A message from the editor’s desk

As most of you know by now; our President, Saul Rozinsky and his wife Bonnie were involved in an auto accident on April 29th. Bonnie passed away as a result of her injuries and Saul is now home from the hospital recovering. We will forever miss Bonnie’s kind soul and gentle ways. I will always remember her singing “What a Wonderful World” for Pete. There will be a memorial on June 7th, details still to be worked out.

J.C. and Elizabeth have set up an online application called ‘mealtrain’ where people can sign up to help Saul with food, rides, or other chores. You need to set up an account (free) to see Saul’s page. http://www.mealtrain.com/view/?id=4BJ0HPGqwO8%3d

With a little support from his friends we hope to see Saul back at the reins soon.

We are just about a month away from the Strawberry Festival with organizing committees and prep work in full swing. Contact Rosemary Thomas to volunteer. There are plenty of jobs, big and small.

The harbor team has been busy installing docks and moorings. This is a key service that we provide to the community. Contact Kip if you can help.

Work has started to prep the Woody to go into the water. Maintenance parties will meet at White’s Marina every Sunday at 9:00 am. The sailing plan is still pending the results of the recent marine survey.

There are so many ways to enjoy Spring on the River and support your community so come on out and join us.

Ron Bel’s family has postponed the memorial planned at the clubhouse. We will let you know about the new date when we hear.
If you haven’t yet; Please Renew.

BSC Membership Form

Name ___________________________ Street Address __________________________________________

City __________________ State ______ ZIP ______ Phone _____-____-____ Email _______________________

Membership donation $________ Renewal ___ New Member ___ Save Our Sloop Fund donation $_________

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

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

Additional Members at this address_________________________ Email________________________

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

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

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

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

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

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

To our postal mail subscribers:
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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadsides by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting to acthoma@yahoo.com. Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance to:

Alan Thomas, PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537

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The meeting began at 7:35 with Maryellen Healy and others leading the club in singing “Swimming to the Other Side.” J.C. Calderon welcomed first-time attendees and new members from Pennsylvania and Buffalo.

J.C. Calderon regretfully announced that Bonnie Rozinsky passed away. J.C. introduced several club members to share memories of Bonnie. J.C., Betty Harkins, David Eberle, Tom LaBarr, Saul Rozinsky, and Rosemary Thomas all spoke. A moment of silence was the held. J.C. announced that the club will come together to help Saul in the future. Chris Ruhe then performed a song in memory of Bonnie.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury Report. The opening balance was $174,164 and the closing balance was $170,651.84.

A report was given on the Strawberry Festival. Tom LaBarr announced that the strawberry prep party will be at his house on June 14 at 10:00, where prep work will be done on the strawberries and biscuits. After the work is done, there is a luncheon and festivities. Susan Berliner said we need lots of volunteers at the festival for various jobs. All club members are needed. It was noted that the club is trying harder than ever to achieve zero-waste festivals. The club thanked Vivian Walter for her work on festival earthcare. Other aspects of the festival were discussed at length.

Tom LaBarr gave the environmental report. He said there are still plans to expand oil facilities in Newburgh. Tom explained the situation and encouraged everyone to speak up and take action.

Saul Rozinsky announced that there are plans to build a second solar trailer for the club, specifically for the children’s area at our festivals. He said he wants to assemble the trailer at a big work party. Anyone interested in helping to build it or in learning about solar power systems should contact him. David Eberle said that the trailer’s construction might be sponsored by a local renewable energy company. A motion was made to pursue the sponsorship. The motion carried.

Jim Birmingham gave the Woody Report. The sail class started and is going well. The Block Party will be held on Sunday, May 4th at Tony Aquisto’s home. The Woody underwent a survey but the formal report has not been received. The Woody’s cover was removed for the survey. We are waiting for the survey report to see what our options are for the sailing season.

Joyce Hanson announced that the club is hosting a river sweep on May 10th. There are going to be river sweeps at seventy five sites along the Hudson, including two in Beacon. At the river sweep there will be refreshments. Joyce encouraged everyone to sign up online ahead of time. Joyce also announced that there will be a cajun dance on May 31st in Beacon at St. Luke’s.

