

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 44 Years

A Message from Our President

Corn Fest was a sunny success, with long lines moving smoothly throughout the day, a fine raffle, great music and vendors, a happy shucking circle, and a very active E tent filled with children visiting Stonykill's baby chicks. Every ear of corn was sold, along with delicious toppings, chili and watermelon. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the festival such a resounding success. Mark your calendars for Pumpkin Fest - Sunday, October 15, with pie baking on Saturday, October 14. Also mark September 24 for Clearwater's Annual Meeting at the Red Barn.

Between the festival, River Swim, our Clearwater Sail, and a great flurry of Woody related activity it's been a busy, exciting August.

The big news is that after two years (to the day!) and a \$400,000 restoration, our beloved ferry sloop Woody Guthrie is home at last, sailed down from Kingston on the ebb at 5:00 AM the morning of August 25th by Captain Steve and his intrepid crew of night marauders.

Our August 26th Woody Celebration and Rededication Ceremony was a day to remember! Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make that day a reality - the volunteers, led by Steve, Alan, Ramon, Ralph, Wayne and Vince, who donated countless hours (although we did count them) of their time and energy working on restoring the boat, Jim Kricker and his crew at the Maritime Museum, the crazy diehards who created and ran really fun fundraisers, Alan who wrote and administered our \$100,000 NYS grant, friends who contributed generously, folks who attended our fundraisers, staffed events and worked quietly behind the scenes - we couldn't have done it without any of you! Pete and Toshi's dream was to build a wooden boat, so that people

would work together, sail together, restore and preserve the river together. You have all been part it.

Look out at the harbor, and you'll see the Woody on her brand new charging dock, built and installed by Jim, Kip, Wayne and their gang of about 20 hard working sailors, harbor crew and club members.

We will begin taking reservations for guest sails after a few solid weeks of crew training - keep your eye on our website for updates.

Our other big news is that James announced at the September meeting that he has resigned, subsequent to overseeing the successful completion of the Woody Guthrie restoration project. He will be very missed. Make sure you take a moment to thank him for all the hard work, dedication, grace and excellence he devoted to being our wonderful president for the past two and 2/3 years!

Fair Winds,
Susan

Inside this issue:

The Woody's return, the shucking is done, on to baking, volunteers needed for pumpkin fest and much, much more.....

The
Woody's
first sail.

*Photo by Jim
Birmingham*



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

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 _____

_____ 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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Jim Birmingham, Patrick Gallagher,
Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,
Steve Schwartz,

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, September 1, 2017

Minutes recorded by Antony Tseng
Start: 7:35pm, Song: Steamboat song

Welcomes by James Malchow

Sad news – Gail Moran is in the hospital due to a brain aneurism. She is still at Vassar Hospital post-surgery, please check ahead before planning to visit. Alan Thomas has a card in the back table for her.

Treasurer's report by Aaron Verdile: Report for the end of July.

Woody report by James Malchow: The Woody is here. Tom Labar reported new batteries are at full charge. The sump pump works so we are ready for the storm. We still need the running lights before we sail. Crews, please show up to your crew nights because there is still work to be done. Alan Thomas reported on the launch ceremony. Alan thanked the club for organizing it and the Woody did its job for bringing the community together.

Festivals report by Rosemary Thomas: Rosemary reported with Maggie and Bonnie. Thank you to all the folks that came out to help. Maggie organized the raffle and did a great job with over 90 gifts. All prizes were no cost to us, thanks to all who donated, including local business. The line at the corn festival was long which was new. Nora handled the watermelon. Thank you to Betty for getting Stonykill to the festival. The Mexican corn was a great success. It was difficult because the river swim used its rain date. We need more volunteers. Vince and many others volunteered for the entire day. Volunteer shifts are better so that it is easier to work.

There is a signup sheet for the pumpkin festival is being passed around. We bake 100 delicious pumpkin pies the day before. Tuesday 9/5 at 5pm will be a pumpkin meeting. Pumpkin Festival is 10/14 for pie baking and 10/15 for the festival. Our vendor helper is unavailable and gone to college. Thanks to Rosemary for all her work. Everyone here helps make it happen.

