

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 47 Years

A Message from Our President

We keep on hoping, we keep on going!

Our fourth virtual meeting was another happy success. Thank you to Alan for being our Zoom virtuoso, and to everyone who attended from near and far. As wonderful and efficient as our online meetings are, complete with fun potluck social hours and song circles, I so look forward to the time when we're all back together at the Sloop Club!

Thank you to Ken for keeping our Circle of Song going, and to Greg Williams and Manna Jo Greene who have been bringing us monthly Clearwater updates. Our Clearwater community has an ever-active presence on the river. As many of you know who voted at our last meeting, we donated \$1000 to Clearwater in June. The virtual Revival was an amazing success, and now is a great time to renew your membership or make a donation.

The harbor is all set, and the Woody is being slowly rigged in accordance with CDC social distancing guidelines, hoping to be able to safely sail someday soon. Festival planning continues, and our Woody Guthrie birthday celebration, which has been at the Red Barn in the past, will be held socially distanced in Pete & Toshi Park on July 11 - everyone BYO - in accordance with Phase 4 guidelines.

A big thank you to Tom Elliott for patching the varmint hole in the children's area, and to Wayne for keeping the outside of the clubhouse mowed and beautiful. The Sloop Club is ready for our return!

I wish you all good health and a happy July!

Susan

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The virtual sloop club, please weigh in on Indian Point, readying the Woody, and much, much more.....

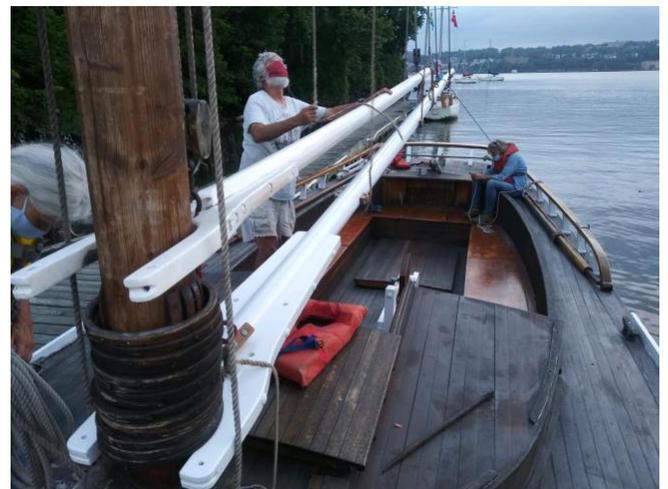


Photo by James Malchow

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING Tuesday, July 28, 6:00 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING Friday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

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

Household Membership donation \$ _____ Renewal ____ New Member ____

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? I would like to help with _____

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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Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,
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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, July 3, 2020, recorded by Tom Elliott

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[This meeting was conducted on Google Meet, facilitated by Alan Thomas].

Ken Miller opened the meeting at 7:30 pm with a special Sloop Club version of "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Susan thanked Ken and welcomed all.

Treasury Report: Treasurer Aaron shared the Profit and Loss report on May 2020, which is in the newsletter, below. Susan thanked Aaron for his report.

Captain Steve gave the Woody Report: Progress is being made by small work parties on Sundays and Tuesday nights. The new boom is 98% ready, with the boom bale reworked and re-plated. It should be ready to install in the few days, and rigging will follow quickly after that. There is enough crew for work parties now, but if you have something specific you would like to do, contact Steve Schwartz. Steve reported that the captains see no path to guest sails this season, and even crew sails are uncertain. The boat is sound, and focus continues on deferred maintenance and developing safety protocols for small-team maintenance.

Captain Jim gave the Harbor report. Harbor work is now complete for the season ahead. The ramp is attached to the long dock, so it is ready for the Bannerman Island boat and for Woody maintenance. The inside harbor moorings are in and also five outside moorings. This is a less than usual due to Coronavirus concerns.

President Susan thanked Steve and Jim for their reports. She told us she and Secretary Tom had worked to patch a hole in the Clubhouse Children's Area that was allowing entry of small animals.