J.C. Calderon announced that the club is holding memorials on May 4th for Jim Krivo, May 17th for Ron Bel, and May 31st for Mike Sherker. David Eberle, Saul Rozinsky, and Claudine Craig spoke about the memorials.

James Malchow announced that the committee that looked into creating guidelines for the club’s websites had produced a draft set of rules for website conduct. The draft was read and approved by the club.

James Malchow and Dan Einbender announced that the club is taking part in SeegerFest, a five day memorial celebration of Pete and Toshi Seeger in July, planned by Kitama Jackson. On July 19th the club will have an open house with a potluck and song circle. The other events in SeegerFest were described. J.C. Calderon noted that the Poughkeepsie Journal has been writing articles about the celebration.

Wayne Kocher announced that lots of animals are being born at this time of year and he encouraged people to be extra careful while driving.

Connie Hogarth announced that on May 3rd there will be a peace gathering at the corner of Rt. 9 and Rt. 9D. She encouraged all to attend.

Maria Young announced that NY State has extended the public comment period on fracking. Maria also announced that milkweed should be planted for monarch butterflies.

Sarah Elisabeth announced that there are plans to turn Beacon Correctional Center into an agricultural facility.

Roland Mousaa announced that on May 3rd there would be an open mic at the Towne Crier Cafe to celebrate Pete Seeger’s 95th birthday.

Jay Armour announced a vegetable sale at Four Winds Farm in Gardiner on May 16th and 17th.

Bonnie Champion encouraged members to stop using plastic bags.

John Dull announced that on May 30th in Rutherford NJ there will be a concert to honor Pete and Toshi Seeger.

The meeting ended at 9:05 p.m.

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**WOODY SLOOP FUNDRAISER CAJUN DANCE with Krewe de la Rue**

The Beacon Sloop Club is very fortunate to once again present Krewe de la Rue at St. Lukes' Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, NY on Sat. May 31st from 6pm-10pm. Enjoy an evening out with wonderful music, see old friends, meet new ones and just have a great time. Gumbo, Jambalaya and other foods and refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets: $20. [http://woodysloop.brownpapertickets.com](http://woodysloop.brownpapertickets.com) (All tickets purchased in advance will receive a free beverage of choice.) Great door
Strawberry Fans –

All Hands On Deck for Strawberry Festival 2014 !! Volunteers of all kinds are needed on both Saturday and Sunday. You can volunteer for 20 minutes or two full days. Whatever is good for you. Bringing friends encouraged, especially for hulling. For more information, call Rosemary at 463-4660.

Saturday’s events:

9AM Riverfront Park – set up Strawberry Tent, move folding tables, chairs, 10x10 tents, 10x20 tents, and other equipment under the tent. Possibly set up the two 10x20 tents, depending on how breezy it is.

10AM Riverfront Park – equipment minders. Keep an eye on our stuff until John arrives to mind it over night (Many Thanks to John!!)

10AM-7PM Riverfront Park – hull berries. Keep an eye on our stuff until John arrives to mind it over night (Many Thanks to John!!)

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10AM & 7PM Riverfront Park – hull berries. Keep an eye on our stuff until John arrives to mind it over night (Many Thanks to John!!)

10AM till done (2pm?) Tom and Amy LaBarr’s home – Prep party – hull and freeze a portion of the berries, organize the biscuit mix, sample delicious strawberry smoothies and enjoy a free lunch.

Sunday’s events:

9:00 AM – 11AM setup continues in Riverfront Park. Setup the 10x10 tents, tables, chairs, 10x20 tents, signs, tablecloths, serving stations, and so on. 10:30 AM-4:30 PM – hull berries. This is a very social activity and many people needed; serving; baking; Earth Care, and more ! 4:30-6:00 PM Cleanup (take the tents down, move tables/chairs back to clubhouse, and so on)

We have chocolate covered berries again this year (Many Thanks to Commodore Chocolates in Newburgh). We hope the local berries are ripe in time, so keep your fingers crossed. Come see our new Strawberry Trailer !

