SOS Fundraising Campaign Kicked Off
(Save Our Sloop)

Our campaign for the restoration of the Woody Guthrie’s frame kicked off on May 22 with the Save Our Sloop Social and Garden Party at the 1862 Peter C. DuBois House, home of Lynn and David Eberle on May 22nd.

An enthusiastic crowd braved threatening weather to enjoy an impressive selection of food and drink donated by club members. Entertainment was provided by the Howland Wolves. They put on a great show with their mix of rock and jazz. Thank you to Chris Ruhe and the wolves for supporting our cause.

This was the first in a series of special events to raise funds for the restoration work on the Woody Guthrie planned to start in the fall of 2012. Thirty-three years in the water have taken their toll on our wooden boat.

The renovation involves the replacement and repair of elements of her frame, requiring the services of a professional shipwright and specialized materials. The scope and estimates are based on a survey of the boat performed by shipwright James Kricker of Rondout Woodworking. The most-efficient, lowest-cost, method of accomplishing this renovation is to transport the boat to a shipwright’s facility and to have all the work done at one time. With transportation, barging, and restoration we estimate the total cost of the project to be $150,000- $200,000.

There will be more events coming up throughout the next two years and more good fundraising ideas are needed. The next event will be a picnic at Aimee and Tom Labarr’s on August 6th. Come out and help us save the Woody!

Next Exec. Com. Meeting is Tuesday, June 21st 7:00 p.m.
Next Membership Meeting is Friday, July 1st, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
Notice
Through last year memberships were managed January to January. This year we are migrating to an online system and monthly management. If your membership renewal was due in January and you have not yet renewed please do so as soon as possible. We extended the expiration by one month. Please consider an email subscription to the newsletter. It saves $$/s and paper.
Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2011

Opening. Wearing a Strawberry-red pullover, Club President, Rosemary Thomas opened the June meeting and welcomed first-time visitors from Beacon, Nyack, New York City and New Jersey.

Treasurer, Sarah Elisabeth, reported a closing balance of $34,793.41 (see Treasurer’s Report elsewhere in the newsletter). Expenses for Woody maintenance offset a generous $1,000 grant from the Easter Foundation, harbor, sailing class and membership income.

Sloop Woody Guthrie, Gigi Fris, (See the full Woody Report elsewhere in the Broadside) After reporting the Woody docked in site of the meeting, Gigi introduced Woody Captain Tom Baldino to announce regretfully that the Woody would not be appearing at Cornwall this year. Too much interior & deck work remains unfinished, and the Sloop is not safe for the public. Meanwhile work continues this week, and the Woody will be ready for the Strawberry Festival (and Tom’s 76th birthday!). Tom noted that 17 new sailors had completed the winter sailing classes. Harbor Master Chris Ancilffe announced that he can no longer serve in the role. Rosemary asked for volunteers to replace Chris -- who has devoted enormous energy to improve the docks and the harbor, create the possibility for open water sailing classes and to keep fees and service competitive with neighboring harbors.

Woody Fundraising. Tom Baldino announced an opportunity to recycle your old TV, computer & electronic gear. Bring it all to City Hall on July 23rd. You will be charged $5 per item – probably less than round trip gas to the County dump + much less than their fee! Half the overall income will go to the Sloop Club and half to Clearwater.

Tom LaBarr announced a BBQ to be held at his and Aimee’s home sometime in July. Thanks went to David & Lynne Eberle for opening their home for the first of the Woody home fundraisers. If you would host a Woody Fundraiser, please contact Rosemary Thomas.

Building Committee, Claudine Craig. The hole in the roof for the tree growing through it needs immediate attention. If you’re a skilled and fearless carpenter, call Claudine (895-8758; ccraig2222@yahoo.com).

