

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

A Message from Our President

First I want to thank all those who helped to make the Strawberry Festival a success. I wish to particularly thank those who managed the waste disposal as they did a wonderful job as we move towards zero-waste. We raised over \$10,000.

We have done well fundraising this year even in the face of repairing the club house. Our bank balance should be over \$120,000 by the end of the Year. We need approximately \$200,000 to repair the Woody Guthrie and have funds to cover operating expenses. We still have \$500 left on the challenge grant which provides a match for donations of \$100 or more.

We have a brief break before the next two festivals. The Two Row Wampum Festival is Saturday August 3 from 11 am to 8 pm and. There will be a meet and greet wine and cheese party at my home Sunday July 14 at 3 pm for those who wish to volunteer for the Two Row Wampum Festival.

The Corn Festival is Sunday August 11 noon to 5 pm. We will need lots of volunteers as we are moving to Riverfront Park this year as we continue to grow. I can't wait to taste that hot buttered sweet corn and have a bowl of chili. The only thing we lack is home made ice cream. This year will see the waterfront filled with activities, by Hudson River Rising, Clearwater, and the Our Hudson Barge, at the docks. I also wish to remind people to fill up a basket for the raffle. Last year we raised \$500.

There will be a Woody Guthrie concert fund raiser at the Town Crier in Beacon 7pm August 15. Tickets are, \$25. Advance purchase is highly recommended.

The Woody Crews did a great job getting the Sloop in the water for the Strawberry Festival and the Clearwater Revival. They gave free sails to over 180 people this year at the revival.

We had an inspection by the fire department, the building department, and the Beacon health Department. You will see new exit signs and new smoke and fire detectors and new fire-extinguishers. There were no complaints about the building repair.

Jim Krivo a long time Beacon Sloop Club member and community activist against fracking, for peace, and a co-chairman of the Beacon, Two Row Wampum Festival died last weekend. We will miss him and the work he was doing.

David Eberle, President

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August Festival volunteers needed, the Woody Guthrie concert returns, and much, more.....



Photo by Russ Cusick

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, July 23rd 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, August 2nd 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.