Lastly, one reason I love this festival so much is the mix of old and new friends and volunteers who come out and make it happen. Let us dedicate this event to all the volunteers who have helped over the years and are no longer with us; and especially to Ron, Mike, Bonnie, Pete, Toshi, and others who we lost since last year.

The Unsung Heroes of the Harbor

You may not know many of them, most do not come to meetings or club events, and they come and go with the tides early on weekend mornings. Kip Touraine and his harbor team install and maintain all the docks and manage the mooring field for the City of Beacon.

In addition to providing facilities for the Woody and the club’s small boats the team contributes to the club’s mission of providing public access to the river.

Volunteering on the harbor is a great way to meet members of the local boating community and contribute to making the waterfront a active and vibrant place for the public to enjoy. You don’t need to own a boat to come out and help, although it could be seen as a gateway activity.

While much of the spring tasks are complete there are still plans to build new docks and make other improvements so contact Kip if you are interested.

We have lost a few long time members so if you have a boat or know of someone looking for a mooring there are a few spaces available. It would be great to see the harbor full again this year.

There is nothing like the sight of sailboats bobbing on the tide to convey the vitality of the river.

Thank you again to all who have come out to get the harbor in such good shape.
We are extremely grateful to the Golden Link Folk Singing Society, of Rochester NY for donating the proceeds from their Pete Seeger Celebration, *For Pete’s Sake*, in March to the restoration of the sloop Woody Guthrie. We wish to thank them and their partners, Heartland Concerts, Rochester Guitar Club, and Tunes By The Tracks. We would also like to thank the performers, The Dady Brothers, Pat Carey, Allen Hopkins, Kinloch Nelson, Dean Santos, Cathy McGrath, Ray Baumler & Sue Tennenbaum, Jim Clare, and Vern Lindberg.

Consider this an open invitation to all of our friends in central New York to come visit the Beacon Sloop Club, join in the circle of song, or take a sail on the Woody.

**Hudson River Sloop Clearwater Appoints New Executive Director**

BEACON, NY – Hudson River Sloop Clearwater’s Board of Directors has named Peter Gross as the new Executive Director to lead the organization, effective immediately. Anne Osborn, Board President, made the announcement today.

Gross, a resident of South Salem, NY, brings extensive nonprofit and business experience to the environmental education and activism organization, with sixteen years of top-level global and national governance working with Plan USA and Plan International, and his well-established record of leadership on numerous boards involved in cultural activities, social justice, environmental stewardship, and political reform and advocacy for public-health as well as women’s and children’s issues.

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The Woody Report

Work has begun to get the Woody ready to go into the water. Once again this year Tony Aquisto and Mary Fris hosted the block party in their garage. We learned from Toshi long ago that the key to volunteerism is good food and Mary’s lentil soup clearly brought out the best. With all the other goodies we were well rewarded for the time spent cleaning and repairing the blocks.

Many hands made a little work for all and the task was completed in a little over two hours. As always it was a great chance for the crews to mingle and work together, to meet other captains and learn a bit about the boat.

Don Raskopf, Ralf Szur, Steve Schwartz, and Alan Thomas removed ceiling boards, and cleaned the boat out in preparation for a new marine survey by Paul Haley of Capt. G.W. Full & Associates which was performed on April 28th and 29th. Some of the other vintage vessels that the firm has surveyed are the “USS CONSTITUTION”, Capt. Cousteau’s “CALYPSO”, the steamer “TICONDEROGA” for the Shelburn Museum and the “BILL OF RIGHTS” for the Los Angeles Maritime Institute. They also act as consultants for on-going repair projects, construction projects and projects involving restoration of vintage vessels. These have included “PRINCIPIA” owned by the Independence Seaport Museum, “ADVENTURE” a 120’ Gloucester fishing schooner owned by the Gloucester Adventure, “SHERMAN ZWICKER” a 130’ Nova Scotia Fishing Schooner owned by the Grand Banks Schooner Museum, and the “MAYFLOWER”.

