

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving Hudson River with Pride for 37 Years

A Message from Our President:

Come join the BSC Holiday Sing on Saturday, December 18th, 6PM, at the clubhouse. We'll have a fine group of musicians to sing along with. If you wish, bring along finger food or a dessert item to share, or a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry.

Club elections were held at the December general meeting and we re-elected the current club officers for another year. Thank you to everyone who participated and to everyone who supported the club and its many activities in 2010.

Looking ahead to 2011, we've purchased a used convection oven for the Strawberry Festival. After two years of expensive rentals, we have our own. Many thanks to Saul.

With 32 years on the Hudson, it's no surprise the Sloop Woody Guthrie needs major work in the next year or two. Based on input from our Captains and our Maintenance Coordinator, we are starting to plan a two-year fundraising campaign. Everyone is requested to put on their thinking caps – your creative ideas are needed!!



Welcome to our new Environmental Committee Co-chairs – Sarah Elisabeth and Steve van der Merwe.

Lastly, please see the fracking update and consider contacting the governor on this and also on NYS withdrawing from the Superfund Program. Make your views heard.

Happy Holidays,
Rosemary

Inside this issue:

Major repairs have begun, elections results, new environmental committee leadership, and much, much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, December 21st 7:00 p.m. – Note Change

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

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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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BSC Officers 2010

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Phone, Email. Includes President (Rosemary Thomas), Vice President (Claudine Craig), Treasurer (Sarah Elisabeth), and Secretary (Vane Lashua).

BSC Committee Chairs

Table with 4 columns: Committee, Name, Phone, Email. Lists chairs for Building, Environmental, Environmental Focus Tent, Grants & Development, Festival Music, Harbor, Festival Publicity, Membership, Monthly Music, Multrum, Newsletter, Community Relations, Small Boats, Solar Trailer, Sound Bites, Vendor Coordinator, and Web Site.

Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting each month (early submissions are much appreciated) 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, December 3, 2010

Opening, Pete Seeger. To open the meeting following the traditional pitch-in buffet, Pete and Casey Baker led the club in a rendition of "Blowin' in the Wind." Pete introduced Club President, Rosemary Thomas who led us through the evening.

Call to Order, Rosemary Thomas. Rosemary welcomed visitors new to the Club from Kenya, Beacon, Brooklyn, and New York City. **Sue Altkin** reminded the Club about the memorial service in honor of Art Kamell coming up on Sunday, 12/5. She noted that it is a fundraiser for School for the Americas Watch, United Farm Workers, Doctors Without Borders and Pastors for Peace. Art would have been mortified to think it was about him, but would have welcomed us to support causes he believed in.

Elections, Rosemary Thomas. Since there were no nominations from the floor for candidates other than those on the ballot, a motion from the floor requested that the Secretary of the Club, **Vane Lashua**, cast one ballot each for those running unopposed: Claudine Craig (Vice President), Sarah Elisabeth (Treasurer) and Vane Lashua (Secretary). Ballots were distributed to be cast for either Rosemary Thomas or Steve Schwartz. **Joyce Hansen, Bonnie Champion and Ken Miller** counted the votes. Rosemary was re-elected. Thanks to all who voted and congratulations to the new officers. Rosemary

Treasurer, Sarah Elisabeth. (see Treasurer's Report elsewhere in the newsletter). Notable income this month was a \$10,000 grant from the Hudson River Improvement fund and \$111.39 from a hat-pass to be donated to the American Farm Workers Union in honor of Art Kamell. Rondout Woodworking was paid \$5,330 toward work on the Woody cockpit, and we purchased a convection oven for the Strawberry Festival for \$850. Closing balance was \$60,064.08.

Woody Guthrie, Rosemary for David Cohen. After a new and thorough review by the Kricker team at White's Marina, more restoration work has been identified as necessary. As of now the entire cockpit and the combing will be replaced, but structural timbers and planking newly identified will require a couple of seasons of work – and of fundraising! **Gigi Fris** head of Woody Maintenance and David Cohen will be reviewing and submitting funding requirements to the Executive Committee.

