

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

### A Message from Our President

It was a wonderful Indian summer evening and a good crowd turned out for the Beacon Sloop Club September meeting. We even had guests from as far away as Japan. Our meeting ran a bit long because of Clearwater's events coordinator, Linda Richards, came to talk to us about the recent changes at Clearwater and the upcoming annual meeting. I think it was important to hear what she had to say and to renew our relationship. We approved giving a \$1000 donation to Clearwater at their annual meeting.

It's been a good year so far. I want to thank everyone who helped make it a success, particularly Rosemary, Bonnie, Joyce, Nancy Cahill, and Saul. We have raised 2/3's of what we need to repair the Woody Guthrie and continue to keep our fundraising going. David Bernz and friends put on a great concert and we made over \$3000. We will be having a repeat of the Cajun Dance that everyone liked last year on Nov. 2.

The ex-committee approved spending \$600 to purchase stone veneer to finish the wall behind the stove. We will have a work day to do the installation after the Pumpkin Festival. We now have new speakers for the children's stage and the solar trailer has been refitted with new batteries and a new inverter. We are having some trouble with the electric motor on the Woody Guthrie. Repairs will be made this Sunday. We may need to consider getting a replacement.

The work party for cutting firewood has been changed to 10 am, September 28th because of conflict with the Clearwater annual meeting. We need people to help. Bring gloves and chain saw if you have them. We need to stockpile wood for the winter.

I have decided not to run for office next year; I need to take some time for myself. I will still be available to help where I can. I also wish to be a bit more involved with the Beacon community as there are a lot of exciting things happening. We have a nominating committee of me, Nancy Cahill, Connie Hogarth, Rosemary Thomas, Betty Harkins and Eugene Hammond. If anyone is interested in running or if you want to suggest someone, please let one of us know. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

Until then let the music play.

David

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Photo by Joyce Hanson

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

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, October 4 2013<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30**