

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving Hudson River with Pride for 37 Years

### A Message from Our President:

It may be frozen outside but it's still hopping at the Sloop Club.

We had a fine meeting Friday. The music and food were wonderful and we were joined by the Smile Revolution's Princess WOW who was filming after the general meeting. We really miss Ron Bel and hope to see him handing out hot cider soon.

Our Treasurer Sarah presented the 2010 committee budgets, which were passed by a vote. We have major expenditures planned for the Woody and the building this year. The unsung heroes of the Grants and Development Committee are working hard to secure additional funding.

Mark your calendars! Woody winter maintenance will begin later this month. Watch the Woody Sailors web site for details and updates from Gigi. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner Party will be held March 20<sup>th</sup>. Tom LaBarr is looking for donations for door prizes and raffles and is collecting reservations. You can find the form elsewhere in the newsletter or online.

Chris Ruhe is organizing a BSC Earth Day River Sweep around the clubhouse and nearby environs on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Festival dates for 2010 have been set: Strawberry Festival - June 13<sup>th</sup> (prep party June 12<sup>th</sup>); Corn Festival - Aug 15<sup>th</sup>; and Pumpkin Festival - October 17<sup>th</sup>. It's not too early to volunteer; sign-up now to get your choice of jobs.

Work of the Weavers and the Klezmatics are playing at the Tarrytown Music Hall on April 24<sup>th</sup> in a Woody fundraiser. Proceeds will be shared by the Woody Guthrie Archives in NYC and our beloved sloop, the Woody Guthrie. We will need a few volunteers to help out. Thanks to David Bernz for organizing this.

Many thanks to those who've already renewed their memberships for 2010 !! And a gentle reminder to those yet to renew. Our members are our most valuable assets.

Rosemary

### ***Inside this issue:***

**The Battle of the Bilge**, the winter lecture series kicks off with a full house, and much more....



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

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, March 5th, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.**

Please Renew

BSC Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear of us? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Clearwater member? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like information regarding a Clearwater membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter format(check one): Printed  E-mail  Please include your e-mail address if you want your newsletter e-mailed to you.

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.

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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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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting each month (early submissions are much appreciated) to acthoma@yahoo.com Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance To: Alan Thomas PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537

## Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, February 5, 2010

### **Welcome & Call to Order, President Rosemary Thomas:**

Rosemary called the meeting to order and turned to the meeting agenda.

**Treasurer's Report, Sarah Elizabeth:** Sarah reported income and expenses as shown in the treasurer's Report elsewhere in the Newsletter. Sarah presented the expense budget as requested in the January 26 Executive Committee meeting and called for a vote: Woody Guthrie: \$20,000; Building: \$4000; Strawberry Festival: \$6,000; Broadside Newsletter: \$3,000; Environmental: \$350; Stock (BSC branded items for sale): \$1,000; Solar Trailer: \$300; Pumpkin Festival: \$300; Harbor: \$1,000; Small Boats: \$250; Grants & Development: \$300; for a grand total of \$33,500. A motion to approve was moved, seconded and passed with no objections by the membership present.

**Building Committee, Vice President Claudine Craig:** Claudine reported that the Farmer's Market had replaced wood for the fireplace and extended thanks. There will be a review of the erosion of the back tide wall on March 6, 9am by the Building Committee to consider costs, ideas & etc. All are welcome to attend. A long review of the fixtures on the ceiling, one of which is new with CFLs, one of which was fitted with CFLs. A long discussion ensued. The issues are warm/cool light temperature, number of bulbs, cleanliness of the fixture, aesthetics, wattage and intensity. Lava lamps and strobe lights were not considered, but the issue was again tabled. Receipts for the globes that David Eberle purchased from Lowes are available from the Treasurer.

**Woody Report, Jim Birmingham:** Gigi Fris, Rich Holtzman, Kevin Haydon and Jim finished covering the Woody in mid-December. Jim explained that sloops like the Woody originally had a life expectancy of 10-15 years. The Woody Guthrie is 30 years old. As a result, on-going maintenance requires significant investment. For example, Jim expects repairs or replacement of the cabin top, some bench seats, two hull planks and a toe rail to cost about \$45,000. That may sound expensive, but the hull and cabin need to be handled by an experienced shipwright. (Recent hull upgrades for the Clearwater, for instance, cost \$500,000!) These repairs will not all be done this year, but they do need to be scheduled and budgeted sooner rather than later.