Building Committee, Claudine Craig. Saul Rosinsky, Ron Bell and David Eberle completed work on the lintel stone and iron reinforcing in the fireplace. A group huzzah! was raised in their honor. Claudine called for volunteers to clean out the sheds on the north side of the Club. Contact Claudine (via info in the masthead) to volunteer.

Environmental Committee, Sarah Elisabeth & Steve Van Der Merwe. As new co-chairs, Sarah will be manning the environmental tent at festivals while Steve will be recruiting programming and scheduling programs for the lecture series during the winter. Sarah called for volunteers to help with seining for the live environmental displays during festivals.

Holiday Sing, David Bernz. The Holiday Sing will start at 6pm on Saturday, December 18th at the Club. Many, many performers will be on stage. Donations for coffee, juice and cold drinks will be accepted along with canned food items for the food pantry. Volunteers are welcome to join David and others in decorating the Club and setting up. (davidbernz1@gmail.com)

Festival Dates. Dates for the festivals are set. The Strawberry Festival will be on June 12, the Corn Festival on August 14 and the Pumpkin Festival will be on October 16.

A mnemonic device to remember the dates is that they produce the number series, 6-12-8-14-10-16. You figure it out. **Saul Rozinsky** was applauded for having purchased the convection oven for the festivals. He is looking for a few opportunities to test the oven with the new fittings and fuel. Call Saul.

Announcements:

Jacob Bernz announced that the album *Tomorrow's Children*, produced by his father, David, and Pete Seeger, has been nominated for a Grammy!! ** **Sue Altkin** announced that the crock pot is available for next month's crock soup. Joyce Hansen brought the pot this month prepared with wonderful makings and love.

Barbara volunteered to prepare it for January. ** **Sue Altkin** shared a long presentation on Mission Wolf. She recommends that club members share the experience that she had when she met the wolf pups at Mohonk Mt. House on tour with Mission Wolf. Russ Cusick donated a photo-panorama for the person giving the largest donation during the meeting to the cause. **Sarah**, who has been interning locally with Greenpeace, encouraged members to visit dirtyenergymoney.com and opensecrets.org to see where our politicians are getting their money.

** **Princess WOW** reminded us that Dutchess County Big Brothers/Big Sisters needs male volunteers. Having been an inspiration to her little sisters, she has once again become a Big Sister. **Roland Moussa**, her husband, has become a Big Brother. ** **Mary Poppins** offered free long distance phone cards for use by those who do not have cell phones for holiday calls. ** **Father John** announced that 200,000 around the world have volunteered for the Live Peace International movement, a concert weekend August 7-8, 2011, to spread peace through music and art. He reminded the Club of the launch of 90.7 "full powered FM", people's radio, coming January 1. ** **Ron Bell** asked for support for an end to the use of depleted uranium and for the care of returning vets and their families who are inevitably exposed. ** **New Jersey Friends of Clearwater** has a meeting and circle of song every third Thursday in the Methodist Church (close to the Stone Pony) in Asbury Park. A separate concert will occur on Dec. 14 by the NJFOC singers. ** **Casey Baker** (who opened this month's meeting with Pete) will have a CD release party in Asbury Park, Jan. 15. She will be with **Emily Grove**, and Thomas Wesley Stern. ** Sue Altkin asked for old strings from musical instruments for the Holiday Sing to be used for stringing fruit. She also donated a book by Larry Winters on PTSD recovery for anyone in the Club. ** The Hat Pass generated \$103 for the repair of Caitlin O'Heaney's car.

