

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



Special Strawberry Edition

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Serving Hudson River with Pride for 38 Years

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.

BSC Membership Form

Name _____ Street Address _____

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

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ . _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____ How did you hear of us? _____

Additional Members at this address _____ Email _____
(use back if needed)

Newsletter format(check one): Printed E-mail 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 waived.

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.

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.

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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, 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 Ancliffe** 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](http://www.therapeuticlandscapesnetwork.org/), Naomi Sachs. FREE. (845) 765-2721.

Please pre-register at www.bire.org/events

The Reds Are Coming!

Follow the signs to Riverfront Park for Beacon Sloop Club's 35th Annual Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 12th from noon to dusk. Bring your blanket, your appetite, your family and friends for fabulous live music, crafts, local food, river critters, free one-hour sails on the ferry sloop Woody Guthrie, the world's most delicious strawberry shortcake, and more! Admission is free. Come for the shortcake – stay for the day. It's a great day to make new friends, enjoy your community, relax, have fun and get acquainted with the river that flows both ways. See you there!

Zero Waste Starts Here

One of our visions for this year's festival season, and the earth, is to significantly reduce the amount we send into the waste stream. Wouldn't it be amazing if we could get all the way down to zero waste?

At Strawberry Festival we will be inaugurating our glorious new Earthcare Pods: five welcoming, colorful stations, evenly spaced and clearly visible throughout the festival. Each pod will contain one basket for plastic bottles, one basket for glass and metal, one can for compostables (non-meat food, napkins, and our bowls, cups and spoons, which are made from biodegradable cornstarch), one "All Else" can for everything that cannot be recycled or composted, beautiful signs to help people determine what goes where, and two earthcare educators to assist people with this process and provide helpful information to the public.

Vendors have been requested to comply with our zero waste goal by using biodegradable serving goods and packing out all of their own recyclables and all else. We are hoping that everyone will honor our vision.

How can you help?

- ❖ Become a Pod Person. Sign up to help staff and manage the pods – we need lots of volunteers so we can do one to two hour shifts. Bringing your own chair would be a big help (we have a chair shortage at festivals).
- ❖ Come to our trashcan and sign painting party at the LaBarr's on Sunday, May 15 at 9 AM. (Rain date: Saturday, May 21.)
- ❖ Be a Ten Second Activist: if you see an item in the wrong receptacle, move it! Caring for the planet is a proactive endeavor. No act for the earth is ever wasted, no matter how small!

Calling All Tablecloths!

Are you a tablecloth looking to be repurposed? Do you own such a cloth? Might you stumble upon one at a yard sale or Sal's Boutique? In our efforts to get down to zero waste at festivals, we have decided to shed those plastic table covers and convert to cloth. The Sloop Club is looking for donations of attractive, happy tablecloths to use and reuse at all our festivals. We are also looking for volunteers to wash and house them in between festivals.

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 work gloves.

- ❖ **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 LionelLutley, with 30 hours

Thanks also to Tony Acquisto, Matthew Tether, Vanessa Sugg, Ingrid Anderson and Jim Finnegan for their 20 something totals.



*2nd Annual
Green Homes & Great Estates
House Tour to benefit the
Wolf Conservation Center!
Sunday, June 26, 2011*

After checking in at beautiful "Birdstone Farms," guests will tour 6 remarkable estates at their leisure, with the option of stopping at Richard Gere's historic **Bedford Post** for lunch at the new Farmhouse patio restaurant!

The homes on the tour range from a gracious, historic Ridgefield mansion, to a modern, "prairie-style" family home reminiscent of Frank Lloyd Wright, to a serenely private and romantic 1970s contemporary lake house built by actors Hume Cronin & Jessica Tandy

Click [here](#) to view our June calendar and register today!



Alawa and Zephyr's Debut!

Now's the time to visit the WCC! Starting this weekend the newest members to the WCC's Ambassador Pack will be on view! After you meet the 6-week-old pups, you'll have a grin bigger than Alawa's! **Preregistration is required.**



<http://www.nywolf.org/typo3/index.php>

**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.

<http://www.care2.com/greenliving/keep-house-cool-23-tips.html>

Smart Water at the Sloop Club

Our environmental lecture series concluded with a talk by Perry Hartswick 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.

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report

Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth

May 23, 2011

BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Membership	617.65	400.00	217.65					
Donation (Easter Foundation)	1,070.00			1,000.00			70.00	
Vendor	685.00				685.00			
Sailing Class	850.00				850.00			
Harbor	4,550.00						4,550.00	
Harbor	(615.49)						(615.49)	
Woody Maintenance	(16,884.81)			-16884.81				
Clearwater	(73.00)				(73.00)			
Taxes	(50.00)							-50.00
Supplies	(48.37)				(48.37)			
Insurance	(615.00)							-615.00
Total Monthly Income and Expenses	(10,514.02)	400.00	217.65	(15,884.81)	1,413.63		4,004.51	-665.00
OPENING BALANCE	45,307.43							
CLOSING BALANCE	34,793.41							



"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

Mike & Ruthy | Sarah Lee & Johnny |

Bethany & Rufus Roots Quartet | David Wax Museum

Clayfoot Strutters | Zlatne Uste | Joe Purdy | The Kennedys

| The NieldsJen Chapin | K.J. Denhart | Zon del Barrio | Vanaver

Caravan | Buskin & Batteau| Dave Douglas & Brass Ecstasy |

Brooklyn Qawwali Party | Joe D'Urso| Joel Plaskett | Folklore

Urbano | Carlos Varela | Mother Daughter String Band

Readnex Poetry Squad | Jesse Lege & The Bayou Brew | Spirit

Family Reunion

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



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Current Calendar

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 WVKR 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,

BEACON RIVERFEST, Sat. Jun. 25,
<http://www.beaconriverfest.com/>

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.

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