**Environmental Committee, Edmund Fitzgerald:** Friday, February 12, at 7pm Woody Captain Brian Reed, Commodore of the HR Ice Yacht Club, will host a program on Ice Sailing on the Hudson. Last month's program by Shane "Whitefeather" Hobel, was packed.

**Festivals: Rosemary reported for Phyllis Newham:** The Strawberry Festival will be June 13. The Strawberry prep party will be at Tom LaBarr's house the day before and expected to be fun as usual. The Corn Festival will be August 15 and the Corn Festival (coordinated by David Eberle) will be October 17.

**Earth Day, Chris Ruhe:** Sunday, April 25 is the waterfront cleanup. Chris will coordinate.

**April Fundraiser:** A family who remain anonymous (until the event) is sponsoring a very special event being organized by David Bernz and Dan Einbender. The Klezematics, Work of the Weavers, Pete Seeger and others will perform at the Tarrytown Musical Theatre on April 24. All profits after production costs will be given to the Woody Guthrie archives in Manhattan and to support the Sloop Woody Guthrie! A flyer will be ready by the March meeting. Stay tuned!

**Woody Dinner, Tom LaBarr:** The fourth annual Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the River Terrace Restaurant in Beacon. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 7: \$50 per seat, open bar, donated prizes & auction items

**Fundraiser for Haiti:** In the '80s, Nancy Cahill taught in a school in Millbrook where Haitian children were sent to acclimate to the US after having been orphaned. She has donated artwork created by the children at the time to auction at the next meeting (March 5). Funds will go to Doctors Without Borders. All pieces will be signed by Pete Seeger.

**Multrum, Caitlin O'Heaney:** Caitlin reported once again that the lock was not closed when she inspected the Multrum recently. She commented on the condition of the room, that the seat was raised and that the light was on. Tom LaBarr suggests that we acquire a button-key lock in addition to the motion detector that would shut off the lights and lower the seat. He reported at January's meeting that he would check on price, wiring details and possible do the installation himself. Caitlin also reminded that volunteers for regular inspections & cleanups are welcome and thanked Ken [??] and Alice [??] for cleaning this month.

### **Announcements and Adjournment, Rosemary Thomas:**

The **Something to Say Cafe** featuring Casey Baker and Jacob Bernz at BSC, 7-9 pm, Jan. 30 was a hit in spite of the cold. March 6, 7pm is the next Cafe. Jacob passed a donation of \$45 to BSC from the Cafe.

**Mindy Frankenfeld** [Princess WOW, founder of the Smile Revolution] announced that she is filming promos for two shows she is producing.

**Tony Hamblin** is sponsor a program called "Women in Transition (Plus!)". The kickoff will be February 14 at 2pm, 530 Main Street. The program is "All about You" for many aspects of women's lives.

**Eugene Hammond** announced the play, The Castle, about four prisoners who spent 70 years in jail together. It will be performed in April in Beacon. More to come next month.

**Dan Searles** offered a truckload of wood for the Sloop Club at his house. He needs help and a truck.

**Connie Hogarth** announced "Reportback from Copenhagen" at the Beacon Institute, 199 Main Street, at 2:30pm Sunday, February 21. Information available at

<http://thnktnk.net/images/100221-flyer.pdf>

Vane Lashua presented a brief appeal for Sloop Club members to support the 2010 Census. Contact Vane or see.

<http://www.census.gov>

Alan Zollner announced that July 31 will be the Great Newburgh to Beacon Swim. Volunteers appreciated! Phil Lillianthal runs camps for vulnerable children in South Africa. He asks for volunteers to serve at Global Camps Africa for one or two weeks. A great way to spend a vacation. See <http://www.globalcampsafrika.org>

A motion to adjourn was seconded and passed by voice vote.

"If you limit your actions in life to things that nobody can possibly find fault with, you will not do much."  
— Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll),

## 2010 Block Party

Hi all! Thanks each and every one of you for contributing to yet another successful block party. Special thanks to Jim Finnegan for hosting, Ben Mazer for inspecting the blocks, and Kip for bringing extra chairs up from the BSC. It was great to see all of you, even in the throes of winter! I even was inspired by a snippet of party conversation to write a new sea chantey- to be revealed sooner or later (probably MUCH later).

