

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving Hudson River Sloop Clearwater with Pride for 36 Years

### Message from Our President:

We've passed the midpoint of winter! Today with the temperature hitting 65 degrees here, it was easy to think about Earth Day, gardening and even getting out on the river. Our Earth Day potluck and riverfront cleanup will be taking place on Sunday April 19. There'll be food and discussion followed by a cleanup of man-made trash from the tidal shoreline of the river. Hold the date.

On the following weekend, we'll be hosting a lecture and discussion with Dr. James Hansen. Dr Hansen is a recognized authority and author on global warming. He was one of the leading advisors to Al Gore on "Inconvenient Truth." There are still a few details to be worked out, so keep watching the Broadside for information.

At the last general meeting, club members voted their consciences on the issue of accepting funding from Wal-Mart. Now it is time for us to act to bring in funding in other ways. The Grants Committee has been doing a fine job of bringing in funding from traditional sources. Members can help by undertaking individual grass roots projects to help bring in funding on a local level. Local business, particularly those with some connection to the river, could be approached. There is an urgent need for donations of door prizes for the Woody dinner, which is coming up at the end of this month.

With the new administration in Washington being so busy with the economy, there is a high probability that some "green initiatives" will be delayed a bit.

In the meantime there are things we can do, to keep moving in the right direction.

- Have any incandescent bulbs still in service at home? Change them to compact fluorescents.
- The price of gasoline came down, now it is creeping back up. Group your errands. Make every trip multi-purpose.
- Unplug those little box shaped "power adapters." They use power even when the item they run is turned off!

See you at the river.  
Saul.

### **Inside this issue:**

Block party report, winter maintenance begins and much, much more.....



**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS TUESDAY, February 24th, 7:30 p.m.**

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

# BSC Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Clearwater member? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like information regarding a Clearwater membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter in printed format or in e-mail format? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your e-mail address if you want your newsletter e-mailed to you.

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 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](http://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)**

**to [acthoma@yahoo.com](mailto: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, February 6, 2009

These assets include human capital (members, volunteers, and leaders), material capital (the boat and the club house), and social capital (our status or standing in the community and how we market and develop a public image, and the degree to which we have developed strategic relationships).

If any one has any ideas about how we can increase the value of these assets either through enhancing their use or by developing new programs please email David Eberle at [Davideb@aol.com](mailto:Davideb@aol.com) or by calling 845-838-9630. It doesn't cost much to brainstorm and the more people who use their brain the better the club will be. So send in any ideas you have. Also send in any ideas about what the club should be doing or doing better. Remember that our mission is to focus attention of the environment, specifically the local Hudson River environment and to be active in improving the environment both locally and globally.

**A request was made to co-sponsor a festival** with the Fishkill watershed Committee and the Cornell Cooperative extension. "Follow the Water Trail from Rain to River". This festival will be held either the second or third week in July at a time that does not conflict with the River Pool's annual River Swim event. There will be a stream clean up, kayak trips and trail walks along Fishkill Creek. There will also be musicians, speakers and politicians. We also hope to involve BACA and have an art exhibition as well. A motion to be a co-sponsor was made, seconded, and passed.

### Wal-Mart

A final discussion and vote was taken about whether we should solicit a donation from Wal-Mart. The result was an overwhelming NO. It was also the consensus that Wal-Mart is a special exception and that this would in no way limit the ability of the fundraising and grants committee to solicit funds from other entities. A motion to adjourn was made seconded and passed.

Post meeting we have our usual circle sing. This is always one of the highlights of the meeting and a wonderful way to bring people back together after discussing divisive issues. Perhaps we should call it the healing circle of song.

Respectively submitted,

David Eberle, Secretary



The meeting was called to order by Saul Rozinsky

### Treasurer's Report

by John McLaughlin  
We received a grant for the Woody of \$5000. The current balance in operating budget is \$32,000.

### Woody Report

by Jim Birmingham  
Work has started on the boat. There are no unforeseen problems. Replacement wood has been purchased and is currently being shaped.

A block reconditioning party was held Sunday with 38 people attending. There was lots of food and good cheer. Maintenance work by the Club will begin, and is scheduled every Sunday from 8AM to 12 Noon. Everyone is welcome.

### Woody Dinner

-Tom Labarr  
Ticket sales are slow, but there is limited seating so get your tickets now. It is to be held at the River Terrace Restaurant, \$50 per person, Cash bar, music, door prizes and good food. We need help in getting donations for door prizes.