Respectfully submitted,
Vane Lashua

Nov. 30th Executive Committee Decisions

1. Accepted the Treasurer's report.
2. Authorized \$220 to convert our new convection oven from natural gas to propane.
3. Recognized the new co-chairs of the Environmental Committee - Sarah Elisabeth and Steve Vandermere.
4. Moved the Dec. exec meeting to 12/21/2010
5. Identified a fundraising campaign working group consisting of Kevin Haydon, Tom LaBarr, Betty Harkin, David Eberle, Joyce Hanson and Rosemary.

Hydrofracturing update

When is a victory not a victory?

In a Thanksgiving Day interview Governor Patterson said'

Here is the full quote:

*"This is a very good example of public participation.... Even with the tremendous revenues that will come in at this time... **we're not going to risk public safety or water quality**, which will be the next emerging global problem after the energy shortage. At this point, I would say that the hydrofracking opponents have raised enough of an argument to **thwart** us going forward at this time."*

You may listen the full interview at:

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wamc/news.newsmain/article/0/2706/1729657/WAMC.News/Governor.Paterson.Visits.WAMC>

Please note the key word "Thwart" in that statement

On Nov. 29th the New York State Assembly voted 93-43 to pass bill, A. 11443B, sponsored by Assembly Member Robert Sweeney (D-Lindenhurst) suspending the issuance of permits to fracture wells in New York State until May 15, 2011. This is a huge and important win for environmental organizations and concerned individuals, but just a temporary stay at best.

One would have assumed based on his Thanksgiving comments that Governor Patterson was prepared to sign the bill but,,he has not to date. The bill only specifies a moratorium on drilling for wells using hydrofracking, whether they are vertically or horizontally drilled. The gas and oil industry lobby is deliberately misinterpreting a section of the Moratorium Bill claiming it brings all gas drilling in New York State to a halt. The Governor has expressed concern about the inclusion of vertical wells in the moratorium and indicated that he may not sign the bill as is.

Gas companies plan to drill vertical wells with the intention of converting them to horizontal wells. Many of the issues that have been raised regarding 'fracking' are common, chemical usage, water treatment, infrastructure, inspection capacity, etc. Some of the worst reported cases of water contamination have come from vertical wells.

It is our position that the bill as passed by the Assembly and Senate should be signed into law and that a moratorium on hydrofracking should remain in place until safe and effective procedures for drilling and inspection are established along with appropriate resources, accounting for impact to local communities. The Governor himself admitted to these issues in his Thanksgiving remarks.

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Late Breaking News (moments before we go to press)!!

Governor David A. Paterson has issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to conduct further comprehensive review and analysis of high-volume **horizontal** hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale.

Delaware River Basin.

On Wednesday December 8th The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) issued draft regulations that would govern drilling for natural gas using hydrofracking. The Commission has issued their draft in spite of pleas from the public and local officials. Both Governor Paterson and Mayor Bloomberg requested that regulations not be released until scientific and EPA studies are completed. They highlighted their concern over potential impact to the New York City Watershed and rules differing from those in the New York State plan.

The next step is a 90-day public comment period. In addition to receiving written comments, three public hearings will be scheduled. The dates have not been announced.

To read Governor Paterson's letter [CLICK HERE](#).

Saving the Environment by saving money

Most members of the Beacon Sloop Club are aware that as a non-for profit Organization we have an educational goal of bringing environmental awareness to our members and the public. Based on that premise, I thought it would be wise for all of us to think about ways of motivating the general public, by finding really affordable little tricks to increase the energy efficiency in our own homes. If these ideas are successful, they can be passed along to neighbors and friends. Any reduction in energy usage in residences is a big reduction in the need for new power plants ,coal burning, buying foreign oil,etc.

"The people in the Bubble"

I've worked as a Chimney Sweep for 32 years ("Chim-Chimney Inc").Many of my customers complain of cold air coming down their chimneys. In order to understand this problem, you have to understand that a building is a giant container that holds hot air, not unlike a balloon. A balloon that leaks! As the hot air leaks out at the highest point in your building, it releases air pressure. The house must renew the lost pressure. It always does this at the lowest point that it can,. When cold air "sucks" under your door, that's exactly what is happening.