Clearwater's Greg Williams shared information about the *Virtual Great Hudson River Revival* event. Artists and presenters all submitted works for free. The videos were compiled and edited end-to-end at 1080p and streamed through free Open Broadcast software on Facebook and YouTube. The entire event expense was only \$500, and even that was donated. 30,000 people tuned in, and \$60,000 was raised. The event can be seen now in one-hour segments and will be re-streamed in its entirety later this month. Greg thanked all involved and gave special thanks to the Beacon Sloop Club and its individual members who contributed.

Clearwater's Manna Jo Greene gave us an update on the Nuclear Decommissioning Board bill. The last three weeks saw a major push for support of the bill by various organizations, including Clearwater. Manna Jo's op-ed article was published by the Gotham Gazette. Efforts seem to be working, with Governor Cuomo and Senate minority leader Heastie voicing support along with Senate leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins. Continue to contact your representatives and let Manna Jo know for metrics she needs. The *Danskammer Energy Center* is being proposed north of Newburgh, jutting into the Hudson. The old plant to be replaced began as a coal plant, was converted to natural gas, and now is a "Peaker" plant, running 5% of the time when power generated for the grid brings the highest price under Lower Hudson Capacity Zone incentives. This plant, previously listed by the EPA as a NY top ten polluter, has had cooling system failures and caused fish kills. Studies show that the closing of Indian Point does not create a power supply problem for the Hudson Valley or NYC.

The only reason for the new plant is to make money through the incentive funds available. The plant does not aid in NY's goal for 70% renewable energy production by 2030 and 100% by 2040. Environmentalists prefer spending funds on renewable energy projects, but there is concern of job loss by unions representing the workers now employed there. The plant poses risks to the community due to the potential release of PFOs, PFAs, and lead. Also, there is risk of the plant being flooded. FEMA flood maps show 50% less sea rise than that projected by other climate change experts, and maps showing a predicted six-foot sea rise would flood the plant, now backed up to landfill of coal ash created in the old coal-fired era. Clearwater will have an action plan for us to help with in the near future. Susan thanked Greg and Manna Jo for their work.

Captain Tom gave a report on fish killed in the Hudson as water warms, starving fish of oxygen. More die as farms add nitrogen and chemicals from fertilizers and pesticides that wash into the watershed, again limiting oxygen and creating algae blooms in warm weather. On a brighter note, Tom told us about his compost experiment with materials collected at last year's three Festival events. Working with zucchini, he planted a row with regular soil, another with half soil and half compost, and a third with all compost. The all compost zucchinis were twice the size of the regular soil ones and were quicker to blossom and produce squash by several days. Good to know!

Susan told us that Riverswim and Beacon Riverpool will not happen this year. She told us that the Woody Guthrie Birthday Party will be held as a bring-your-own picnic event outdoors in Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park on July 11th at 4 or 5 pm. Stay tuned for an email with details. Susan has canceled our commitment for the use of the Red Barn on that day, saving \$150.

Announcements: Bonnie Champion told us that the WWII destroyer escort USS Slater will be towed from Albany to a Staten Island repair facility, passing by Newburgh at about 5:30 pm on Sunday, July 5. Tinya Seeger told us she plans to nominate Thomasina Winslow to the Clearwater Board. She told us about Ms. Winslow's skills and work with at-risk youth and urged others to join her in support of the nomination.

Tom LaBarr moved the meeting be adjourned and Alan Thomas seconded. Susan adjourned the meeting at 8:41 pm.

Minutes recorded by Tom Elliott.

Woody's Birthday Volunteer Appreciation Day

Sat. July 11, 4:00pm

Due to uncertainty about the phase 4 rules at decision time and for the safety of our members, the formal party planned for the Red Barn could not be held.

However, many people have expressed a desire to come to Pete and Toshi Seeger Park informally, socially distanced and providing their own food and beverage for personal use, at 4:00 pm, weather permitting.

[This meeting was conducted on Google Hangouts/Meet, facilitated by Alan Thomas].

Participants listened to Ken Miller sing "Rainbow Race," and president Susan opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Treasury Report: Treasurer Aaron shared his report on from his screen and went over the highlights. April income was \$1,122 against expenses of -\$53, leaving a profit of \$1,181. April closed with cash of \$104,981. Susan thanked Aaron for his report.