### Community Garden report

by David Eberle  
We are creating two gardens: one on land provided by the Episcopal Church on South Ave. (the green wooden building just south of the Muddy Cup on the right) and the other on a site at the University Settlement. We can use some volunteer labor to help get the land in shape. A collection was taken up to help pay for the materials necessary to build some cold frames.

### Environmental Committee

- Edmond Fitzgerald  
There will be a meeting of the Committee at the Sloop Club Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 7 PM. Come in your Freddie Kruger outfits or bring holy water, gold cross, mirror, talisman or any other means to ward off evil.

The next seminar will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 7 PM and will be a review of the history of the Beacon Sloop Club and how the club has changed the local environment.

Sue Altkin proposed a move to a zero waste program. So from now on please bring your own plate, cup and utensils and take away your own trash and waste. Thank God we have a multrum.

**Clearwater Spring Splash** is March 28<sup>th</sup>, Featuring Jeff Tweedy. The BSC will sell food. Kaitlin 845-784-1007, [Zoohaven@juno.com](mailto:Zoohaven@juno.com) will coordinate. We need lots of baked goods so help us out.

### Earth Day

- John McLaughlin  
On Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> we will hold a pot luck dinner and riverfront cleanup. We need volunteers to bring food and to help with the cleanup.

### Youth cafe and music

A Youth café will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the BSC for all young budding musicians. You would be amazed at the talent of our youth. So come and see for yourself.

### Financial Planning

-Kevin Hayden  
A small group came up with several ideas which were presented to the board and are being discussed.

### Long range Planning

-David Eberle  
An assessment of the clubs strengths and weaknesses is being done. After an analysis of the review we will be making recommendations for the future. The assessment will review how we'll develop and utilize our assets.

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 27, 2008

Called to order by Saul Rozinsky president

A treasurer's report was presented by John McLaughlin. We had an excess of income over expenses and our balance increased from \$32,000 to \$35,000. However we will have significant boat repair expenses over the next 2-3 months.

### Woody Report

So far there is no unexpected damage in need of repair. Rombout Woodworking has purchased all the wood necessary for the repairs and work should already be in progress. We are up to date with our periodic payments.

The Woody should be repaired and ready for the start of the season. Scheduling will be tight between the Quadracentennial activities and the Strawberry Festival but the captains are planning for this. We may also sponsor some on shore activity when the ships dock here.

### Festivals

We are awaiting word from Clearwater about Spring Splash before we make arrangements to sell food and drink.

Earth Day is being scheduled as a clean up the environment day.

We still do not have coordinators for all the festivals.

### Fundraising

A list of proposed activities to improve our fundraising was presented by Kevin Hayden.

**A Development and Long Range Planning report** was presented by David Eberle.

There are three parts to long range planning. The first is to state your mission clearly, which has already been done. The second step is to make sure that the organization has the means to achieve its goals. This means that the organization needs to raise an adequate amount of money and that this money is distributed in the most effective way that maximizes the ability of the organization to meet these goals, that is are we developing the assets and infrastructure to accomplish what we wish to accomplish. We also need to determine is we can improve the ability of each festival to raise money, some do better than others.

There are several types of assets, including human capital, material capital, and social capital all of which are important. In terms of human capital are we successful in increasing our membership over time and in retaining these members? Secondly are we successful in turning these members into contributors in terms of volunteering or contributing material capital. And are we successful in turning volunteers into leaders.

Secondly are we maintaining and/or improving our material capital which consists of the Woody and the Sloop Club Building. Clearly we are doing this with the Woody but what about the club house? (We need a new Multrum. We need to deal with flooding. And it would be nice if the building had adequate heat. It would make the building more useful. The question then could this be done in an environmentally sensitive way that is also cost effective?

It would also be nice if we had both a projector and a screen so that we could show movies or give slide presentations. A digital projector can be purchased for approximately \$600 to \$800 dollars. It would also be nice if we could purchase a digital microscope so that we could project what is seen under the microscope onto a computer screen or even a larger screen. This technology could also be used in festivals to improve environmental awareness.

The last but not least form of capital is social capital. Social capital refers to the public perception and involvement with the Club. Social capital is increased by developing strategic alliances that can benefit both parties. Thus we need to determine which people and organizations with whom we wish to develop a strategic alliance. These groups may include other social groups, business groups, environmental groups, other non-profit organizations, etc.

If we do all of these things we will have a strong and vibrant and financially stable organization, that is attractive to donors, to the public and to our members. Data gathered from our analysis will be presented later.