When you understand the "Hot Air bubble" it will get "the wheels turning" in your minds. Starting with that sealing leaks on the upper parts of your home will be the fastest way to start to save money.

Over the next few months I will find and report many interesting "really cheap" ways to increase energy in our homes .Future topics ,"homemade solar collectors for under \$20, cheap energy storage, maximizing heat from a fireplace or woodstove, the importance of insulating all windows, appliances that drain energy 24 hours a day.

Please feel free to contribute to this discussion, for future articles.

Ken Miller

Laws are like sausages, it is better not to see them being made. -**Otto von Bismarck**

Woody Report

Greetings, Woody crews and captains:

The Good: I'd like to begin by saying that our cockpit repair job is going well. The old benches, wainscoting, etc. have been removed and replaced. The new pieces, however, have not been installed, because the Krickers were also hired to do a plank and frame plan for the Woody and needed to complete the survey while the cockpit was wide open.

The Bad: During the course of this hull examination, Jimmy Kricker discovered the following:

1- the cockpit sole beams NOT replaced by Patrick and his crew in 2005 (the aft beams that hold up the lower deck) are in pretty bad shape and need to be replaced. It will cost about 5k for the Krickers to do them, but that is work we could do ourselves



2- The starboard plank we tarred last summer is officially SPRUNG-Wayne from Rondout will be here in the spring to reef the seams, remove fasteners and replace the frame beneath the plank because it was cracked (if you go on the Woody you can



see all the cracked frames because the cockpit isn't there) before refitting the plank-fastening and caulking it.



Right now, we have to replace 6-7 frames on the Woody, either because they are cracked or, in the case of one frame burned in the cabin fire four years ago, rotted out. This would cost anywhere from \$2,500 to \$3k a frame.

All together that is about another 30K in repairs; coupled with our 33k bill for replacing the cockpit and doing the survey, you have a total of over 60K. This amount doesn't bother me. I can write grants, and we MUST get together this winter as volunteers to replace those sole beams.

The Ugly: There is deterioration around the plank fastenings. With rot in these locations, some or many of the frames may no longer be able to hold plank fastenings properly.

Fortunately, we don't have to replace all the Woody frames now, but we do have to plan on doing the complete overhaul of the frame by 2012, in order to keep the Woody safe and seaworthy. don't forget this is the ORIGINAL frame of the Woody-now going on 33 years old

The cost for this major undertaking, however, is pretty steep. To replace the Woody's frame at White's Marina would cost us about \$175,000. To do the work in the Saugerties marina, which means transportation and storage costs to a from Saugerties, the cost goes down to \$155,000.

Yes, both of these prices could buy us a small house, but here's the thing, sailors; we can raise this money and we can repair the cockpit beams. You should all know the larger bill is looming and we have to get creative. The excellent thing is that we have Jimmy, the guy who helped build the Woody, doing all this work, and he is to be trusted. When we replace this frame, we are good to go for another 30 years! So it is costing us about 5k a year in reality. - Gigi



Sound Bites by Gigi Fris

Kevin Haydon, aka "The Kiwi," is the Grants and Development Committee Head for the BSC. Born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, he has always been a fan of the water (well, he is a Pisces), and many sports such as rugby tennis and skiing. He moved to this country over 25 years ago as a theology student, but soon tired of the seminary lifestyle and got his BA in English. His first job out of college was with the National Maritime Historical Society as a writer and then Managing Editor of Sea History Magazine and the Sea History Gazette, under the direction of the esteemed Peter Stamford, its eccentric yet patrician founder.



While at National Maritime, Kevin crewed on such tall ships the Endeavor, Rose, and Gazela of Philadelphia. He took part in the fabulous Tall Ships Parades in the East Coast harbors of New York, Boston, Newport. He traveled and wrote about maritime museums and heritage in various parts of the world and was in England to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of D day. On one exotic jaunt he also covered the Star Clippers Line as the prototype for modern clipper ship cruises worldwide by sailing around the Caribbean and reporting on his adventures. Kevin has also done freelance PR work for the Half Moon.