Strawberry Festival, June 12. Calling all VOLUNTEERS! Susan Berliner or Phyllis Newham want you to help at the tables, at the entrance, selling tickets or directing traffic. Beth Partidge who has headed up the servers at the Festival for years can always use customer-oriented whippers, biscuit bakers & servers. It all begins Saturday, June 11. Starting at 8:30, come down & help to set up the big tent in Waterfront Park & prepare the grounds. Or after 9:30 get over to the home of Tom & Aimee LaBarr on 9D just north of 84 to prep the strawberries & mix the shortcake batter for the next day.

“If you’re a member of the Club, you’re a volunteer!” You can join the fun anytime Saturday or Sunday. Call & join the fun.

Announcements:
Clearwater Revival, June 18-19 Croton Point Park. The dream concert event of 2011!

Friends of Clearwater, Circles of Song: St. John’s Church on Christopher Street, NYC, 7pm, Second Thursdays; Methodist Church (close to the Stone Pony), Asbury Park, NJ, 7pm Third Thursdays. ** Sue Altkin showed a display of the Club’s adopted wolf, M-1803(), now being readied for release at Mission Wolf Compound. See Sue for details. Eugene Hammond (Newburgh) invited us to an IFCO (Pastors for Peace) packing party at the Hammonds’ home, Sat. June 25, 5-9pm to pack and label packages on their way with the caravan to Cuba. Call 845-566-9420 for info. ** Sue Altkin announced Seeds of Harmony, second Fridays, 7pm at the Club. ** Sarah Elisabeth announced the Zero Waste Garden Tour. Meet at the Beacon DMV, 11am, June 11 or call Sarah to participate. ** For Beacon events, see http://www.beaconcitizen.com/events/ Respectfully submitted, Vane Lashua, Secretary.

3 at the Beach at
Hudson Beach Glass
Main Street in Beacon
Saturday, June 25th

It’s a 3 person show featuring oil paintings of water by Monday night crew member Gail Robinson.

You may have seen her work at the Woody dinner this year. She donated a painting as a door prize.

Upcoming Events at the Beacon Institute

IBM Centennial Keynote: Smarter Rivers for a Smarter Planet
Thurs, June 16, 7:00 – 8:30pm, 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon
Coinciding with IBM’s centennial, Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries will present a talk by IBM Distinguished Engineer Harry R. Kolar, Ph.D. that features an exciting glimpse into the intelligent systems and cyber-infrastructure technologies available for real-time water monitoring. FREE. (845) 765-2721.

Restorative Environments Walk & Talk
Sat, June 25, 2011, 10am – 12pm, 199 Dennings Ave, Learn about the healing aspects of nature from the director of Therapeutic Landscapes Network, Naomi Sachs. FREE. (845) 765-2721.

Please pre-register at www.bire.org/events
Strawberry Workers Unite!

Sunday, June 12th is our annual Strawberry Festival, abounding with opportunities to try your hand as a volunteer. You can work for an hour, a day, or dig right in and join us for the whole ride. It’s a great way to make friends, have fun and do something wonderful for the river, the environment, your community and Sloop Club. No experience necessary. All workers are guaranteed equal pay and benefits. Here’s what you can do:

Saturday, June 11th

- **Strawberry Hulling Party** at The LaBarr’s 10 AM. Join the merry berry hullers, mix shortcake batter, and perform a variety of important… taste tests. Tom and Aimee provide all necessary equipment and an amazing lunch.
- **Site Crew** at Riverfront Park from 9AM – 12 noon. Help prepare the site for Sunday – set up the oven, strawberry and environmental tents, vendor layout, electrical, water, haul tables, equipment, signs, etc. Trucks welcome! We never have enough trucks.
- **Site Watch** at Riverfront Park from 12 – 8. Come down for an hour or two, bring a picnic or a guitar, and spend a lovely afternoon in the park.

Sunday, June 12th – Festival Day. All hands on deck! Don’t be shy! You will be welcomed with open arms, open hearts and a wonderful world is a proactive deed. The lines can get long and hungry. We need someone to make sure people are in the right line and moving efficiently. We need someone to make sure people are in the right line and moving efficiently.

