

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 43 Years

### A Message from Our President

Happy Spring! While the club remained busy throughout the winter it's no surprise that we get busier as the weather gets warmer. We have some special events coming up, as well as work parties at the club and on the boat each week.

On April 10 at the Howland Center there will be a concert to benefit the Woody called "Women's Work," featuring songs and poems written by, about, and performed by women, many of whom are active members of the club. On April 21 the club will host Dr. Stephen Petrus to talk about New York City and the folk music revival. On May 7 the club will participate in Riverkeeper's River Sweep in the morning and will host the second annual Pete Seeger Birthday Open House in the afternoon. The following week on May 14 is the Day at Sloop Brewing. Beyond that, I hope everyone will mark their calendars for the Strawberry Festival for June 11 (prep day) and 12 (festival day).

Elsewhere in the club volunteers have been making great progress with the harbor, where the harbor crew has been building new docks, and on the Woody, where over the winter volunteers have completed work on boat's sister and upper futtocks. This is a great accomplishment for the club, and work on the Woody is now moving on to replacing frames in the bow of the boat. If you're interested in helping with these projects or at club events, please don't hesitate to join in – the club thrives when everyone lends a hand.

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

**Spring projects, talking garbage, partying for the Woody, murder in Honduras, upcoming events, and much, much more.....**



**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, Mar. 26th 7:00 p.m.**

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

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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](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org).

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Jim Birmingham, Steve Feyl,  
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Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz,  
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## Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, April 1, 2016

The meeting was opened with the song "You've Got to Walk that Lonesome Valley"

Sarah Elisabeth gave the treasury report. The opening balance was \$220,900 and closing balance was \$254,224. We received a \$30,000 grant.

Nominations were held to fill the vacancy left by Saul Rozinsky's passing. It was determined that we would solicit nominations at tonight's meeting and vote at the May general membership meeting. Aaron Verdile and David Eberle were nominated.

Woody renovation- Alan Thomas reported there was a meeting today with Jim Kricker and Wayne Ford at the Hudson River Maritime Museum. Jim Birmingham, Steve Schwartz, Ralph Szur, Ramon Puga and Alan attended from the club. They discussed what & how to proceed after the last 4 upper futtocks are replaced. The next work is more skilled yet and includes removing the mast step, garboard strakes and planks to look at frames and keel. Then we will start at the bow and work our way back. There will be more regular check-ins with the shipwrights, who estimated that by June 15 they will be done with Clearwater and back working on the Woody. Jim Birmingham is working to get an itemized bill before we pay for previous work.

Woody Dinner –Tom LaBarr reported that about 77 people are attending and people can make last minute reservations tonight.

Grants – Alan (for Gigi) reported the \$30K mentioned in the treasury report was a grant from the Hudson River Improvement Fund. A package has been compiled to go to the Puffin Foundation. They previously supplied the funds through the BSC for the mural in Beacon. There is an outstanding application for \$100000 to NYS for a matching grant (against work performed after May 1). We should hear from them soon. Our application to Patagonia was turned down. They did support Clearwater. We received a \$2000 Community Grant from IBM and we are expecting about \$10000 from them in matching grants.

Merchandise- Woody restoration tee shirts are now available. They are illustrated with the original line drawing blueprint of the Woody by Cy Hamlin.

Lectures – The March lecture last night was a nice session, well attended, with good questions and dialog.

April 21, 7PM is Dr. Stephen Petrus with a lecture on the role of folk music and the history of NYC. There will be music at 6:30 and a circle of song afterwards.

### Events / Announcements

April 3 – Aim and Spectrum Pipelines protest at the Peekskill Riverfront Green

April 10 – Howland Center, 3PM – Women's Work – a Woody fundraiser – hear music inspired by, written by and performed by women. There is only a 100 person capacity. Refreshment donations accepted.

April 19 – NYS Primary – Get out and Vote!

