

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 45 Years

A Message from Our President

Forsythia...dogwood...shadbush...shad! The progression of blossoms ushers in spring on the Hudson with the arrival of the shad. In the early days of the Sloop Club, we had a fourth festival: Shad. It was our first festival of the season, first Sunday in May, across the river on the Newburgh waterfront. We filleted and baked shad and roe all day on grills made from old industrial drums, serving up \$4 shad dinners complete with grilled onion, collards, cornbread, Toshi's famous black-eyed peas, sweet and baked potatoes with sour cream and chives. We would all stink proudly for the next week, until the last of the shad smoke trailed from our hair. Someday, as we continue our work to restore the river, the shad will be back in healthy numbers and we will celebrate again!

Meanwhile, spring has sprung here at the Sloop Club. The Harbor Committee installed the docks Saturday morning after the monthly meeting. Sunday morning, the *Woody* Sailors disassembled the winter *Woody* shed in Haverstraw, and readied the boat for its journey home. Sail classes begin in the clubhouse this Wednesday and will run for the next eight weeks. Our fourth lecture, "Restoring Hudson River Sloops," will be Thursday, and includes a screening of "Hope on the Hudson," showcasing local (very local) talent.

And as the shad head north, so heads the *Woody*, slated to arrive home in Beacon Harbor on Friday. On Sunday, April 15, we will celebrate its return with the long awaited *Woody* Dinner, featuring the effervescent Judith Tulloch Band. Earth Day brings the first of two Saturday river clean-ups at the Sloop Club - first on April 21; the second, on May 5, will be followed by our annual Pete Seeger Day Open House Open Mic Potluck Musicales Party.

So come on down, and jump right in! It's a great time to get involved. There's plenty to do, and everyone is always welcome.

See you at the river,
Susan

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Women's Work, dining for the *Woody*, a Red Carpet night, events, and much more....



Shad Fest 1986 – photo by Faith Ward

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Apr. 24, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, May 4, 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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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, April 6, 2017

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Beacon Sloop Club general meeting on 4/6/2018 at 7:30pm
Recorded by Antony Tseng, Susan Berliner presiding.
Song: Hit the road Jack

Welcome new faces.

Treasurer's report (see Aaron)

Building report by David Eberle: We still have to do one side of the roof of the clubhouse. There will be a work day on the third weekend in May starting at 9AM on both days.

Woody report by Steve Schwartz: The Woody will be back next Friday. After Friday, rigging on the weekend and for the next two weeks with all the crews meeting on their nights. In the meantime, there will be a work detail at the Haverstraw Marina (600 Beach Rd, West Haverstraw, NY) at 10AM this Sunday to take the tarp and frame off the boat to get it ready for transport. The decks are oiled and the hull will be inspected when it is pulled out of the water at Whites Marina. The battery charger has been reprogrammed and is back.

Lydia Adams - Woman's Work is inspired by the sharing of sharing, being a mother, creative desires, families, sisterhood, and being allies. It will be hosted by Lydia Adams Davis and featuring Lara Herscovitch, Amy Soucy, Colleen Kattau, Bev Grant, Goldee Greene, Lindsey Wilson and more. This concert is \$15/person from 3-5pm at the Howland Cultural Center with proceeds to the Beacon Sloop Club.

Woody Dinner fundraiser is also on 4/15 at \$60 a ticket at the Chalet. Happy hour starts at 5pm and dinner starts at 6pm. The Judith Tulloch Band will be playing. There will also be a raffle and silent auction, which will include two sets of revival tickets from Clearwater. Dinner is a buffet and will include vegetarian options. If anyone has items to donate to the silent auction, please let Susan know. This will be a night of dinner and dancing.

Sailing Class by Steve Schwartz: Classroom lectures will begin on 4/11. All the captains of the Woody will take turns for these Wednesday night classroom lectures from 7pm to about 10:30pm for eight weeks. The last class is expected to be on the Woody on 5/30. The course is \$50 and includes a book with practice rope for knots. This course provides a theoretical understanding for those interested in sailing.