### Other business

David Eberle stated that the Fishkill Watershed Committee in conjunction with the Cornell Cooperative extension is planning a Fishkill Creek to increase public awareness about the Creek. Other environmental groups are being asked to join in. The Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries has already expressed an interest. David Eberle is the local coordinator for the Fishkill Watershed Committee plans.

They plan to hold a one day Festival hopefully to be held on East Main Street. The theme is Follow the Water Trail from Rain to River. We will have musicians, speakers, and activities which include an early morning cleanup of a section of the Creek, a Kayak Trip, and a Creek walk with naturalists from just below the Dam to Denning's Point.

We also hope to hold an art show which will focus on the relationship of humans to water. Beacon Mayor Steve Gold will issue a proclamation declaring this Fishkill Creek Week. We also hope to have a State, County and Town legislators present. And if we can we hope to get John Hall to come. We will also have a couple of environmental speakers. This should generate a lot of publicity and increase public awareness dramatically. I hope that the Beacon Sloop Club will become a co-sponsor of the Festival.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Respectively Submitted  
David Eberle Secretary.

*“ In every deliberation we must consider the impact on the seventh generation...even if it requires having skin as thick as the bark of a pine.” – Great Law of the Iroquois*



*The Naval Parade arriving at Newburgh, October 1, 1909*

### 100 Years Ago – The Great Naval Parade 1909

At the time, the great Naval Parade celebrating the tercentennial featured the largest fleet of war vessels of different nations ever assembled. It contained 31 United States men-of-war and colliers, naval vessels from, England, Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands, Argentina, and Mexico, and naval militias from several states. In addition to the replicas of the Clermont and the Half Moon; invited vessels included the Mayflower, the Newport, S.S. New Amsterdam, and S.S. Roosevelt (Perry's Arctic vessel).

By September 25th there was a line of warships ten miles long, stretching from 42<sup>nd</sup> street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, drawing an estimated 1,000,000 spectators from 72<sup>nd</sup> St. to 130<sup>th</sup> St. alone. The full parade with steamboats, ferryboats, yachts, tugs, and escorts numbered 1,595 craft.

The parade to Newburgh took place on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>. The fleet was divided into three groups in order to have vessels of different speeds arrive at the same time. The Half-Moon and Clermont left on the 29<sup>th</sup> and met up with the steamers Robert Fulton, Rensselaer, Plymouth, and Providence, the US. men-of-war, torpedo boats and submarines, and the Utrecht of the Royal Netherlands Navy at Cornwall.

The procession arrived at Newburgh amid salvos of artillery, music by numerous bands, and "enthusiastic cheering by the multitudes on the shores and heights of Newburgh." The official reception on Ransdell wharf included Governor Hughes, the Hon. Benjamin McClung, Mayor of the City, and other prominent citizens.

#### THE BEACON SLOOP CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERIES

**Think Globally, Act Locally,  
40 Years of the Beacon Sloop Club.  
A Story of Local Environmental Action  
Past, Present, and Future.**

Friday, February 20, 2009, 7 PM

**Pete Seeger, John Fasulo, Saul Rozinsky, Tom LaBarr,**  
and others recount the  
**History of the Beacon Sloop Club, Local Environmental Action  
on the Hudson River, (what's been done, what needs to be done, what you can do)**

For additional info contact:  
Alan Thomas (845)-463-4660

### Beacon Sloop Club Environmental Education Series

An enthusiastic crowd attended the inaugural event in the environmental committee's winter lecture series on January 16th. The emphasis was on winter with single digit outside temperatures.



Our hearty guests gathered in front of a roaring fire to hear Jim Heron, author and Beacon Institute historian, discuss his book, "Denning's Point, Hudson River History."

It was a fascinating evening, part history, part detective story. Jim told a tale that took us from early Native Americans, through the revolution, industrialization, and finally to the new home of the Beacon Institute.

The series will continue on February 20<sup>th</sup> with a history of the Beacon Sloop Club and local environmental action. Please come and hear a story of what a grassroots movement can do and learn how you can get involved in current issues.



*Author Jim Heron discusses his work at the Beacon Sloop Club*



*Beacon Sloop Club, 197?  
Photo courtesy of Betty Harkins*

The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art (SDMA) is seeking assistance from New York's boating community in the development of *Panorama of the Hudson River*, a project by landscape photographer Greg Miller of Monroe, New York, that is being undertaken in collaboration with the Open Space Institute. This project involves the photographic documentation of every inch of the Hudson River's two banks from Manhattan to Albany to create a contemporary panorama modeled on the book *Panorama of the Hudson*, published in 1912 by the Hudson River Day Line Steamer company.