April 21 – a gathering honoring the life of Samuel Harrell on the 1 year anniversary of his death – Memorial Park, Beacon

May 7 – River Sweep – 9AM – at the Beacon Sloop Club

May 7 – BSC Pete Seeger Birthday Open House – 1-4PM – bring pictures of Pete to display

May 14 – 1-8PM - A Day at Sloop Brewing – a Woody fundraiser – beer event & pig roast with music, games, bonfire more. Tickets are available through Brown Paper Tickets or Steve Schwartz and Rosemary Thomas.

Other –Effort continues to remove the Trump name off a local State Park and rename it after Pete Seeger.

Wayne Kochler encouraged us to call the governor each Monday stating your opposition to the Pilgrim and Aim Pipelines.

Watch for animals on the roads this time of year. Move turtles in the direction they are going.

### *Berta Caceres, Indigenous Environmentalist, Murdered in her La Esperanza Home*

On 3/4/16 intruders broke into the home of Berta Caceres, who in 1993 co-founded the National Council of Indigenous Peoples of Honduras (COPINH). This group has fought for many issues including threats against their resources, and to protect their way of life. Caceres, forty-three and mother of four, and educated as a teacher, was repeatedly shot by two gunmen who broke into her house, despite the fact that she was supposed to have police protection because of the many threats for her work to protect the Lenca people and the defeat of a proposed dam. Gustalvo Castro Soto, a Mexican activist, shot twice was the only witness. He was arrested, denied initial medical care, left in his bloodied clothes for three days. He was not allowed to return to his country until a few days ago. Thousands have demonstrated in the streets since her death, and the death of those who have perished since the 2009 coup against the populist government of Manuel Zelaya.

Ms. Caceres was awarded the 2015 Goldman International Environmental Prize granted worldwide to grassroots activists. Ms. Caceres, and others protected the site where one of six proposed dams was to be built in the Gualcarque River Basin. This proposed dam, the Aqua Zarca, was a joint hydropower project between the Chinese Sinohydro Company (the world's largest dam developers), a Honduran Company (DESA), and a company associated with the World Bank. COPINH, with its history of fighting for territorial rights, claimed that this project was illegal, as it did not request the approval of indigenous people, and would have broken certain conventions. The protests were so numerous, that Sinohydro and the World Bank pulled out of the deal.

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## The Woody Guthrie Dinner

10th Annual Dinner raised \$2200 to get the sloop Woody Guthrie back in the water! Many thanks to the volunteers, and especially to Beacon's generous donors: Hudson Beach Glass, Poppy's Burgers and Fries, The Vault, Beacon Falls Cafe, BEACON D'LITES, Homespun Foods, Tito Santana Taqueria, Main Street Music Beacon NY, Harry's Hot Sandwiches, Mountain Tops, RiverWinds Gallery, Baja 328, The Cup and Saucer Tea Room at the Pandorica, The Chocolate Studio, Batt's Florist & Sweets, Sukhothai Restaurant, Artisan Wine Shop, Flora Garden and Home Beacon, New York, Yankee Clipper Diner Restaurant, Pizza & Stuff, Bank Square Coffeehouse, Denning's Point Distillery, Beacon Bath & Bubble LLC, La Bella Rosa Florist - Beacon, NY, Margaret Louise DeHeus, John Griffith. And, of Course Thank You to Tom and Aimee LaBarr!! It was so nice to relax with our friends and supporters.



The Harbor Team got an early start this year building new docks to go along the boat ramp. This is a much-needed improvement for the boating community. There will be work parties every Sat. morning until all the moorings are in.



## A Day at Sloop Brewing

A Fundraiser to Support  
The Woody Guthrie Restoration Project  
Saturday, May 14, 2016  
1 to 8 pm

Tickets: \$60 for adults over 21  
\$20 guest under 21

Online sales at: <http://sloopbrewing.bpt.me/>

The Beacon Sloop Club is sponsoring an Outdoor beer tasting for the Woody Guthrie restoration. It will be held at the Sloop Brewing Co. Tickets are \$60 and will include the following:

### Unlimited Beer Tasting with Special Brews Just for Us

- Food (Pig Roast, vegetarian options & more)
- Live Music, Karaoke, Games, Activities
- Bonfire
- Guided Brewery Tour
- Beer Glass (adults only)
- Free Parking

The Sloop Brewing Co. was founded in 2011 and is located in southern Columbia County. It is a full-scale microbrewery housed in a 19th century barn on farm in Elizaville.