Lecture Series: Alan Thomas noted the last lecture of the season was by David Amram and was attended by about 40 people. Only one lecture was missed during the season due to the Covid 19 crisis. He told members that Mr. Amram was offered a complimentary lifetime membership by the Board, and he accepted.

Alan also said he and Steve V. are open to do something further if the lockdown continues and are looking for feedback. Greg W. suggested a film by Leonard Peltier (Wounded Knee), and Alan asked for the info on it. Susan thanked Alan for his report.

Harbor Report: Ralph S. reported that some moorings are in and more are coming. All docks may not go in. The passenger loading dock is still a problem. Distancing makes some work difficult. Alan T. noted that docks are stored very near the boat ramp and is afraid someone might back into them.

Woody Report: James M. said the Woody may move to Beacon tomorrow, or if not, Sunday. More work will need to be done there: the topmast, spars, electrics, bilge pump, and a few other items. Susan thanked Ralph and James for the reports.

Bldg. Report: Susan confirmed that there is a hole in the siding by the boat ramp large enough for small animals to enter and asked for help fixing it at least temporarily. Tom Elliott agreed to help. Rosemary T. reported that David E. and Tom S. want to do the roof work in September with one or two helpers when work rules are (hopefully) relaxed.

Clearwater Report: Susan told us the virtual Revival is set for 6/20 from 11 am to 11 pm. Presenters included performers, speakers, and storytellers. Also, a special video on Pete and Toshi Grove, the activist area at Croton Point Park, from past Revival footage. The event will be free, and donations will be encouraged. Greg Williams added Clearwater is working hard on an improved website to provide complete information about the event, and a program is expected by the end of next weekend. He also told us about a TV series and a sail that Clearwater will make this summer, including two other boats, the Solaris of the Hudson River Museum and the Apollonia, a schooner tasked to do freight business on the Hudson. Online education programs are also in the works. Gigi told us Clearwater is now selling masks made from old Clearwater T-shirts. To purchase, go to <https://hudson-river-sloop:clearwater.square.site/product/masks/179?> or find them on the Clearwater.org page. Thanks, Susan and Greg.

Motions: Susan reported that the Executive Board proposed making a donation of \$1,000 to HRS Clearwater. She asked if there was discussion, and with none, asked for a motion. Vince moved to make the donation, and James seconded it. The motion was carried in a unanimous vote.

Canceled or Postponed: Susan told us that the Strawberry Festival has been canceled for this year to return in 2021. Also, Riverswim has been canceled and the River Pool will not be operated in Beacon this summer.

A meeting participant asked if Clearwater folks had seen "Sailing with Vagabond" on YouTube. The Australian couple sailing the world and filming their voyage have monetized the endeavor with sponsorships and donations. Greg Williams responded that Clearwater has a YouTube channel, and asked meeting attendees to subscribe for free. If they get more than 1,000 subscribers, CW will receive functionality benefits from YouTube. They currently have more than 500 subscribers. This led to discussion of creating and sharing content on the Clearwater channel. Clearwater is creating new content on a regular basis and is open to talking with other like-minded organizations about collaborations.

Environmental Report: Tom LaBarr reported that he has placed a video on the club's Facebook page about his composting project. Compost materials from last year's festival events have been processing in his compost system, and he recently screened completed compost and learned the forks and spoons we have been using at the festivals do compost in home compost systems even without being shredded prior to processing. Disposable diapers, however, do not! - euwe. . .

Announcements: Bonnie suggested those of us growing gardens this year plant more than we need and donate the surplus to local food pantries. Alan Z. announced a Black Lives Matter rally in Newburgh's Waterfront Park at 1:00 pm on Sunday. Alan Z. wondered if anyone was doing anything about President Trump's commencement address at West Point, and Joyce shared Connie Hogarth's suggestion that people write to Sean Patrick Maloney at West Point and ask him to cancel the event. Gigi announced Veterans for Peace are planning a protest near West Point. She also told us that her understanding is that West Point seniors are required to attend, but social distancing will be maintained, instead of the usual mass grouping we all have seen in past commencements. Matt B. announced that there will be a Black Lives Matter rally in Beacon on Saturday at 2:45, starting at Polhill Park and then moving to Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park. Lydia announced that the Towne Crier has temporarily closed and that she and three other musicians will be doing a benefit concert for the Towne Crier on Streamyard June 28th from 7 to 8 pm.