Right now, we have the toe rail up at the Krickers, the topmast over at Jimmy's (yay). I still need somebody to get the rudder off the Woody, as Jimmy G. has been hired to replace it. I am planning on starting Winter Maintenance on the last day of February, Sunday the 28th, provided I can get the woodstove's chimney straightened out prior to then. If you have any questions, please call me at 616-5820.

Au revoir mes amis!

gigi

super freak maintenance coordinator



## Letter to the editor -

I haven't been coming to the BSC meetings for a long time. I moved to Ulster County, and really prefer not to drive distances at night. I enjoyed doing the "Sound Bites", and I'm glad someone is picking it up. I miss the BSC as I used to attend regularly for many years.

Right now, I am in Florida for the winter, although this week it feels like the north. I am still a volunteer docent at two wildlife sanctuaries. One is for the US Fish and Wildlife Service at the A.A.Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge which is part of the last remnant of the Northern Everglades (about 200 sq.miles) and its bordering swamp (about 44 acres). Big Sugar, and other agriculture,( as well as developments) now use the rest of the Northern Everglade marshes and the swamp areas between here and Lake Okechobee to the north.)

The other refuge is a "created wetland" built on the site of a green pepper farm, for the purpose of recycling grey water. The Palm Beach Water Department bulldozed deep areas to use as sloughs, and built islands to resemble the Everglades hammocks. They then planted trees and plants which are native to the Everglades, and which can filter out phosphorus and nitrogen to purify water. They stocked bream, catfish, and a little fish called gambusia, or mosquito fish, (which eats mosquito larvae). The PB Recreational Department built a visitor Center and a 1 and 1/2 mile boardwalk. The used water is treated and then piped in. Since then (2003), the birds, alligators, bobcats, turtles, and other critters have all arrived on their own! They are now breeding here! (Photographers have also come in droves, but don't breed here.) It is really beautiful. And the visitors' center is a great educational tool for school groups and everyone else. There is a rescued owl, live frogs, turtles and baby alligators in the exhibits, which all of us children enjoy.

I'll send you another installment to inform you about environmental changes which might be interesting to our readers.

Lucille

**St. Vincent's bans sale, distribution of bottled water**, from the CT Post, By John Burgeson, Staff Writer  
Published: 11:46 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2010

BRIDGEPORT ---- Thirsty? Visitors to [St. Vincent's Medical Center](#) shouldn't plan on stopping by the gift shop for a bottle of water. The 397-bed hospital has banned the sale of all bottled water in the building and will no longer distribute it to patients either, hospital officials say. The ban was imposed to reduce the hospital's impact on the environment. They were going through about 350,000 bottles a year, just in the bottles sold to employees and visitors.

## Letter to the editor-

I certainly understand the feelings about the shad fishery in the Hudson which were described in the January Broadside. However, I feel it's necessary to inject a note of caution about the possibility of reopening the striped bass commercial fishery, which was suggested in the article.

A few years back I did a statistical analysis for Clearwater of DEC data for PCB levels in striped bass. Using a 500-fish sample, the mean PCB concentration was found to be 1.28 parts per million (ppm), but the standard deviation for the data set (indicative of the spread of the individual results) was 1.67 ppm. Of the 500 fish tested, 61 (or 12.2%) actually exceeded the FDA Tolerance Limit of 2 ppm. That's one out of eight fish exceeding what the FDA considered the safety threshold, based on a combination of what's safe, what people are liable to eat, and consideration of what economic effect would result.

Given the distribution of the data and using standard statistical and risk analysis methods, it was found that one out of three fish samples randomly taken from the river would likely exceed the FDA limit of 2 ppm. It should be noted that the limit was set with only the cancer risk in mind, and did not consider more recent (and belated) recognition of endocrine disruption and other health effects. Since that time, the State of Connecticut set their limit at 0.05 ppm, and the EPA now considers 0.1 to 0.2 ppm to be an appropriate limit.

It was my conclusion that the lifting of the commercial fishing ban on striped bass in the Hudson would not be in the public health interest of the people of New York generally, and especially those who might be at high risk, such as children and women of child-bearing age. Despite strong pressure from a number of sources to reopen the fishery, the State Health Department reluctantly agreed with the analysis, as did the DEC.