1065 County Route 19  
Elizaville, NY 12523

<http://www.sloopbrewing.com/>

Overnight camping facilities nearby (for a fee)



## Murder

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A daughter of Berta suggested that there be an international independent investigation into her mother's murder something the Honduran oligarchy doesn't want. In addition, NGOs have called for foreign investors and engineering companies to withdraw from all the Aqua Zarca hydroelectric projects, and that the U.S. military aid now being given to the Honduran government be stopped.

For this present situation I not only blame those in the Honduran oligarchy who supported the coup against Zalaya, but the policies of the U.S. government toward the coup. Soon after the coup, there was an election and Porfirio Lobo Sosa was elected President. In the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Bloomberg Business magazine, there is an article entitled: "How to Hack an Election." A Columbian named Andres Sepulveda, imprisoned for hacking, admitted that he has helped rig many elections in Latin America for the right wing during the past ten years, including that of Porfirio Lobo Sosa. What were the results on the Honduran people following the Sosa election?

NYU Professor Greg Grandin has said, " Since the 2009 coup that pushed out Democratically elected President Manuel Zalaya, hundreds of peasant activists, lawyers, activists for gay rights, trade unionists and political opponents have disappeared, been tortured, or killed with impunity. I mean it's just a nightmare in Honduras." He went on to say that the coup regime gave Honduras up to "transnational pillage." Many Latin American countries placed sanctions against Honduras, and would not recognize the elections after the coup, but not the U.S. government.

Hillary Clinton, then Secretary of State, voiced the U.S. policy of supporting the normalization of U.S. relations after the Sosa election, and said she did not understand why Latin American countries did not.

Between 2005 and 2013 there has been a 260% increase in femicide. In 2014, 513 women were killed and by 2015, it was estimated that a woman lost her life every 16 hours. During her acceptance speech at the Goldman awards ceremony, Berta Caceres read the following:

"Let us wake up humankind. We are out of time. We must shake our consciousness free of rapacious capitalism, racism, and patriarchy that will only assure our self-destruction."

Submitted By: Nora Gallardo

## **EPA Proposes to Add Dutchess County Creek, N.Y. to the Federal Superfund List; Sediment Contaminated with Mercury, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

Release Date: 04/06/2016

Contact Information: Elias Rodriguez, (212) 637-3664, rodriguez.elias@epa.gov

(New York, N.Y.) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today proposed adding the Wappinger Creek in Dutchess County, N.Y. to its Superfund National Priorities List of the country's most hazardous waste sites. Sediment within the two-mile long tidal portion of the creek, which is downstream from an industrial park, is contaminated with mercury, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and other pollutants. Mercury in sediment can build up in the tissue of fish and other wildlife and pose a threat to people who eat them. Exposure to mercury can damage people's nervous systems and harm the brain, heart, kidneys, lungs and immune system. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons are a group of chemicals that are formed during the incomplete burning of coal, oil, gas or other organic substances that can cause cancer.

"Wappinger Creek is used for fishing and recreation by residents of Dutchess County," said Judith Enck, EPA Regional Administrator. "By placing this site on the Superfund list, the EPA can take action to restore this creek and protect people's health and the environment."

For more than 180 years, an industrial park along the creek was used for textile dyeing, manufactured gas plant operations, metal plating, ammunition production, chemical manufacturing and other businesses. These industrial activities contaminated the creek and surrounding communities. There have been several investigations and cleanups within the industrial park; however, contamination adjacent to and downstream of the industrial park still presents a risk. The portion of Wappinger Creek being proposed includes parts of the village of Wappingers Falls and the towns of Poughkeepsie and Wappinger.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation recommended including this site on the federal Superfund list. The EPA determined that inclusion in the federal Superfund program is the best course of action to clean up the contamination. The Superfund final designation makes them eligible for funds to conduct long-term cleanups.