- **Set Up**: 8 AM – haul and unload tables, chairs, equipment, etc. Set up the tents and work areas. Trucks welcome!
- **Loaders**: 8AM – Meet at the LaBarr’s to load berries onto the trailer.
- **Strawberry Tent**: 9AM – 5PM - We need hullers, washers, whippers, bakers, earthcare, servers, goo moppers and gofors. Work for an hour or all day. Jump in any time – there’s never a shortage of fun things to do!
- **Angels of Mercy** – Bring food and water to workers
- **Beacon Sloop Club Booth** - Woody guest sail sign-up, sell T-shirts / merchandise, provide information and Sloop Club membership.
- **Woody Sailors** – Contact your captain.
- **Dock Safety / Lifejackets** – Help Woody guests on and off the dock and provide life jackets / instruction.
- **Zero Waste Pod** – This is our prestigious new earthcare / recycling / compost / team. Join our dedicated, highly specialized crew to staff our beautiful new earthcare stations and help educate the public to minimize what our festival sends to the waste stream (all of our bowls, napkins, cups and utensils are fully biodegradable). If you have a comfortable camp chair that you like, please BYO (we have a shortage).
- **Crowd Control** – People movers with a gentle touch. The lines can get long and hungry. We need someone to make sure people are in the right line and moving efficiently.
- **Take Down / Clean Up** – 5 PM. Strike the set! Return everything from whence it came and leave the park looking even more glorious than when we started. This is a great time to help out, especially if you have not yet had an opportunity to work – fresh energy is really appreciated by workers who have been working all day! Trucks gratefully welcomed.

Please call Susan at 297-7692 or Phyllis at 831-6962 for more info or to sign up.
Woody Update
By Gigi Fris
Maintenance Coordinator

The Woody is back in Beacon Harbor as of Thursday, June 2nd. Many thanks to the stalwart crew of Wally, Gail, Marcia, Tom Baldino, Steve and Pierre for bringing her down. Thanks also to the ever vigilant Alice Vaughn, not only for repairing our horn and binding a new logbook-complete with a gold embossed Woody and night sky-for being on the lookout for the vessel as she traveled through the churning Hudson (gusts were over 30mph that day) without a motor.

The Krickers finished off the cockpit on June 7th and 8th, just in time for the final Woody Sail Class (and isn't it fitting that Baldino was the captain the day the work was completed?) and for the Strawberry Festival. Our members and guests always grumble and groan if they don't get their free Woody sail in, so we strive to please.

As of this writing, I am not sure what arrangements we have made for the Woody attending the Clearwater Festival. It seems to me we should bring the boat down on Friday so the crew on Saturday doesn't have to sail her to Croton and take guest out all day. The same for Sunday: there should be a guest sail crew and a return to Beacon crew. It would be a good plan for avoiding burn out all round. There is nothing more wonderful than whipping around Haverstraw Bay and stumbling in to the sights, sounds and smells of this world class festival. Hope we make it there!

John McLaughlin emailed me regarding the planning of Regatta for the Woody Guthrie involving all the sailing clubs in the Mid-Hudson for the summer of 2012. If you are interested in promoting and organizing this event, give me a call.

Finally, my annual drum roll for the top ten Woody Volunteers for this Maintenance Season:

#1-Wally Cox, with 98 hours
#2 Ben Mazer, with 64.5 hours
#3 Tom Baldino, with 60 hours
#4 Rich Holzman, with 50 hours
#5 Steve(ster) Van Der Merwe with 43 hours
#6 Birmingham, with 42 hours
#7 Alan Thomas, with 39 hours
#8 Steve Feyl, with 31 hours
#9 Gail Robinson, with 30 hours
#10 Lionel Lutley, with 30 hours

Thanks also to Tony Acquisto, Matthew Tether, Vanessa Sugg, Ingrid Anderson and Jim Finnegan for their 20 something totals.
These summer ideas are really "Cool"-ing by Ken Miller

The "Dog Days" of summer are now approaching. So the next thing is to find ways to save energy while staying cool.