Lectures by Alan Thomas: There are two lectures left in the winter series. The red carpet lecture on Restoring the Hudson River's Sloops is coming this Thursday April 12 at 7pm, starting with the film Hope on the Hudson that was recently showed at a film festival. Then Jim Kricker (head of the boat school) will present. May 10 will be Doc Barnes talking about the history of Iona Island.

River Sweep/Pete Seeger Day: First comes the river sweep, then comes the Pete Seeger Day. Metal: Saturday May 5th at 11:30am will be 7th Annual river sweep run by Riverkeeper at the clubhouse. The sweep will include the banks of the river from Long Dock to the park. We are working on getting beer tickets for volunteers. Signups are encouraged to make sure we have enough supplies and sign a waiver. Please plan on getting a little wet and dirty.

Ken Miller: At about 2pm, we have our 3rd annual celebration of Pete Seeger. There will be a potluck and open house. We will need photos to tell the story. We expect members and visitors, which may include first-time visitors. This would also be a good opportunity to recruit more members.

Keeping History Afloat: James Malchow and Alan Thomas will be speaking at Maritime Museum conference in Kingston on May 5 (<http://www.hrmm.org/keeping-history-afloat.html>). The Woody is one of several boat that in their own way reflect local history and call people to the river.

Strawberry Festival: Rosemary Thomas - June 9 is the strawberry party and June 10 is the strawberry festival. We started in the 1970s and if anyone can provide specific date, please let us know. We will have smoothies and about two thousand shortcakes. We need volunteers and their friends to put in just a few hours to break up the work into shifts. River life tent by Betty Harkins. This is the environment tent and this year will examine macro-invertebrates. We are hoping to purchase four sets and a hat was passed during the meeting.

Multrum: Thank you to Alan Zollner and Maggie deHeus for cleaning the multrum last month. Cleaning the multrum is quick and painless. We have the materials. Mary Arnold volunteered for September.

New business/Announcements:

- Don Raskopf - Beacon's Earth Day cleanup will be at several locations in Beacon on Saturday April 21. The Club is sponsoring a location with Zero-to-Go.
- Eugene Hamond - Saturday May 5th will be the Symphony Space - NYC Labor Chorus Benefit Concert (<https://www.symphonyspace.org/event/9926/Music/nyc-labor-chorus-benefit-concert>).
- Eugene Hamond - A bunch of people in the Hudson Valley are going back to Puerto Rico. There is a fundraiser on Sunday from 4pm - 6:30pm in New Paltz.
- Joyce Hanson - On April 11, 6:30 to 8:30 at Garrison institute, there will be Writers Circle free workshop.
- Matt Bowen - the ongoing rally of Southern Dutchess Resist continues from 3p to 4p at Pohill Park in Beacon
- Bonnie Champion - Lydia Adams Davis was in a local paper for an upcoming performance.
- JC Calderon - Many months ago we announced that we had been looking for professionals to help with the high school mentorship. At the meeting we connected with Celia's neighbor who connected us with James Rhodes. Thank you to the club.
- Wayne Kocher - Bangedesh products support mistreatment of women and pesticides use on cotton. Riverkeeper/NJ Waterwatch is continuing to hold back the Pilgrim Pipeline. The Shore nuclear plant also looks like it might not happen.
- Antony Tseng - the 15th Annual River Swim will be on Saturday July 28 (raindate July 29) run by the River Pool at Beacon. We will need volunteers and swim registration information will be made public shortly.
- Betty Harkins - the hat collected \$139 for kits to examine macro-invertebrates at the environment tent at this year's Strawberry Festival.



Great Food, Great Friends, and Great Music

The Beacon Sloop Club and friends gathered to celebrate the refurbished sloop Woody Guthrie and the upcoming season of free public sails on the Hudson. Whether you worked on the boat, attended a fundraiser, became a member, volunteered at a festival, or helped in any other way; we could not have done it without you.

