

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Inside this issue:

Women working for the Woody, Folk City comes to the BSC, celebrating Pete, hosting marchers for justice, upcoming events, and much, much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, May. 24th 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, Jun. 3rd 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

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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 _____

_____ Email _____

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.

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Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz,
Kip Touraine

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, May 6, 2016

The meeting opened with the song "To Everything There is a Season". Then James welcomed new visitors and some people we haven't seen in awhile.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury report. The opening balance was \$254,224 and the closing was \$243,912.

Alan Thomas announced that we have received a \$100,000 matching grant from NY State for the restoration of the Woody. He said we earned it based on recognition of our mission of bringing people to the river, of our ability to raise money and what we have raised to this point, and, because of the amount of volunteer labor that we have put into the Club and especially the Woody. He thanked all of our members and supporters for enabling this.

It puts us in a different league. There will be state audits and we will have to be very good about paperwork. We will have a new volunteer labor logbook that starts June 1. The grant will reimburse for expenses paid to restore the Woody but we have to float the cash so we will continue to fund raise. It was suggested that after it is all reimbursed, we might want to begin a maintenance endowment fund. Thanks to Alan for all his work and effort.

Steve Schwartz gave the Woody Fundraising report, which focused on the upcoming "A Day at Sloop Brewing" event, May 14, 1-8PM. Go to Brown Paper Tickets for tickets. He was excited about all the donations – food, beer, soda, gift baskets to raffle and art to sell.

James Malchow said there were two nominees to fill the vacant VP slot – David Eberle and Aaron Verdile. There were no other nominations. Aaron said he had been involved on various committees and projects and would like to now be on the board. David said he had been involved on the board in many roles but has decided to withdraw his nomination to allow a younger person to be elected. Aaron was unanimously approved.

Rosemary Thomas, Susan Berliner and David Eberle spoke about the upcoming Strawberry Festival. June 11 is the prep day and June 12 is the Festival. Everyone is needed in one capacity or another - please volunteer.

Dave Eberle reminded us that tomorrow is the Riversweep from 9-11.

Ken Miller announced the Riversweep will be followed by the second annual Peter Seeger BSC Open House from 12-6. A happy party, potluck and open mike.

James Malchow said there will be a work part at Clearwater to put ballasts back into the Clearwater, 9-3 on Saturday and Sunday.

Steve Van der Merwe said the last Environmental Lecture of the season is May 19 7PM. It is a presentation about microplastics by Joshua Kogam who works for the EPA.

Other Announcements followed:

May 27 Lydia Davis Adams is playing at Dogwood.

Bonnie Champion said that Mary Poppins is selling homemade roses to earn money to visit her son in California.

Charlie Davenport spoke about why we should oppose the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) and ask our communities to pass legislature to establish symbolic TPP Free Zones.

Mel Healey said 10 years ago she & Vinnie embarked on a project to give maintenance money to Clearwater and the BSC by selling Broad Old River CD's. So far they've raised \$11,100. There are still CDs to sell, which she would like to see finished by 2017.

Sarah Elisabeth is having a class on Spring Herbs, May 14, 10AM at Sgt. Downey Gardens.

Keith played NY NY on his harmonica, passed the hat to again help him with his rent and shared a book of pictures of his art.

Meeting adjourned

STRAWBERRY WORKERS of the WORLD UNITE

The Strawberry prep party for this year's **Strawberry Festival** will be on **Saturday, June 11th** at the LaBarr's house. Please plan on helping us prepare for the festival. The Local Strawberries will be delivered about 10:00. We need to wash, hull, slice and freeze about 1/3 of the berries. Lunch will be served when we are finished with the berries. Then we have to mix all the dry ingredients for the biscuits. We will be serving **STRAWBERRY DRINKS** and **CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES** all afternoon and into the evening. Then we have dinner, clean up and party till we drop. We are located at 1347 Route 9D, 5th houses north of Route 84 on the riverside. It is a red house.

NOTE: This is not a potluck; all food and drink are provided. Musicians bring your instruments for the party.