Although the Kiwi was a keen windsurfer, he did not begin serious sail boating until 1992, whereupon he enrolled in the BSC's sail training class. Upon completion, he signed up for Tuesday crew on the Woody Guthrie, under Steve Schwartz, an awesome sailor and experienced captain. Kevin made fast friends with the his Woody crew, especially Frank Haas, Brian Reid and Patrick Gallagher. They had many merry adventures together, including restoring the Chicken Sloop, which Kevin bought from the club and now sails as the renamed "Heron."

Kevin enjoys helping at Festivals, especially the Strawberry Festival, no great surprise, as he's the kind of guy who prefers whipped cream on his morning cornflakes to milk. He also was the Small Boats Coordinator for years, and has helped with the grant funding for the Woody for the past decade, having started the Save Our Sloop Campaign back in 2000. He was a promoter and fundraiser for Rick Price's River Beacons Mural celebrating the Woody's 30th birthday. Kevin's latest project is getting BSC membership renewals online.



Kevin is a firm believer in grass roots movements, and was one of the founders of Save Our Community, a New Paltz organization that began with a mission to keep Walmart out of New Paltz; it was a resounding success and a huge relief to local Mom and Pop stores. In recent years, Kevin spent a lot of time promoting the Air Car, an alternative vehicle to help keep our air clean. We are very happy to have him as a member of our club.

Thanks, Kiwi!

Letter from NYS Assemblyman Marc Molinaro, reprinted by permission.

Dear Governor Paterson:

I trust you and your family enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving.

As legislative leaders contemplate the activities of today, I wish to express my concerns regarding any proposal to eliminate the state's participation in federal Superfund site cleanups in New York State. In particular, I would inquire as to how downgrading or removing Department of Environmental Conservation's critical role from the remediation processes already in place, will affect oversight of such Superfund sites in the 103rd Assembly District's Town of East Fishkill. Further, would proposed action in the DEC affect the role other state agencies play in the oversight and remediation of such sites, such as the Department of Health's critical role of determining the health effects of such contamination (among other agency involvement).

In the case of East Fishkill, my constituents in both residential and commercial locations have struggled for years with the effects of hazardous waste contamination of their water supplies and air quality. I would like to think that whatever headway has been made to remediate the very real dangers to those constituents' health and wellbeing would be continued and even escalated to successful conclusion rather than be thwarted, or worse, eliminated at this particular time.

I can find very little information available about what activities are proposed to be suspended, what specific sites will be affected, and what the impacts of this proposal will be to our environment, our economy and our health in New York. Could you, or the appropriate staff member, shed light on this critical matter?

Any such major action that could have serious adverse consequences should come after an analysis is conducted. Once one (and I am not aware of one, please correct me if I am wrong) has been completed on this subject, it should be made public. I trust we would seek to allay any fear that we would be diminishing our stewardship and, in fact would not place at any greater risk health and welfare of those we are to protect. In any case, the impacts of any such proposal and any current or additional information should be made available to the public.

While not an expert in the subject matter, my work with state agencies involved with Superfund "oversight" has exposed both interdependence of state and federal agencies, along with the need for greater sharing of information, resources and expertise. As a concerned party, and on behalf of all New Yorkers, I stand ready to assist.

The Department of Environmental Conservation's (and others) role in overseeing cleanups in my district's contaminated sites and all around the state before discontinuing their involvement in this long standing battle against improper hazardous waste disposal has been critical.

While we must confront the budget excesses of the past, I seek to make smart and efficient decisions – something I know you appreciate. I look forward to a response and ask that you do not hesitate to contact me regarding this urgent matter.