I should note that I also did an analysis restricted to the first fifty river miles, since this is where commercial fishermen primarily operate. The finding was that the risk of eating a fish with PCB content greater than the old 2 ppm safe limit was 20.5%, or about one in five fish. As I noted in a recent seminar I gave on the subject at Purchase College, this represents one of the rare instances of math affecting public policy. Unfortunately, there are unhappy consequences all around, but this is not a risk to be ignored.

Fair Winds,  
Bill Flank

Dr. William H. Flank  
Professor, Chemistry & Environmental Science  
Pace University

### Keeping PACE with Energy Options

#### **A Briefing on New Energy Efficiency, Alternative Energy Initiatives and**

#### **Funding Strategies for Municipalities**

**When: Saturday, Feb. 27th, 9am-1pm**

**Where: SUNY/New Paltz Lecture Center: LC 100**

(SNOW DATE: Sat., March 13)

For more info: [www.sustainhv.org/hvsga](http://www.sustainhv.org/hvsga)

## *Sound Bites*

by Gigi



Meet Robert Thomas-one of our younger BSC members. He is currently twelve, but will turn thirteen this October 27. OMG! A teenager! Robert attends LaGrange Middle School and especially loves science, a subject he hopes to pursue further in the future. Robert is also an avid musician; he plays the trumpet, guitar, french horn and piano.

Rob has already been in a band, but it broke up. Unlike most people his age, he is into all types of music, which is obvious when you see what he's got in his iPod. Just the other day he was playing Chrissie Kanlong an updated version of Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire," as covered by Social Distortion. Rob also enjoys attending the Circle of Song to hear Dan Einbender and Pete Seeger play. Last year, he cut his long black hair off, but if he's going rock star again, he'd better get growing it back!

One thing most Woody Sailors know about this guy is that he loves to sail. In fact, he one day plans on being the youngest Woody Captain, a very cool goal. It doesn't have anything written about age in the bylaws of the club, so we'll have to see what the Executive Board thinks. Anyway, Rob is a regular on Thursday night crew, but, much to the Tuesday crew's surprise, he was amazing on the helm. This skill, most likely nurtured by Tom Labarr, was revealed last July. Captain Patrick was taking the Navy 44 sailors out on Newburgh Bay, in exchange for the sail we'd had on their boat earlier. Patrick decided to give Rob a shot on the tiller.



Robbie was doing fabulously on the helm, when the Navy men were called back to port. The wind was blowing southwest as we approached, which was tricky enough, but then a boat suddenly tied off just where we planned to tie off. We decided to do a drop and go-quite a tight squeeze, both space wise and wind wise. Rob, however, was utterly calm as he pulled alongside the dock-the sailors sprang off, then we had to complete a 60 degree tack in a heartbeat in order not to hit the other boats. The Navy guys and other onlookers watched breathlessly as Rob successfully brought her about. Everybody cheered! Mission accomplished! Captain Patrick was right there, of course, on the sheet-supervising. The crew all had big grins on their faces, except for Robert, who was just focused stoically on his course.



Naturally, at BSC Festivals, Rob likes to participate in guest sails. He also sells shortcake at the Strawberry Festival, corn on the cob at the Corn Festival, and is ready to pour visitors a cup of joe at the usually chilly Pumpkin Festival. But his heart is really on the Woody's decks. He even painted the Woody's boat number on the cabin door frame when he was ten years old!

Robert is part of the Thomas clan. Rosemary and Alan both crew on Thursday as well. His mom is the BSC President and his Dad puts together BroadSides. Rob and Alan are always on some type of mission together; they are very close. It's a good thing to see a father and son with such a strong bond.

Well, Robbie, here's a toast -to you-as the future youngest Woody Captain! I promise to throw you a party on your first sail in charge.

**Woody Report :**

It took a combination of rock hammers, chisels, scrapers, propane and electric heaters and lots of good-old-fashioned elbow grease to remove the ice from the bilge.

Thanks to efforts of several sailors the ice in the bilge of the Woody has been removed and is no longer an issue. We started on Saturday morning around 0800 hours by setting up a propane heater to melt the ice and chipping out what we could. After several different heater arrangements included a failed rental unit that worked great for about 4 minutes, the afternoon shift was able to chip out a good portion of the surface ice but there was still a lot of ice remaining.



On Sunday we setup the heater with a large fan blowing the hot air below deck. While we waited for the ice to soften we put a second set of tarps over the boat which should sustain for the rest of the season. Good progress was made chipping out the ice and by the early afternoon we had 70% to 80% of it out.