With no further announcements, Susan adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm., and the Circle of Song began!

Minutes recorded by Tom Elliott

Praise to Those Who Work to Improve Our Water and Air Quality

On May 15th the New York State Department of Conservation denied, for the third time, the permit for the “Williams Pipeline” project (Transco Company) that would have delivered fracked natural gas between Pennsylvania and both NYC and Long Island. One reason was that during its construction toxic sediment containing mercury and copper would be stirred up at the bottom of New York harbor. A second reason was to strive towards the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act of 2019 to limit statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 40% of 1990 levels by 2030 and reduce emissions by 85% by 2050.

“The decision sends a clear signal to utilities and other developers that future proposals for fossil fuel infrastructure in the state will likely face legal challenges under the state’s climate laws and it could spur other states to follow suit,” said Peter Iwanowicz, the executive director of Environmental Advocate of New York and a former acting commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (Kristoffer Tighe” Inside Climate News” 5/22/20).

Legal challenges by the William Transco Company could ensue, and the Trump administration has a history of watering down sections of the Clean Water Act that gives states the power to stop federally approved projects. The Trump administration supports the fossil fuel industry.

Locally the struggle against the Danskammer Newburgh fracked fuel plant continues... Yeah! ...

- On May 4th, 2020, the Suffern board of Trustees passed a resolution opposing the expansion of the Newburgh Danskammer fracked gas-powered plant.
- Folks continue sending their opinions to local newspapers. For example, May 20, 20 Mid-Hudson News Opinion section, Ted Miller, Milton, wrote that he does not support Danskammer, because the American Lung Association gave low ratings to parts of the Hudson Valley, and more pollution is not needed. These ratings are based on the ozone and particulate levels in any given area. For example, a D was given to Dutchess Country, and an F to Putnam.
- On May 20th folks demonstrated in front of the 181 South Plank Road Newburgh, Danskammer office represented by the following groups: Food & Water Action, Orange Residents Against Pilgrim Pipeline (Orange RAPP), Newburgh Clean Water Project and Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson.

Submitted by Nora Gallardo
Beacon Sloop Club Member

Sample Letter Regarding Indian Point

Dear NY State Legislators:

I’m writing to let you know that there is significant public awareness of the pending bill to establish a **New York State Decommissioning Oversight Board for nuclear power plants (A.10236 / S.8154)**, and significant public sentiment to see it come to a vote in **this legislative session**.

Indian Point has already closed Unit 2 and Unit 3 will close in April 2021, which means that many key decisions will be made this year about how decommissioning will be conducted and how the Decommissioning Trust Fund will be spent. These decisions will deeply impact New York’s safety, health, environment and economy, so it’s imperative the State has effective oversight of them, starting this year.

Even amid the pandemic and the protests for racial justice, this issue has received recent media coverage, for example:

- *Gotham Gazette*, [New York Must Better Plan Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants; A Bill Awaiting Passage in Albany Does Just That](#)
- WMHT “New York NOW,” [Lawmakers Seek Nuclear Decommissioning Board in Advance of Indian Point Shutdown](#)
- *Hudson Valley Press*, [Oversight of Nuclear Plant Decommissioning](#)
- WRCR, [Local Environmental Group Encourages Support for More Nuke Plant Oversight](#)

More coverage is pending, including from WAMC, Bloomberg and others. In addition to media interest, there is also strong interest from citizens’ groups in the timely establishment of this Board. Those urging the Legislature to bring A.10236 / S.8154 this year include the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Riverkeeper, Citizens Environmental Coalition, the Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition, Environmental Advocates NY, AGREE, the Unity for Clean Energy Coalition and many other groups. A few bill memos are attached.

The Bill was sponsored by Senator Pete Hareckham and Assemblywoman Sandy Galef, and has garnered wide support. At present writing, co-sponsors include Senators David Carlucci, Jen Metzger, Liz Krueger, James Skoufis, Rachel May, and Shelley Mayer; and Assembly Members David Buchwald, Ellen Jaffee, Nader Sayegh, Tom Abinanti, Walter Mosley, Jonathon Jacobson, Pamela Hunter, Rebecca Seawright, and Amy Paulin. More co-sponsors are joining them every day.

