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants	<u>7,312.72</u>
Investment Income	
Interest-Checking	1.30
Interest-Money Market	13.61
Total Investment Income	<u>14.91</u>
Membership	
Paypal	25.00
Snailmail	325.00
Total Membership	<u>350.00</u>
Special Event	
Little boxes fundraiser	
Artwork Paid / Donated	50.00
Door and/or canvas	470.00
Total Little boxes fundraiser	<u>520.00</u>
T-shirts and merch	20.00
Total Special Event	<u>540.00</u>
Total Income	<u>8,217.63</u>
Gross Profit	8,217.63
Expense	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	83.04
Bank Expense - Other	80.00
Total Bank Expense	<u>163.04</u>
Facilities	
Building	4.00
Equipment	79.00
Utilities	149.64
Woody Maintenance	16,499.12
Total Facilities	<u>16,731.76</u>
Other Expenses	
Donation	250.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>250.00</u>
Pumpkin Expense	
Electric & Water	400.00
Total Pumpkin Expense	<u>400.00</u>
Special Events Expenses	
Little boxes	205.56
Total Special Events Expenses	<u>205.56</u>
Total Expense	<u>17,750.36</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-9,532.73
	<u>Dec 17</u>
Net Income	<u>-9,532.73</u>
Opening Cash Balance 12/1/17	90,539.68
Closing Cash Balance 12/31/17	81,006.95



Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
Cordially invites you to attend

3RD ANNUAL SPIRIT OF THE HUDSON GALA
ALL ABOARD!

HONORING
JUDITH ENCK
FORMER EPA REGION 2 ADMINISTRATOR
&
FIFTY YEARS OF BOARD VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
3:00-7:00 PM
THE GARRISON
2015 US 9, GARRISON, NY 10524

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION WITH
NICHOLAS LOWRY OF PBS'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

HOSTED BY
JIMMY BUFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RADIO KINGSTON, 1490 WKNY

FESTIVE ATTIRE

WWW.CLEARWATER.ORG

Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues.,
Jan. 30, 7:00pm., at David Eberle's

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st
Friday of the month: next meeting, Feb. 2 –
potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30
p.m

Clearwater Pot Luck, Fri. Feb. 9, 5-8 pm,
Kingston Homeport, 50 Rondout Landing,
Kingston NY

Clearwater's Spirit of the Hudson Gala,
Sun. Feb. 11, 3:00-7:00 pm , The Garrison,
2015 US 9, Garrison, NY

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: I'm
Not Your Negro Fri., Feb. 23, 7pm. ,
Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley
Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY

Reminder:

For most people January is renewal time, so
please send in your membership forms. Also,
It's a good time to update you contact info, and
think about electronic vs. print newsletter
delivery.

As always, we will accommodate if the yearly
fee is a burden. The money is important to us
but our people are so much more valuable.

So...

Please renew. Our strength is our people and
we need each and every one of you to carry out
our mission.

And...

Bring a friend!

Anyone wishing to join a crew, contact any
captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. We
have many tasks to complete over the
winter.

The Beacon Sloop Club
Winter Lecture Series
7 pm
BSC Clubhouse

Tuesday February 6
Neil Maher – Apollo in the Age of
Aquarius -

Thursday March 8
- John Cox - Modern barrel making
from QUERCUS COOPERAGE 186
Mohonk Road High Falls, NY 12440

Thursday April 12
Restoring the Woody Guthrie and
Clearwater – Jim Kricker
w/ screening of Jon Bowermaster's
short film

Thursday May 10

- History of Iona Island talk: Donald
"Doc" Bayne