On Monday a new method was deployed which captured the hot air by using the shop-vac and blowing it down into the crevasses to get to the remaining places that could not be chipped out. I would like to thank, Gigi, Tom Baldino, Kip, Alan and Robert Thomas, Alice, Chrisy and Rich Holtzman for all their hard work. If I left anyone one please forgive me.



Regards,

Jim



**Winter Lecture Series**

Shane Whitefeather Hobel, founder of the Mountain Scout Survival School, drew an enthusiastic crowd to hear him speak on Wilderness Survival, Primitive Skills, and Living with the Earth.



It was great to see the clubhouse full for the first night of the series. Many people were visiting the club for the first time. On a chilly winter night Shane kept everyone's attention for three hours.

Thank you again to Shane, we hope to see you at the festivals

**Two Hundred Years of Ice Yachting on the Hudson River**

*An Evening with Brian Reid from the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club*

**Friday, February 12, 2010**  
**7pm**  
 Beacon Sloop Club  
 (next to the ferry dock)



Brian Reid has been iceboating since his first ride on the Hudson River at Rhinecliff in 1990. He is currently commodore of the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club, an organization dedicated to sailing and preserving the antique ice yachts of the Hudson River Valley, where the sport developed in the early 1800s. Brian is also the club historian and archivist. This talk will cover the beginnings of ice boating on the Hudson in the early 1800s through current times,



Old slides, race photos and short videos will be shown. Brian has also been a Wednesday night crew member on the Woody Guthrie for about 15 years.



**Think Ice!**

For more info & possible cancellation due to weather, contact 845-542-0721 or visit our website.



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**The Landscape that Defines America**

*An Evening with Harvey K. Flad*

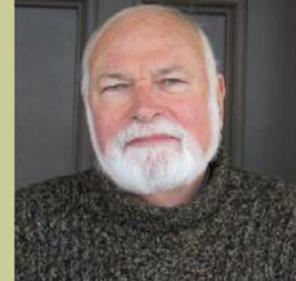
**Friday, March 12, 2010**  
**7pm**  
 Beacon Sloop Club  
 (next to the ferry dock)



The seeds of American conservation were sown by many artists of the Hudson River School in the 19th century. Dr. Flad will review four 20th century examples where the Hudson River School paintings of the natural and cultural landscape of the river and the valley became important images used by local citizens in their efforts to preserve "The Landscape that Defines America".

*C. H. Moore, "Down the Hudson to West Point, 1861", courtesy of Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College.*

All four efforts integrated a concern for scenic views and a sense of place; preserving the Palisades led to the development of the Palisades Interstate Park. Protecting Storm King Mountain authored the National Environmental Policy Act. Defeating the proposed Greene County Nuclear Power Plant established a legal significance of Visual Impact Analysis in state law. Defeating the construction of the St. Lawrence cement plant underlined the importance of citizen input into local waterfront revitalization.



Harvey K. Flad is Emeritus Professor of Geography at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Copies of his best-selling book, *Main Street to Mainframes: Landscape and Social Change in Poughkeepsie* will be available at the event.

For more info & possible cancellation due to weather, contact 845-542-0721 or visit our website.

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View of the Hudson Valley south, southwest from Olana

**Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report 2/5/10**

Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth

BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Mural
Alan Thomas	(121.00)			(121.00)		
Harbor Mooring Fee (Jeff Kantor)	150.00				150.00	
Membership	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Donations	2,510.00		2,510.00			
Mural	665.12					665.12
Bank Service Charge	(10.00)	(10.00)				
Check Return Fee	(10.00)	(10.00)				
Paypal Credit	0.21	0.21				
<b>Total Monthly Income and (Expenses)</b>	5,184.33	1,980.21	2,510.00	(121.00)	150.00	665.12
OPENING BALANCE	<b>38,535.14</b>					
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>43,719.47</b>					

**Beacon Sloop Club Archive**

Last year I helped to organize a Sloop Club history night as part of the Environmental Committee lecture series. The evening was well attended and I believe that everyone enjoyed getting together and reminiscing and reflecting on some of the club's many accomplishments.

Many people contributed photos or spoke about their experiences. I came away with what could be the beginnings of a club archive. The information has already proved useful in grant writing, responding to inquiries from New York State, and the EPA. It would be great to pursue this and establish a real repository of club history.

I'd like to encourage people to share their stories, photographs, or other memorabilia. We can make copies, record your stories or write them down.