As the heat rises in your building, allowing it to continue up and out is the goal. Natural roof ventilation through roof vents can be enhanced by the use of solar attic fans ($300 for the part), or something as simple as a "Roof Turbine". Turbines cost about $60, (for the part), and work best if there is a 5 MPH breeze.

Neither item requires you to use power companies. The goal is always to get yourself "off the grid" a little at a time.

The same insulating tips that I wrote about in the past, to keep your home warm in the winter can work in the summer. Now the North or any shady side of the house is where you want to let air in. Preferably on ground level or even below (basement). Shaded areas can be as much as 20 degrees lower in the summer.


Smart Water at the Sloop Club

Our environmental lecture series concluded with a talk by Perry Hartwick on Smart Water. He discussed the growing global issue of water management, showing examples of how instrumentation and modeling can reduce waste, avert crisis, and save lives.

Perry fielded a wide variety of questions on many different environmental issues highlighting many ways to do things ‘smarter’.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this year’s lecture series a tremendous success.
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
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Special Large Quantity orders call 845-562-0192

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Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth
May 23, 2011

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CLEARWATER’S GREAT HUDSON RIVER REVIVAL

"Clearwater Generations"
June 18 & 19, 2011 - Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Pete Seeger ★ Drive-By Truckers ★ Martin Sexton
Indigo Girls ★ Arlo Guthrie ★ Josh Ritter ★ Suzanne Vega ★
Jorma Kaukonen ★ Billy Bragg ★ Dar Williams ★ David Bromberg ★
Peter Yarrow ★ John Sebastian ★ Janis Ian
The Low Anthem ★ Red Horse (Lucy Kaplansky, John Gorka & Eliza Gilkyson)
The Felice Brothers ★ Toubab Krewe ★ Justin Townes Earle
The Klezmatics ★ Chris Smither ★ Joanne Shenandoah ★ Tom Chapin
Bernice Johnson Reagon ★ David Amram ★
Dan Zanes & Elizabeth Mitchell
James McMurtry | Guy Davis & The High Flying Rockets | Jay Ungar & Molly Mason | Tao Seeger Band | Jeffrey Broussard & The Creole Cowboys | Toshi Reagon & Big Lovely

Now on 106.5 in Beacon!
Executive Committee meeting, Tues June 21st 7:00 p.m., at the BSC clubhouse

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

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

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

Strawberry Festival Site Prep, Sat. Jun. 11th, 9:00am-noon, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Strawberry Festival Berry and Biscuit Prep, Sat. Jun. 11th, 10:00am-5:00pm, At the LaBarr’s house, Rte. 9D, red house just north of the bridge.

Strawberry Festival, Sun. Jun. 12th, noon- 5:00pm, Riverfront Park, Beacon – volunteer shifts starting from 8:30 am. Clean-up crew at 5:00 pm

IBM Centennial Keynote: Smarter Rivers for a Smarter Planet, Thurs, June 16, 7:00 – 8:30pm, BIRE 199 Dennings Ave, Beacon

Great Hudson River Revival, Sat.-Sun., June 18 & 19, 2011 - Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Woody Sails, weeknights, 6:00 pm , Beacon Harbor

3 at the Beach, Sat., June 25th, Hudson Beach Glass Main Street in Beacon

Restorative Environments Walk & Talk, Sat, June 25, 2011, 10am – 12pm, BIRE 199 Dennings Ave,


Green Homes & Great Estates House Tour, Sun., Jun. 26, 2011

Long Dock Park Celebration, Sat. July 9, 1:00-6:00pm, Long Dock Park, Beacon, http://www.scenichudson.org

Save Our Sloop Picnic, Sat. Aug. 6 , Tom and Aimee LaBarr’s House.

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