Please call or email us if think you are going to be able to make it. We need to know the number of people, so we can have more than enough food and drink available.

**Tom & Aimee LaBarr at 831-4267
labarrt@newpaltz.edu**



The Woody Restoration



The Woody Guthrie restoration project is continuing to move into the next set of work. As the upper futtocks are now complete, we have been focusing weekend work on prepping for replacement of the lower futtocks. This involved careful marking of positions and removal of the mast step, stem knee, and port and starboard garboards. We are now ready to remove lower futtocks beginning at the bow.

Please note: the Museum is now open for the season and they have asked if we could continue to keep the work area clean. It also means more foot traffic so we can always use people to interact with the public.



A Day At Sloop Brewing Co. A Sloop Woody Guthrie Restoration Fundraiser

Join Us For A Pig Roast, Beer Tasting, Live Music and More!

Make new friends and help support the restoration of the Hudson River ferry sloop *Woody Guthrie*! On Saturday, May 14th from 1:00 – 8:00 PM, the Beacon Sloop Club will be hosting “A Day At Sloop Brewing Co.,” at the Sloop Brewing Company in Elizaville, New York. Admission includes an outdoor pig roast with all the trimmings, as well as vegetarian fare, live music and karaoke, lawn games, a guided brewery tour, souvenir beer glass and all the beer you can taste! Tickets are \$60 and all proceeds will go toward the restoration of the ferry sloop *Woody Guthrie*.

The *Woody Guthrie*, a replica of a 19th century ferry sloop commissioned by folk legend Pete Seeger in 1978, has taken thousands of guests out of Beacon Harbor for free sunset sails every weekday evening from June through October, as well as at festivals and special events. Currently under major restoration at the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston, New York, the *Woody* is the flagship of the Beacon Sloop Club, a grassroots environmental organization whose mission is to restore, protect and preserve the Hudson River and surrounding waterways.

Founded in 2011 by Justin Taylor and Adam Watson, Sloop Brewing Company is a full-scale micro-brewery, housed in an historic 19th century barn in Vosburgh Orchards, a 134 acre apple farm in Columbia County owned and operated by the same family since 1839.

Join us for this historic partnership event, and help keep the *Woody Guthrie* sailing into the future!

Musicians will include Rick Nestler, The Lost Ryders, Shrubs, Frank Billingsley, CREW, and The Traveling Riverside Blues Band.

In keeping with the environmental spirit of the Beacon Sloop Club, the pig is an elegant exemplar of recycling, having been raised on post-brewing hop mash donated to the Silver Lining Farm by Sloop Brewing, then donated to the event by the farmers, Kim and John Shea. All Sloop Club events strive for zero waste. Information, tee shirts and other merchandise will be available. Parking is free.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://sloopbrewing.bpt.me/> or at Sloop Brewing. For more information about the Beacon Sloop Club, go to <http://www.beaconsloopclub.org>.

Pete’s Birthday Open House



Thank you to Ken Miller for organizing the 2nd annual birthday open house and open mike at the clubhouse. We lost count of all the musicians who

came by to perform. It was a great way to reach out to the community and show that Pete’s legacy is alive and well at the Beacon Sloop Club.



Photos by Jean Noack and Mel Healy

Chief Vincent Mann Honored for Environmental Work

Vincent Mann, chief of the Ringwood-based Turtle Clan of the Ramapough-Lenape Tribe, received the Russ Berrie Making a Difference Award of \$50,000 for his efforts to force Ford Motor Company to renew remediation efforts at a 500-acre site it had contaminated in the mid-20th century by systematically dumping toxic materials into area mines. The site, in Ringwood in mountainous northern Passaic County, is the tribe's ancestral homeland.

"The opportunity to be recognized for something we do every single day is amazing," Mann said after the ceremony. "And it's my hope that because of this recognition, our story will start to get out past the local area — because, quite honestly, it is a national problem."