Based on the results of the survey which are expected in a few weeks and consultation with Mystic Seaport we will determine the strategy for the boat this year.
New Executive Director  
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As Clearwater’s Executive Director, Gross will be responsible for supervising all programs and operations, including developing and overseeing its strategic plans and fundraising goals. He will also work to further cultivate relationships with Hudson Valley partners and broaden both the base of support and the impact of Clearwater’s activities.

“I am thrilled to be asked to lead this wonderful organization,” Gross said. “It gives me an opportunity to combine my nonprofit, business, and concert backgrounds with my passion for intelligent innovation and positive change, as well as my lifelong interests in music, education, grass-roots advocacy, social justice and the environment, and working to help achieve a mission in which I believe deeply.”

Gross added that, “I have long admired Clearwater as an organization and its values and programs, including the annual Great Hudson River Revival Festival, its operation of the sloop Clearwater, and exceptional education programs that it offers throughout the Hudson Valley. Clearwater, in its role as a powerful environmental advocate, has made remarkable progress in achieving a cleaner Hudson River and in bringing environmental education to the classroom, and the classroom to the river. I am proud to be a part of the celebration and fun, and part of the community-building strength found in the Power of Song.”

After graduating from college, Gross worked as a program developer in the anti-poverty program, where he was involved in the design of Project Head Start and other initiatives. He went on to law school and then to become a specialist in corporate finance and mergers at a New York law firm. As his career continued, he became part of the original management team that transformed HBO into a major national network and was also involved as a lawyer and advisor in the early stages of USA Network, Comedy Central, C-Net and various print publications. Among many other business accomplishments, he was chair of Time-Life Video and co-founder/CEO of the largest private media company in China. He has also developed and staged concerts with world-class local and ethnically diverse performers, and developed and produced “In Transit,” a celebrated concert featuring the best of the NYC subway performers at Lincoln Center, as well as numerous free lunchtime concerts in New York City streets and parks.

Dr. William Flank, Clearwater Board member and head of the Search Committee, commented, “Clearwater sought a leader with proven management ability who would be able to lead the organization forward in fulfilling our mission in a changing world by helping to respond to issues, build and maintain financial stability and forge consensus for change, while remaining faithful to our underlying values. I am pleased to say that in Peter Gross, we have found an outstanding person to accomplish that.”
## Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report

Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth  
Tuesday, April 22, 2014

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**Beacon Sloop Club**  
**Amount Raised:**  
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Executive Committee meeting, Tues. May 27, 7:00 pm, at the Clubhouse

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

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-3 p.m., At the Long Dock Park, Beacon NY

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

Memorial for Mike Sherker, Sat. May 31, 1:00 pm, At the BSC clubhouse

Cajun Dance w/ Krewe de la Rue, Sat., May 31, 7 pm, St. Luke’s Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave., Beacon NY

Memorial for Bonnie Rozinsky, Sat. Jun. 7, Details to follow.

Remembering Pete Seeger, Fri. Jun., 13, 8 pm, United Methodist Church, Route 9, Hyde Park

Strawberry Festival Site Prep, Sat. Jun. 14, 9 am, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Strawberry Hulling and Biscuit Mix Prep, Sat. Jun 14, 10 am, at the LaBarr’s house, Rte 9D just north of the bridge.

Strawberry Festival set-up, Sun. Jun. 15 9am – noon, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Strawberry Festival, Sun. Jun. 15, noon-5pm, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Strawberry Festival Cleanup, Sun. Jun. 15, 5-7 pm, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Winter Maintenance on the Woody Guthrie, contact a captain

Clearwater’s Great Hudson River Revival, Sat.-Sun., Jun 21-22, Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

SeegerFest Open House, Potluck, and Song Circle, Sat. July 19, Evening, at the BSC Clubhouse – details to follow

Membership Reminder

For most people membership renewals are due in January. This is a very critical year for the Beacon Sloop Club. With the planned work on the Woody, ongoing discussions over parking and festivals, and key environmental issues such as fracking and oil transport coming to a head it’s important that you renew, participate, and be counted. As always it’s not about the money, arrangements can be made for financial hardship. Our strength is in our membership.

Contact: Vane Lashua, or Sarah Elisabeth

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