Clearwater annual Meeting: James Malchow mentioned that we annually we give them a gift. Betty made a motion for \$1000 and second by David. Betty amended a motion for \$1500 second by Vince. James made another amended motion to amend to \$2000 second by Tom Labarr. Amendment passed. Motion for the \$2000 donation for Clearwater passed. Annual meeting is at 9/24 at the red barn.

Granny D report by Judy Allen: Tompkins Corners Cultural Center is hosting Go, Granny D to benefit Beacon Sloop Club and Tompkins Corners. This was Tinya's idea. Tomkins Corners Cultural Center is in Putnam. Monday September 18 at 7pm. Currently touring nationwide, actress Barbara Bates Smith will present "Go, Granny D!"

Spirit of Beacon Day is on September 24. We have a banner if we have marchers. If we are to participate we need a volunteer to organize it.

Other Business

Building report by David Eberle: we will have a work date next Saturday at 9am. We will be mounting the Woody board above the mantle. Not all the board are in the clubhouse.

Announcements

- James Malchow is resigning at the end of this meeting. James ran again this year because the Woody work wasn't completed and it wasn't a good time to stop. Now that the Woody is done, James is resigning and Susanne will be acting president. James was presented with a Citizenship Award which is a recycled award and fitting for him. Last of fifty hats also given to James.
- Betty gave a pitch for the Salvation Army regarding Hurricane Harvey. Betty gave testimony on their past efforts including cooking food. Betty is passing around a hat for the Salvation Army. Betty collected \$205.
- Announcement of Bill Hudson who worked after Katrina in New Orleans. He asked to bring up United Peace Relief that is accepting donations online that is setting up kitchens.
- Nora Gallardo: National alliance of mental illness is having another class at the Presbyterian Church in Goshen (NAMI Orange County). The 12-week class is important, Trip to Havanna Cuba visiting organic gardens, dancing, and music. The trip will cost \$2500. A delegation of about 15 people. Call if you are interested.
- Eugene Hamond: NYC Labor Chorus is having auditions. Rehearsals are every Monday night in NYC. Last Saturday in Harlem, there was start of a march that is expected to reach Albany by 9/13. Tomorrow they will be at the Tabernacle Church at 251 Grand St. Newburgh. Everyday they have been walking five miles a day.
- Jamie talked about a Spoken Word artist who is doing a fundraiser barbeque 105 Liberty St in Newburgh 4-9pm
- Dan Messina and wife are working on a documentary on Seeger and Beacon Sloop Club. The documentary needs home video from the 70s and 80s.
- Allan Zollner wanted to thank the club for their help with the River Swim.
- Nora Kiely talked about her surgery for scoliosis. She is approaching an unexpected anniversary and the Woody is the cornerstone of everything with Pete's energy and bringing people together. Nora will celebrate her 70th birthday at the Club during the business meeting to establish a maintenance fund for the Woody.
- Alan Thomas wanted to make sure to thank James for going almost three-years. Our tradition is for president to stay two years. We leaned on him to stay in office for the Woody project. Mel and Vinnie played/sang James a song written yesterday based on the El Paso - Light, Right, and Kudos. Bonnie said we were a mess and we thank James for bringing the club together.
- Wayne Kocher: Climate crisis prognosis seems to be coming true. We have to start thinking about this earth.

Adjourn: 8:45pm

The Woody Launch Party

On August 25, 2015 the Woody Guthrie was trucked to the Hudson River Maritime Museum for restoration. She returned to Beacon August 25, 2017 just in time for the official relaunch party as the club played host to the community and supporters.

After brief remarks by Lisa Cline, Executive Director, Hudson River Maritime Museum, Riverport Wooden Boat School, Fran Dunwell – Hudson River Estuary Coordinator at the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, Helena Andreyko – Administrator, Hudson River Foundation, and Tinya Seeger, the Woody was rededicated by the captains.

Thank you everyone again for joining the Beacon Sloop Club at this celebration and supporting us.