Best personal regards,

Marcus J. Molinaro
Member of Assembly, 103rd District

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Annual Beacon Sloop Club Holiday Sing
Saturday the 18th of December
6:00 pm to about 9:00pm
Song leaders will include:

- Pete Seeger
- Dan Einbender and the Rivertown Kids
(Grammy Nominees)
- Sue Altkin
- David Bernz
- Linda Richards
- Jessica Carroll
- Michael Scolnick
- Reina Estrada
- Jacob Bernz
- Chris Ruhe
- Spook Handy
- Ira MacIntosh
and others



We ask that people bring donations of boxed or canned food for the food pantry, and if they wish, to bring a finger food or dessert food to share.

Volunteers to clean and decorate the club should be there on Saturday starting around 3:00 pm



New York to Withdraw from Superfund Program

Governor David Paterson announced his plans to remove the state from the federal Superfund hazardous waste cleanup program. "These are the sacrifices we need to make. Our revenue stream is still soft." said the Governor in a radio interview. There are currently 114 superfund sites in New York State.

http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/query/queryhtm/np_lfin.htm

Beacon Sloop Club Environmental Committee Announces

New Committee Co-Chairs: Steve van der Merwe
Sarah Elisabeth

Dates set for the winter lecture series:

- Jan 21st
- Feb. 18th
- Mar. 18th
- Apr. 15th
- May 20th

Program details will be announced as they become available.

The committee wishes to thank Edmund Fitzgerald for his multi-year stint as chairman.

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report							
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth							
November 30, 2010							
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Membership	383.75	383.75					
Donation	10,000.00		10,000.00				
Hat Pass	111.39			111.39			
CD Sales	260.00			260.00			
Supplies (Ink)	(49.37)						(49.37)
Dump (Pumpkin)	(20.00)			-20.00			
Royal Carting Service Co. (Pumpkin)	(150.00)			-150.00			
Rondout Woodworking (Cockpit)	(5,330.00)		(5,330.00)				
Sears Restaurant Supply (Convection Oven)	(850.00)			-850.00			
Total Monthly Income and Expenses (-)	4,355.77	383.75	4,670.00	-648.61			(49.37)
OPENING BALANCE	55,708.31						
CLOSING BALANCE	60,064.08						

Barbara Kendall joins Hudson River Watershed Alliance as new Coordinator

The Hudson River Watershed Alliance (HRWA) announced that Barbara Kendall, of Dover Plains, New York, has joined the Alliance as the new Coordinator. As Coordinator, she will oversee HRWA's research, educational and outreach programs working with a Steering Committee of eleven (11) representing various interests throughout the region. In announcing this appointment, Janet Burnet, Alliance Chair stated "Barbara brings an incredible depth of experience and knowledge that will help the Hudson River Watershed Alliance continue to grow and to serve our constituents throughout the watershed."

Previously Barbara Kendall has been Watershed Special Projects Coordinator at the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program.

The Beacon Sloop Club joins in welcoming Barbara aboard.



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
Fresh Made Pasta
Mario's Brick Oven Bread
Mary Finger Organic Free Range Eggs
Special Large Quantity orders call 845-562-0192



Now on 106.5 in Beacon !

Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues. December 21st 7:00 p.m., at the BSC clubhouse

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

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

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m.

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Maintenance brain-trust meets to review survey findings



Where was this photo taken? Photo by Susan Manning



Check the Woody group site or contact a captain or Gigi for maintenance schedules.

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Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse, :

Sat., Jan. 8th, 7:30 pm, Guy Davis
Sat., Feb.12th, 7:30 pm, Tom Chapin
250 Bryant Avenue in White Plains

Hudson River Reflections-Russell Cusick,
exhibit of Hudson River inspired art and photo acrylic panoramas, through March 6, 2011, BIRE Gallery, 199 Main St., Beacon

2011 Festival Dates
Strawberry June 12th,
Corn August 14th,
Pumpkin October 16

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

The photo is of Melzingah Dam