We’re grateful to them, and to you for all your work in this historic legislative session. As I wrote in this today’s *Gotham Gazette*, it has been “one for the record books, passing landmark legislation to address climate change, pandemic relief, and police reform. It’s a remarkable set of achievements, but the work of this legislative session isn’t complete yet... it’s urgent that the Legislature pass the Decommissioning Oversight Board legislation this session. By the 2021 session most of the important decisions on decommissioning Indian Point will have already been made, so it can’t wait until next year. Nuclear plant decommissioning may not be as salient as the coronavirus pandemic or the fight for racial justice, but it is also extremely urgent and impactful in terms of safety, health, and justice for New Yorkers.”

Sincerely,



The Virtual Sloop Club, Some notes and hints

We have chosen Google Hangout Meetings as our primary platform. Google has made their premium version available to us free, as a non-profit, during the current crisis.

You can join the meeting in many ways, as a full video conference, using your device’s camera and microphone, dialing in on any phone as an audio only participant, or any combination of the two. So, everyone should be able to connect in some way.

For video conferencing we found that it works best if you use a Chrome browser, although other browsers do work. The following extensions can be added to Chrome to enhance the viewing:

Link to Google Chrome Extensions for gallery view and nod (raise hand):

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-meet-grid-view/bjkegbgpfpgpikgkfidhchifbjgfc/related>

If using a phone or tablet for video conferencing, you need to download the app for your device.

<https://support.google.com/meet/answer/7291339?co=GENIE.Platform%3DiOS&hl=en&oco=1>

Help for Google meeting is available at:

<https://support.google.com/a/users/answer/9300131?hl=en>

Please observe a few simple etiquette rules: Mute when not speaking. Don’t speak over people, wait your turn and raise your hand to be recognized. Use restraint in the chat window, too many threads can be a distraction.

An Evening with David Amram

We want to thank composer, multi-instrumentalist and self-proclaimed hangoutologist, for a virtual virtuoso performance to round out this year’s lecture series. David demonstrated the universality of music, using a variety of instruments from different cultures to construct themes and melodies that cross boundaries and styles. We were privileged to witness the folk process in real time, topped off with a Jazzy improvisation of Blues for the Sloop Club.

While we had looked forward to having David as our guest at the clubhouse his online presence was perfect for these strange times, infused with optimism and hope, along with some practical advice from his long experience. In appreciation the executive committee voted to offer him a complimentary lifetime membership, so we hope to see him again soon.



What a great job our friends at Clearwater did organizing and presenting the revival as a streaming event. The entire event is now available on their YouTube channel free. Please consider subscribing as it helps Clearwater to unlock additional feature as the viewership increases.

https://www.youtube.com/user/HRSloopClearwater/?sub_confirmation=1

If you like what you see you can still donate to show your support,

<https://www.clearwaterfestival.org/donations/>

or purchase a festival t-shirt.

<https://www.clearwaterfestival.org/store/>



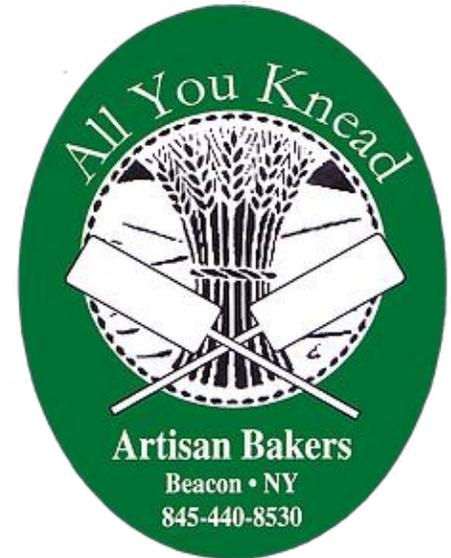
The Corona crisis has hit Phil Ciganer and the Towne Crier hard. We have a long history with Phil, who often has often supported us through fundraisers and the use of his facilities. Many of you have expressed the desire to help ensure the future of the Towne Crier. Phil has set up a GoFundMe campaign, “Help the Towne Crier Survive” to help offset costs associated with reopening and ongoing operations.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-the-towne-crier-survive?pc=fb_co_campmgmt_w&rcid=r01-159144412344-