Dear BSC Friends,

By now you may have heard that I resigned as club president at the September meeting. I'm writing here to thank everyone for sticking with the club during what was a pretty difficult few years. Hopefully I'll see you all soon, either at a meeting, a festival, or sailing on the Woody.

Thanks for it all,

James M.

Pumpkin Festival Call for Volunteers October 14, 15

On Saturday we need people to help with:

- Making dough balls
- Rolling out crust
- Pie Baking

On Sunday we need people for

- Set up
- Pie Selling
- Cream whipping
- Soup and Chili
- Stone Soup
- Take down and cleanup
- Membership and Merchandising



And
Many, Many, More tasks
Contact

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Please come out and support the community and the Sloop Club and have a little fun down by the riverside.

Free Mental Illness Support Groups

The National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) will offer free classes starting this fall at their different locations in Orange and near-by counties. These classes are either directed to family members and caregivers so they can support people with mental illnesses while maintaining their own well being, or to support teens and adults who themselves suffer from mental illness. You can get information about the many services of NAMI by checking the NAMI on line in your county. This site also provides information about emergency services, what to do if an ill person is arrested, etc.

If you live in Orange County, for example, you can call: (845) 294-2749 or 956-6264 for information.

Nora Gallardo:Volunteer, Mid- Hudson NAMI



Sunday, September 17, 2017
 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 The Culinary Institute of America
 Hyde Park, NY

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=clearwater&id=43rk>, NY

Wow, what a beautiful day for a festival. This must have been the biggest corn festival ever judging by the corn line. It started slow and built up and up. Thank you to all of our volunteers! We'd like to especially thank new members, Mary and Glenn Arnold for jumping right in to the fray.



Clearwater's Annual Meeting
Sunday Sept. 24
Scenic Hudson's River Center
8 Long Dock Road, Beacon

AGENDA:

—all times subject to change—

9:30 am

Potluck, Coffee, and Networking (ballot closes at 11 am)

10:00 am

Welcome and Opening Song

10:15 am

Screening of Jon Bowermaster's latest film, *Hope for the Hudson: Restoring Clearwater*

10:35 am

Recognition of outgoing board members

10:45 am

Guest Speaker—TBA

11:00 am

Staff department presentations

11:30 am

Clearwater board meeting with Q & A

12:15 pm

Sloop Club charters

12:30 pm

Musical performance

1:00 - 3:00pm

Sloop Club Congress to meet at Beacon Sloop Club

Clearwater Sail

Thank you to the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, her captains and crew, for our wonderful membership sail. It is such a joy and a privilege to share an evening on the river with our friends. It doesn't get much better than this.



Photos by Jean Noack and Metal

Cuban Delegation Organic Gardening and Cuban Culture

Feb.17th-Feb. 26th

I am joining with IFCO/Pastors For Peace folks in planning this educational and legal trip to Havana plus a near-by province. We will stay at the Martin Luther King Ecumenical Center in Havana, with all meals and transportation provided. There are usually two to a room, and several bathrooms with showers located in the hallways. The staff at the King Center has hosted many delegations in the past, and prepares vegetarian foods and non-vegetarian meals

We will:

Visit gardens where farmers will walk us through and explain the garden's structure.

-Visit museums to learn of Cuban history through the arts, from artists through past centuries to present day.

- Hear elders and others talk of country life.

-Listen to both early and recent musical forms.

Time will be provided for roaming in Havana Viejo and elsewhere. Speakers will come to Martin Luther Center to speak on subjects that you may want to request as well other related topics.

The exact cost has not been figured out yet, but last year it was about \$2,500 plus any U.S. airfare to join our charter group prior to leaving the U.S. Let me know if interested as soon as possible so we can send you an application and collect a deposit. Contact Nora (845) 566-9420

TOMPKINS CORNERS CULTURAL CENTER
and the **Beacon Sloop Club** presents

"Go, Granny D!"

Monday, September 18 - 7:00 PM

FREE EVENT
Reserve a seat at
tomkinscorners.org/reservations




Currently touring nationwide, actress Barbara Bates Smith and musician Jeff Sebens will present "Go, Granny D!"