We want to thank Joyce and Susan for bringing the Woody Dinner to the historic Chalet on the Hudson, and Tom for all his legwork checking out venues. A special thank you to the Judith Tulloch band for making it a truly festive occasion. Judith has been a steadfast supporter (and she worked on the boat). Thank you also to all who contributed items to the auction.

Proceeds from this event are earmarked for the Woody's sail repair at Nat Wilson's Sail Loft in East Boothbay, Maine.



Restoring the Hudson River Sloops

A huge thank you to filmmakers Chris Rahm, Devin Pickering and Jon Bowermaster of Oceans 8 Films' for allowing us to

screen *Hope on the Hudson, the Restoration of the Clearwater*. The film is part of an ongoing series of documentaries about our Hudson River called "Hudson River Stories" (HudsonRiverStories.com) in theaters now.

Thank you also to Jim Kricker, director of the Hudson River Maritime Museum's Riverport Wooden Boat School who discussed the materials and techniques employed in restoring the Woody and the Clearwater. His team of shipwrights faced many challenges in the process. Jim discussed the choice of materials, the properties of different woods and the other factors in refurbishing historic vessels. Our attendees kept Jim busy for two hours answering detailed questions.

Thank you also to our film stars for making this a true red carpet event.

Annual Riversweep

Join the Beacon Sloop Club and Riverkeeper for a cleanup of Beacon's Waterfront, from Riverfront Park to Long Dark Park on Sat., May 5, 2018 from 11:30 - 2pm for the 7th Annual Riverkeeper Sweep.



Volunteers should meet at the Beacon Sloop Club, located at 2 Red Flynn Drive in Beacon. We ask all Sweep volunteers to wear sturdy shoes or boots, clothing that they can get dirty, and bring a hat, gloves, sunscreen, a reusable water bottle and snacks. This site is suitable for elementary-aged children with proper adult supervision. If you wish to purchase a tee shirt it must be order before April 22. All volunteers must register for the cleanup at the following site

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beacon-waterfront-cleanup-with-the-beacon-sloop-club-registration-44222462576>

Iona Island: the Hudson River's Most Mysterious Island

w/ Donald 'Doc' Bayne

Thursday May 10

7:00 PM

Beacon Sloop Club

(Beacon Harbor)

A Free Event



Explore the island's forgotten history from its prehistoric Native American occupation through the colonial farms and Revolutionary War action to amusement park, a major U.S. Navy arsenal and to its present role a wildlife preserve.



Naturalist Donald "Doc" Bayne has been called "the mayor of Iona Island." As its caretaker he has explored and studied its 125 acres for more than 20 years.

Strawberry Time is Coming

The festival is just two months away. We need many, many volunteers for the weekend of June 9-10. We also need people to help with planning and preparation. Contact Rosemary Thomas to Volunteer. 845-463-4660.

Bring a friend to the festival. Just an hour or two of extra hands is a huge help.

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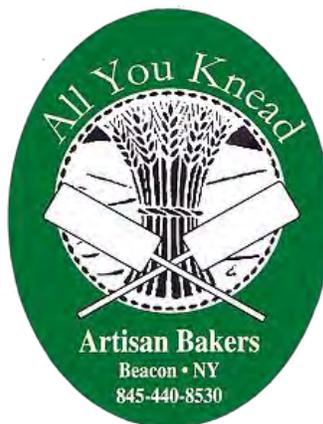
Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss
February 2018

	<u>Feb 18</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	13.33
Investment Income	
Interest-Checking	2.45
Interest-Money Market	10.76
Total Investment Income	13.21
Membership	
Paypal	25.00
Snailmail	200.00
Total Membership	225.00
Total Income	251.54
Gross Profit	251.54
Expense	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	0.85
Total Bank Expense	0.85
Facilities	
Festival	136.65
Utilities	34.66
Woody Maintenance	172.51
Total Facilities	343.82
Other Expenses	
Insurance - Liability, D and O	695.00
Total Other Expenses	695.00
Printing, etc.	
Broadside	42.00
Total Printing, etc.	42.00
Total Expense	1,081.67
Net Ordinary Income	-830.13
Net Income	-830.13
Opening Cash Balance 2/1/18	81,006.95
Closing Cash Balance 2/28/18	80,176.82
The Bonnie and Saul Rozinsky Fund	10,000.00



Join Us For The Pete Seeger Day Open House
Open Mic Potluck Musicales Party!