The resulting composite photographs will be reproduced and published in book form and will also be exhibited at the SDMA as one of the centerpieces of its Quadricentennial celebration. The historical images and the contemporary panorama will be presented alongside one another in both the exhibition and the publication. To aid comparisons between the two panoramas, prominent and recognizable natural features and man-made structures that are visible in the two views of the Hudson will be identified. We are currently in discussions with SUNY Press regarding the publication and distribution of the *Panorama of the Hudson River* book.

We are seeking a sturdy boat (or boats) that will be available during the first two weeks of May 2009 to spend a total of 3 to 5 days carrying Greg Miller from the **Statue of Liberty** to the Port of Albany and back so he can photograph both sides of the Hudson shoreline. Boaters providing assistance will be credited in all materials related to the exhibition and will receive free copies of the book of photographs.

Interested parties are invited to contact artist Greg Miller at [mail@GregMillerPhotography.com](mailto:mail@GregMillerPhotography.com). To view examples of Greg's work, visit [www.gregmillerphotography.com](http://www.gregmillerphotography.com).

### Food Drive

**We will be collecting donations of food for the Community Action Partnership Food Pantry before each general meeting. Non-perishables only for now. We cannot leave canned goods in the club until it gets a bit warmer. Please consider helping out. Contact: Michelle May 831-4019**

### Zero Waste Dutchess County

Nationally known zero waste expert Neil Seldman (President of the Institute of Local Self-Reliance: <http://www.ILSR.org>) will be speaking at the "Zero Waste Dutchess County: How to Make It Happen" forum Thursday, Feb. 19th at Vassar College's Taylor Hall Rm. 203!...

### Save the date

-- Feb. 26th Shabazz Jackson and Josephine Papagni of <http://www.GreenwayNY.com> are hosting another crucial forum on how Dutchess can go zero waste!]

## Block Party and Woody Maintenance

Thanks to the 38 sailors, BSC members and captains who showed up at Jim Finnegan's home in New Hamburg this weekend. We could not have asked for better temperatures or bluer skies!



All the Woody's blocks were taken apart, inspected, greased and oiled for the coming sailing season. After each block was completed, the kids rang the bell in the house's tower well; maybe there were more rings than blocks, but the spirit was certainly there!!

There was a buzz about the BSC's involvement in the Quadricentennial Regatta; quite a few members are planning to take vacation days in order to sail as much of our leg of the parade as possible. As I've stated before, this is a once a century opportunity, so plan to be aboard, cause we are one of the parade's flagships.



In order to flaunt our stuff, we have to make a concerted effort to get the Woody put back together, buffed up ready to rock and roll the Hudson all June of 2009. First, we have the Cornwall Festival on the 6th, then we sail south to meet

the parade around Bear Mountain on the evening of the 6th; then travel back to Beacon and up to Poughkeepsie and back through the 10th, then the Strawberry Festival, and finally the Clearwater Festival! So sailors, please set aside time to work on our boat so she is the mean machine she needs to be. Let's channel all the positive energy of Sunday into this season to make it the best we've ever had.

I will be at White's (shed or boat) every Sunday, February through March. Come April, I'll be there both Saturday and Sunday until the boat is launched at the end of that month. gigi



Centerboard Trunk replacement work in progress

**BSC TREASURER'S REPORT 02/06/2009**

Submitted by John McLaughlin

<b>BSC General Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Member-ship</b>	<b>Dona-tions</b>	<b>Woody</b>	<b>Mural</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>News-letter</b>	<b>Admin</b>	<b>Environ Com.</b>	<b>2008 Fest-ival</b>
General Fund Donations (incl. Heron Lecture)	677.00	0.00	677.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership	980.00	980.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woody Centerboard Reconstruction	5,050.00	0.00	0.00	5,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mural (Including \$500 minigrant)	682.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	682.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Advertising Income - Standard Arts	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woody Dinner	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Safeco Alarm	(105.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(105.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Hudson Electric	(65.83)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(65.83)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rick Price (Mural)	(678.67)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(678.67)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regina Fris (misc. hardware)	(295.46)	0.00	0.00	(295.46)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saul Rozinsky (snacks winter lecture series)	(22.97)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(22.97)	0.00
Saul Rozinsky (materials storage shed)	(411.06)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(411.06)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Betty Harkins (2008 festival displays)	(245.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(245.00)
Rondout Woodworking	(4,045.00)	0.00	0.00	(4,045.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wachovia Bank Service Charge	(4.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4.00)	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Monthly Income and (Expenses)</b>	<b>3,046.35</b>	<b>980.00</b>	<b>677.00</b>	<b>2,209.54</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>(581.89)</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>(4.00)</b>	<b>(22.97)</b>	<b>(245.00)</b>
OPENING BALANCE 1/02/09	32,136.00									
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>35,182.35</b>									

**Walkill River Watch Committee**

We are still looking for people to participate in a Walkill River Watch committee which we are currently trying to get together. We are also trying to get together a singing group which will sing songs around the topic of the environment with the goal of getting people more interested in taking better care of the environment. People who would like to join us or who have questions should call Marie Young at 883-6803.