Anyone interested in contributing material or helping with the project can contact me.

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 463-4660

**Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art presents  
*Panorama of the Hudson River: Greg Miller***

**DATE:** Feb 6, 2010 to Mar 28, 2010,

Large-scale photographs of the mid-Hudson Valley by Monroe-based photographer Greg Miller are on display in the **Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art** exhibit, *Panorama of the Hudson River*. Miller's 80-foot-long panorama of the river's banks from Manhattan to Albany is shown with a similar photographic panorama created nearly 100 years ago. Hours: Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

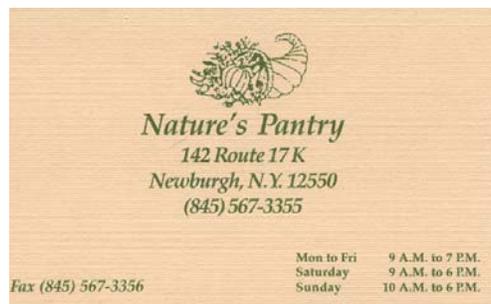
**COST:** \$5 suggested donation

**LOCATION:** Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art  
 SUNY New Paltz  
 1 Hawk Dr.  
 New Paltz, NY

**Missing**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the Woody Guthrie model please contact Gigi Fris or one of the officers or captains.

Every Sunday Farmers Market  
 at the Beacon Waterfront 10-4pm  
**Simply Valley**  
**All Local Hudson Valley Products**  
 Sprout Creek Farm Cheeses  
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**Now on 106.5 in Beacon !**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner  
 &  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Party

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

At the River Terrace Restaurant,  
 2 Beekman Street, Beacon  
*At the corner of Beekman Street & Route 9 D*

Proceeds for the Woody's Cabin Top!

Cocktail Hour 6:00 - 7:00  
 Cash Bar

Live Music

Door Prizes

Dinner Includes:

Soda  
 Penne A La Vodka

Choose Entree:

Vegetarian Egyptian Moussaka  
 Stuffed Filet of Sole  
 Chicken River Terrace

*With sun dried tomato, artichoke, shitake mushroom in a Chianti wine sauce*

Italian Cheese Cake, Coffee & Tea

Donation: \$50.00 per person

Reservations required. Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>  
 However, space is limited, so we suggest you reserve now!  
 For information, call Tom LaBarr: 845-831-4267

Cut here & return to Beacon Sloop Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select your Entrée

Sailor#1 Sailor#2 Sailor#3 Sailor#4

Vegetarian Egyptian Moussaka	----	----	----	----
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## Current Calendar

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues. February 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: next meeting March 5th— potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** every Sunday, 10-4 p.m.,  
In the BSC Club House , Beacon , NY

**Environmental Lecture Series, Brian Reed “Ice Sailing on the Hudson”**, Fri. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the BSC Clubhouse,

**Walkabout Clearwater Coffee House**, Garnet Rogers, Sat. February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains , NY

**Reportback from Copenhagen**, Sun., Feb. 21, 2:30 pm, Beacon Institute for Rivers & Estuaries, 199 Main St., Beacon

**Keeping PACE with Energy Options**, Saturday, Feb. 27, 9:00 am-1:00pm, SUNY/New Paltz Lecture Center, New Paltz

**Something to Say Café**, Sat., March 6, 7:00 PM, at the BSC club house.

**Environmental Lecture Series, Harvey Flad “The Landscape that Defines America”**, Fri. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the BSC Clubhouse,



**Woody Work Parties:** On the boat. At White’s Marina. Sundays starting Feb 28, 9:00am-Noon

**THE CLEARWATER MOMENT** daily at 11:11 am on WAMC, or affiliate; Saturdays, 9 AM - 2 PM.

**Walkabout Clearwater Coffee House**, Ronny Cox, Sat. March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains , NY

**Woody Dinner/Fundraiser**, Saturday, March 20, 7:00pm, River Terrace Restaurant, 2 Beekman St., Beacon. Cocktail Hour 6:00-7:00.

**Ferry Sloops Informational Meeting**, Tuesday March 23rd, 7 to 9pm, Croton Free Library - 171 Cleveland Drive Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

**Fundraising Concert**, Saturday April 24, Tarrytown Music Hall

**Earth Day Riverfront Clean-up**, Sunday April 25, At the BSC Clubhouse

**Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.**

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