An initial cleanup by Ford, mandated by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, ended in the 1990s, but Mann led ultimately successful attempts to have the site reopened as a re-designated Superfund site and force new cleanup efforts.

Mann hopes to use portions of the money to buy a van to transport clan elders to necessary doctors' appointments, as well as create Ramapo Mountain Guardians, a nonprofit he said will continue to push for cleanup efforts in a more "formal" way.

Women's Work

Another huge thank you goes to Lydia Davis for organizing the Women's Work fundraiser for the Woody. Featuring works written by women, performed by women; it was just a tremendous event. I would say something cliché like, "who knew what talented women we have in the club", but of course we all knew. It was having so many of them there at the same time that made this so impactful.



James Hansen and Mr. Buffet's Ark

Dr. Hansen, Director, Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions, Columbia University Earth Institute was invited to speak at the annual gathering of the shareholders of Berkshire Hathaway.

In his annual report Warren Buffet has called ignoring climate change foolhardy and invoked the biblical analogy of the flood, calling for the building of an ark now.

As tens of thousands of people converged on Omaha to seek financial advice from the 'oracle', Hansen called on Buffet and other business leaders to seize the opportunity to use their influence to start the construction now based on sound science and not to rely on political leaders alone.

He also proposed that a fundamental plank be a universal carbon fee phased in to reflect the costs of fossil fuels to society. He further stipulated that the revenue from this 'tax' not be in the hands of politicians to squander.

It remains to be seen how this advice will be taken and whether there are other business leaders who can see beyond the quarter and add their voices to that of Mr. Buffet.

Dr. Hansen's full remarks may be found here:

http://www.columbia.edu/~jeh1/mailings/2016/20160427_BuffettLetter.pdf

Ferry Sloops "Summer Music Series"

June 1 - Kathleen Pemble

July 7 - Deuces Child

August 4 - Fred Gillen, Jr.

September 7 - River Acoustic Band

The 2016 "Summer Music Series" is hosted by Shattemuc Yacht Club. Music begins at 7:30pm FREE

Folk City at the Sloop Club



Author, historian, and curator of the recent exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York, Dr. Stephen Petrus gave our April lecture. He wove a fascinating tale of cultural and social forces aligning at a very special time in New York's Greenwich Village to influence the entire country and the world. He illustrated how the music of the rural poor became an urban phenomena, laying the foundations for

Rock, and Roll and movements of social change. The talk of course (I suspect it was somewhat tailored to us) featured the work of Pete, with many old photos and many familiar songs.

Even though many of the big city clubs are gone, there are few hootenannies, and you rarely hear folk music on commercial radio, the movement lives on at the sloop club and many other local venues. Thank you to David and Jacob Bernz and Rick Nestler for the pre-talk performance and to Ken Miller for pulling together the circle of song.



Sloop Club Members Host Marchers for Justice for the Wrongfully Incarcerated

Members of the sloop club partnered with St. Andrew's church to provide dinner and accommodations for a group, including Yusef Salaam(exonerated after years in prison for the Central Park jogger case), marching from Harlem to Albany to raise awareness of the issues facing those who have been wrongfully incarcerated. They are seeking legislation to provide post release services as well as access to legal services to those still behind bars.



Photos by Joyce Hanson



Microplastics featuring Josua Kogan of the Environmental Protection Agency

Thursday May 19

7:00 PM

Beacon Sloop Club

(Beacon Harbor)

A Free Event



Microplastics have recently been found in oceans, streams/ rivers (including the Hudson), lakes, drinking water, various species' bodies, polar ice caps, milk, beer, honey, and the atmosphere.



Joshua Kogan is an advocate for environmental justice and social equality, a licensed Civil/Environmental engineer with 14 years of professional water resources design and construction experience, and is currently the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 2 Trash Free Waters Program Coordinator

Friends,

Did you know that the farmworkers who pick our food often work without some of the basic rights we take for granted like a day of rest and even drinking water? The First Presbyterian Church is supporting the work of [Rural Migrant Ministry](#), an important effort to recognize the rights of all of God's children, particularly those who work so hard to bring us our daily bread.