**400 years ago this month**

The DEIC selected the Half Moon, a difficult to handle ship named for the victorious flagship of Vice-Admiral Kant. It was of a style known as Vlie-boats. When Hudson complained he was told "The Half Moon is the only ship at the disposal of the Dutch East India Company."

Henry Hudson began outfitting the ship and planning his route with the help of the Dutch cartographer Petrus Plancius who gave him a copy of George Weymouth's journal of his 1602 voyage. He also received a letter and maps from his friend Captain John Smith in the English settlement of Jamestown. Smith relayed stories that he had heard from the Native Americans of a great river to the north which led to the west. This almost certainly influenced his decision to deviate from his contracted route.

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**Mirca Art Group  
International Artists and Activists Discuss Burma's  
Fight for Freedom**

Saturday February 14, 2009, 4:00 PM  
at the

Mount Beacon Fine Art Gallery

A panel discussion to include Maura Stephens, professional journalist and former *Newsweek* general editor; Stacie Freudenberg, photographer and activist; Nay Tin Myint, former leader of Aung San Suu Kyi's security detail; Kyi May Kaung, PhD., economist, poet, artist and Burmese exile; and Jeffrey Hellman, independent filmmaker and photographer. Please visit: [mirca-art.com](http://mirca-art.com)

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Saturday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.  
Sunday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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## Current Calendar

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tuesday, February 24th, 7:30 p.m.

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



**Farmers Market** every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., In the BSC Clubhouse

### **Environmental Committee Winter Lecture Series**

Friday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m., BSC  
“Think Globally, Act Locally, 40 years of the Beacon Sloop Club”

**Annual Woody Dinner**, Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm ,River Terrace Restaurant, 2 Beekman St., Beacon. Reservations Due by Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Environmental Committee Meeting**,

Friday Feb 13, 7:00 pm, BSC

**Clearwater Spring Splash** w/ Jeff Tweedy, Saturday, March 28, 8:00 pm, Beacon High School.



**Woody Work Parties:** Sundays at the shed, White’s Marina, New Hamburg  
8:00 am - Noon

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

### **Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse, :**

Sat., feb. 14, 7:30 pm, Vance Gilbert  
Sat., March 14, 7:30 pm, Bright Morning Star  
250 Bryant Avenue in White Plains

### **International Artists and Activists**

**Discuss Burma’s Fight for Freedom**, Saturday , February 14, 2009, 4:00 PM, Mount Beacon Fine Art Gallery

**Something to Say Café-** coffeehouse for teens(12-19yrs), Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
BSC

**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](http://www.beaconsloop.org), or [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner & 31st Anniversary

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
at the River Terrace Restaurant,  
2 Beekman Street, Beacon  
*At the corner of Beekman Street & Route 9 D*

Proceeds for the Woody's Centerboard Trunk!

Cocktail Hour 6:00 - 7:00

Live Music

Cash Bar

Door Prizes

Dinner Includes:

Soda

Soup

*Penne A La Vodka*

Choose Entree:

*Eggplant Rollatini*

*Salmon A La King*

*On puff pastry; mushrooms & tomatoes in wine sauce*

*Chicken River Terrace*

*With proscuitto, spinach & mozzarella*

*Dessert, Coffee & Tea*

**Donation: \$50.00 per person**

*Reservations required. Deadline is February 18<sup>th</sup>.*

*However, space is limited, so we suggest you reserve now!*

*For information, call Tom LaBarr: 845-831-4267*

Cut here & return to: *Beacon Sloop Club/Woody Dinner, P.O. Box 527, Beacon, NY 12508*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Please Select your Entrée</i>	<i>Sailor#1</i>	<i>Sailor#2</i>	<i>Sailor#3</i>	<i>Sailor#4</i>
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<i>Salmon A La King</i>	---	---	---	---
<i>Chicken River Terrace</i>	---	---	---	---