Treasury Report - May

The Beacon Sloop Club, inc.
Profit and Loss
 May 2020

	<u>Total</u>
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	
Amazonsmile Foundation	6.91
Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants	\$ 6.91
Investment Income	532.02
Membership	
Paypal	25.00
Total Membership	\$ 25.00
Strawberry Festival	
Vendor	-165.00
Total Strawberry Festival	-\$ 165.00
Total Income	\$ 398.93
Gross Profit	\$ 398.93
Expenses	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	0.85
Total Bank Expense	\$ 0.85
Other Expenses	
Donation	1,000.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	695.00
Website	19.37
Total Other Expenses	\$ 1,714.37
Printing, etc.	
Postage, Mailing Service	55.00
Total Printing, etc.	\$ 55.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,770.22
Net Operating Income	-\$ 1,371.29
Net Income	-\$ 1,371.29
Opening Cash Balance 5/1/2020	\$ 104,981.02
Closing Cash Balance 5/31/2020	\$ 103,609.73
Unrestricted	\$ 80,789.35
Restricted (total)	\$ 22,820.38
B & S Rozinsky Fund 5/31/2020	\$ 16,122.25



WOODY NICKELS

Go to the Fishkill Redemption Center and tell them to put your deposit proceeds in the Beacon Sloop Club envelope. Ask for a receipt.

A&A Redemption Centers
794 Rt. 52 Fishkill
 (across from Fishkill recreational center)

Open 7 Days:
 Monday-Saturday: 9:30-5:30
 Sunday: 10:00-4:00

www.bottlecanreturns.com

Containers Accepted:
 They accept all soda and beer bottles and cans, water bottles, and other beverage cans, and all store brands of New York State returnable bottles and cans. They do not except Gatorade, Snapple, vitamin water, ice teas, Powerade, or juice bottles. (Please make certain all your containers are NY State returnable.)

Count Them Before You Come In:
 You can save time by counting your cans and bottle before you go to the center. Put them in a clear bag labeled with the quantity.

Please rinse all your containers!

Current Calendar



Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. No experience is required. We will train you.



Woody's Birthday Volunteer Appreciation Day Sat. July 11, 4:00pm

Many people have expressed a desire to come to Pete and Toshi Seeger Park informally, socially distanced and providing their own food and beverage for personal use, at 4:00 pm, weather permitting.

BSC Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 28 -6:00 – 8:30pm

Meeting ID

<https://meet.google.com/bcr-vgwc-pak>

[Join by phone](#)

(US) +1 662-502-2773 PIN: 481 767 331#

Beacon Sloop Club Membership Meeting

Friday, August 7 -6:30 – 10:00pm

[Join with Google Meet](#)

meet.google.com/onm-gkfs-hrc

[Watch live stream](#)

stream.meet.google.com/stream/cd49762c-ba30-4ee5-ad36-96ce11da8bfe

[Join by phone](#)

+1 803-587-8953 PIN: 802 049 943#

Note: Based on the guidelines in place at the time we hope to be able to have the August membership meeting at the clubhouse. Stay tuned for updates.

Corn Festival: Aug. 16

Due the current phase 4 guidelines we are unable to hold our traditional festival. The festival committee is exploring options for serving corn in a safe and prudent way. Please stay tuned for updates. We will need a few volunteers for socially distanced shucking, etc.

The Proposed Danskammer Expansion: Fact vs Fiction What this Means for Rockland County and Beyond

Thurs., July 9, 6:00 -- 7:15 p.m.

Our virtual panel will include information on the health and climate risks of this expansion and what it will mean for the Hudson Valley from community leaders, with suggestions for what action you can take. You will hear from:

- Hayley Carlock, Scenic Hudson
- Manna Jo Greene, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
- Vanessa Agudelo, Peekskill City Council
- NY State Senator Jen Metzger
- Tim Guinee, Climate Reality Leader
- Rob Pinto, Communications Workers of America Local 1120
- Rick Ufford-Chase, Stony Point Center
... and more

Registration: <https://secure.foodandwaterwatch.org/act/ny-danskammer-webinar> A link to the webinar will be sent when you register. **Facebook event:** www.facebook.com/events/281330453180740/

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Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org