On Saturday, May 5, from 2:00-6:00, the Sloop Club is hosting a musical celebration of our founder and his dream of a clean Hudson. Again this year, fittingly, the date coincides with our Hudson River Sweep, and will start immediately after. Bring your instrument, your voice or just your enthusiasm, and a dish to share. This is a fun event! Contact Ken Miller to help out or for more info.



MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



SEED: The Untold Story

Follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. As bio-tech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight a David and Goliath battle to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds.

Special Guest: Jay Armour - Four Winds Farms

Friday, April 20

Doors Open 7pm, Film 7:30pm

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

Co Host - The Beacon Sloop Club - In celebration of Earth Day

Free Admission Refreshments Discussion

Info: 845 838-2415, 914 907-4928 www.moviesmatterbeacon.org

Learn to sail

The Beacon Sloop Club Sailing Class

Learn the basics of sailing in a classroom situation and potentially become a member of the crew on the "Woody Guthrie", historic wooden replica of a gaff-rigged Hudson River Sloop, when she is re-launched.

8 Sessions, Wednesday evenings, beginning April 11th and finishing on May 30th. Classes run from 7 – 9 PM and the cost is \$50. We furnish a textbook for you to keep.

at the
Beacon Sloop Club
2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon, NY

For more information contact Jim Birmingham @ 201-259-9634 or email jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com.

Current Calendar



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

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st
Friday of the month: next meeting, May 4 –
potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30
p.m

**MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Seed:
The Untold Story** Fri., Apr. 20, 7pm. ,
Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley
Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY

Keeping History Afloat on the Hudson:
Boatbuilding and Restorations Symposium,
Sat. May. 5, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm, HRMM, 50
Rondout Landing, Kingston NY, \$50
registration fee

**BEACON SLOOP CLUB WATERFRONT
CLEANUP** Sat., May 5, 11:30 - 2pm (meet at
the Beacon Sloop Club) 2 Flynn Dr., Rain/shine.
Free. All volunteers must register in advance
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beacon-waterfront-cleanup-with-the-beacon-sloop-club-registration-44222462576> Tee shirts must be ordered before
April 22. Info: Metal Winters metal@stationbuilt.com
or (914) 907-4928

**PETE SEEGER CELEBRATION & OPEN
HOUSE** Sat., May 5, 2-6pm, Beacon Sloop
Club, 2 Flynn Dr. Pot luck - Bring a dish
and or song to share Info: Ken Miller (201) 376-
1316, powwow187@aol.com

Sailing Class, Wed. Apr. 11 thru May 30,
7-9 pm, at the Clubhouse

History of Iona Island, Thurs. May 10,
7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can
contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to
sign up. We are especially in need of people
for Monday and Tuesday nights. No
experience is required. We will train you.

The Woody is back in Beacon. We need all
of our crews to rally around rigging and
prepping the boat for the season.

Third Annual Pete Seeger Festival

Sunday May 6, 2-5pm, Tompkins Corners Cultural
Center, 729 Peekskill Hollow Rd. Putnam Valley
Performers include Rich Bala, David Bernz & Jacob
Bernz, Lydia Adams Davis, Dan Einbender &
more. Stone soup & other refreshments! Donations will
support Pete's local organizations: Hudson River Sloop
Clearwater, Beacon Sloop Club, and River Pool at
Beacon. Free.



Women's Work Raises Funds for the Woody

Thank you to Lydia Adams Davis for organizing
this event showcasing many talented women. What
great support from our members and friends for the
club and the Woody sailing program.

Thank you also to all who volunteered to make the
event a success, and to those who brought food.

Photo by Jean Noack

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

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