This is a FREE event and donations will benefit the Tompkins Corners Cultural Center and the Beacon Sloop Club

Touting "You're never too old to raise a little hell," the 90-year-old Doris "Granny D" Haddock blazed a 3200-mile trail across America for campaign finance reform, precipitating the passage of the McCain-Feingold Act.



TOMPKINS CORNERS CULTURAL CENTER

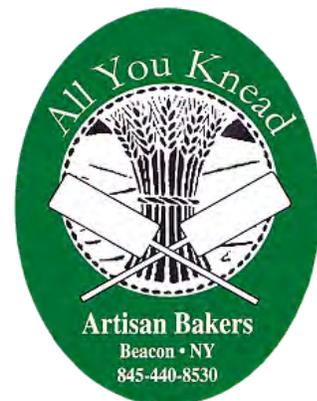
Tompkins Corners Cultural Center
729 Peekskill Hollow Road,
Putnam Valley, NY
845-526-7280

For more information, visit www.tomkinscorners.org

Treasury Report

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Corn Festival	
Vendor	220.00
Total Corn Festival	220.00
Investment Income	
Interest-Checking	1.39
Interest-Money Market	16.72
Total Investment Income	18.11
Membership	
Paypal	225.00
Snailmail	50.00
Total Membership	275.00
Other Revenue	
Harbor Mooring Fee	250.00
Total Other Revenue	250.00
Pumpkin Festival	
Vendor	110.00
Total Pumpkin Festival	110.00
Total Income	873.11
Gross Profit	873.11
Expense	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	6.15
Total Bank Expense	6.15
Corn Expense	
Food Service Permit	30.00
Total Corn Expense	30.00
Facilities	
Festival	110.77
Harbor	2,263.20
Utilities	33.89
Woody Maintenance	6,728.75
Total Facilities	9,136.61
Other Expenses	
Advertising & Promotion	144.58
Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,119.00
Total Other Expenses	1,263.58
Printing, etc.	
Broadside	94.36
Postage, Mailing Service	132.00
Total Printing, etc.	226.36
Strawberry Expense	
Strawberry Festival	100.00
Total Strawberry Expense	100.00
Total Expense	10,762.70
Net Ordinary Income	-9,889.59
Net Income	-9,889.59

Opening Cash Balance 7/1/17	112,773.48
Closing Cash Balance 7/31/17	102,883.89



MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



SING YOUR SONG

During the course of an inspiring life that has paralleled the American civil rights movement, artist and crusader Harry Belafonte has tirelessly used his humanitarian influence to advance causes of social justice, while forging a unique career punctuated by prestigious awards.

Fri., Sept. 29, 2017

Doors open 7:00pm- film @ 7:30

**First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,
McKinley Hall,
50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508**

Free Admission

Refreshments & Discussion
www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org
(845) 838-2415



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues., Sept. 26, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

Chefs for Clearwater, Sun. Sept. 17, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park , NY

“Go, Granny D!”, Mon. Sept. 18, 7:00 pm, Tompkins Corner Cultural Center, Putnam Valley, NY

Clearwater’s Annual Meeting, Sun. Sept. 24, 9:30 am, Scenic Hudson’s River Center, 8 Long Dock Rd., Beacon, NY

Spirit of Beacon Day, Sun. Sept. 24, 11:00 am, Main St. Beacon, NY. **We need a volunteer to organize the club’s participation.**

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Sing Your Song, Fri., Sept.29, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415, www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org



Calling All Sailors: weeknight crew training has begun and public sails on the Woody Guthrie will resume very soon. If you haven’t done so please contact your captain.

Anyone wishing to join a crew, contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. Most nights you can just show up at 6:00 pm, but it’s best to check in advance.

**Pumpkin Festival Call for Volunteers
October 14, 15**

On Saturday we need people to help with:
Making dough balls
Rolling out crust
Pie Baking

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Cream whipping
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Stone Soup
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The Beacon Sloop Club's

Rain or shine

Pumpkin Festival

Sunday, October 15th

Noon – 5:00 pm

**Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park,
Beacon**

HOMEMADE PUMPKIN PIE

Food

Children's
Activities



Craft
Vendors

Music

Two Solar Powered Stages