We will be hosting a group of farmworkers as they march to advocate for their rights in Albany, and we would love your presence! On Wednesday, May 25th, they will be marching from Cold Spring to Wappingers Falls and we'll be hosting the marchers for lunch at 12:30pm at First Presbyterian Church (50 Liberty Street).

Here's how you can participate:

- Educate yourselves on this issue and campaign by visiting the [March for Farmworker Justice page](#). Even if you can't make it to the lunch, there are a whole host of ways you can support the effort!
 - Please join us for lunch or part of the march. Please visit the [page for the Cold Spring to Wappingers](#) segment and **scroll down to register**.
 - If you would like to offer food to or help in another capacity with the lunch, please contact Rose Quirk: quirkrose@gmail.com
- Please keep this event - and our sisters and brothers who work in the fields - in your prayers.

Thanks,
Pastor Ben

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth								
April 26, 2016								
BSC General Fund	Amount	Snailmail	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	100.00							
Save Our Sloop	3428.76			3428.76				
Where's the Woody	300.00				300.00			
Woody Dinner	3480.00				3480.00			
Vendor	920.00				920.00			
Interest	1693.46							
Membership	717.00	522.00	195.00					
Total	10639.22							
Bank Expense	-19.28							-19.28
Harbor	-5068.00						-5068.00	
Central Hudson	-70.95							-70.95
Woody Maintenance	-15702.26			-15702.26				
Advertising & Promotion	-90.00							-90.00
Total	-20950.49							
Total Monthly Income & Expenses	-10311.27	522.00	195.00	-12273.50	4700.00		-5068.00	-180.23
Opening Balance	254224.19							
Closing Balance	243912.92							



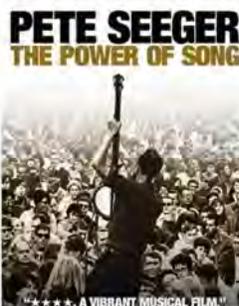
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MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON

In Celebration of the Life of Pete Seeger



The Power of Song

A documentary about the life and music of the folk singer Pete Seeger. Directed by Jim Brown, who also directed The Weavers: Wasn't That a Time! (1982)

Clearwater the Maiden Voyage

This film includes scenes of the historic construction and launch in Maine, featuring her sail down the New England coast with a singing crew of musician-sailors to begin the battle to renew the Hudson River. Directed & Produced by: Dan Seeger



Friday, May 27, 7:30 - 10:00pm

Doors open 7:00pm

First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,

McKinley Hall,

50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508

Refreshments served

Free Admission, Donations Accepted

Info: (845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928

www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

Co sponsors of film series: First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, The Peace Awards Foundation, Beacon Independent Film Festival, Southern Dutchess NAACP



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues. May 24th
7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Jun 3rd– potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

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

Spring Herbs w/ Sarah Elisabeth, Sat. May 14, 10:00 am, Sgt. Downing Gardens, Wolcott Ave., Beacon.

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<http://sloopbrewing.bpt.me/>

Sources and Impacts of Microplastic Pollution w/ Joshua Kogan, Thur. May 19, 7:00pm, at the Beacon Sloop Club

March for Farmworker Justice, Wed. May 23, Lunch 12:30pm, First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: The Power of Song & Clearwater the Maiden Voyage, Fri., May 27, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) At First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415,
www.moviesmatterbeacon.org

Clearwater

FOR PETE’S SAKE!
A Concert for Clearwater will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 7pm @ The Tarrytown Music Hall in Tarrytown, NY.

“Harmony on the Hudson,” an intimate concert sail on the schooner Mystic Whaler on Friday, June 17 from 6:30pm-9pm. The sail departs from the Beacon Ferry Dock at Red Flynn Drive and features performances by **Tom Chapin, Tom Paxton, Josh White, Jr. and Kate Pierson of the B52’s.***

Woody work parties will continue throughout the winter at the HRMM. Contact James Malchow to receive weekly updates.

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