For Federal Register notices and supporting documents for final and proposed sites, on the day of publication visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/current.htm>

With the proposal of this site to the NPL, a 60-day comment period will begin during which EPA solicits public input regarding this action. For instructions for submitting comments, go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/pubcom.htm>



**Think Global Act Locally**

Many, many thanks to local eco-entrepreneur Sarah Womer for an inspiring talk about her initiatives in making Beacon a model green community through recycling and composting.

She admits that she may have picked up an idea or two from the sloop club and Clearwater as she turned zero-waste for events, recycling, and commercial composting into a local Beacon business. She literally talked trash for an hour.

Sarah's talk was followed by a video created by Steve van der Merwe featuring an international cast of people who took the initiative to address local community issues on their own, from planting trees to creating a system of micro dams they showed what an individual of limited means can do to restore the environment and improve the quality of life for some of the worlds poorest people.

**Folk City: New York and the American Folk Music Revival**

w/ Dr. Stephen Petrus

Thursday April 21

6:30 PM

Beacon Sloop Club

(Beacon Harbor)

A Free Event

Live Music



Stephen Petrus is a twentieth-century U.S. cultural and urban historian. Currently, he is an Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellow at the New-York Historical Society. At the Museum of the City of New York, he curated the exhibition *Folk City* in 2015 and was principal author of the show's accompanying book, published by Oxford University Press. He received his Ph.D. in history from the City University of New York and taught at Lehman College in the Bronx. He has lived in Brooklyn since 2002.

**Sources and Impacts of Microplastic Pollution**

w/ Joshua Kogan

Thursday May 19, 7:00pm

at the Beacon Sloop Club



Microplastics (small pieces of plastic below 5mm) have recently been found in oceans, streams/ivers (including the Hudson), lakes (including the Great Lakes), drinking water, various species' bodies, polar ice caps, milk, beer, honey, and even the atmosphere.

Join Joshua Kogan as he discusses the sources and impacts of microplastic pollution, both globally and locally, through his work as the Trash Free Waters Program Coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Joshua Kogan is currently the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 2 Trash Free Waters Program Coordinator.



Join the Beacon Sloop Club and Riverkeeper for a cleanup of Beacon's Waterfront, from Riverfront Park to Long Dark Park on Saturday, May 7, 2016 for the 5th Annual Riverkeeper Sweep, a day of service for the Hudson River.

Questions? Contact Riverkeeper at [sweep@riverkeeper.org](mailto:sweep@riverkeeper.org) or site leader Chris Ruhe and David Eberle at [christopherruhe@verizon.net](mailto:christopherruhe@verizon.net)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pete Seeger Birthday Open House / Open Mike**

May 7, noon-6pm

Come out to visit and sing in "the club that Pete and Toshi built" With help from Riverfolks ! Potluck , Bring some printout photos of Pete to post as a temporary photo exhibit. Sign up to sing a song or tell a story . 6 hrs of remembering the Hudson River's "BEST FRIEND " !

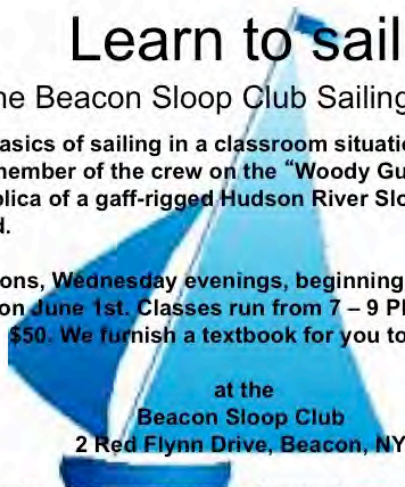
Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth								
Tuesday, March 22, 16								
BSC General Fund	Amount	Snailmail	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	30140.00			30000.00				
Save Our Sloop	2529.92			2529.92				
Vendor	1770.00				1770.00			
Membership	315.00	290.00	25.00					
Royalty	2.70							2.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>34757.62</b>							
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Equipment	-220.00							-220.00
Safeco	-105.00							-105.00
Insurance	-695.00							-695.00
Broadside	-350.72					-350.72		
Postage	-49.00							-49.00
Ink	-13.49							-13.49
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<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>254224.19</b>							

## 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 13th and finishing on June 1st. 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

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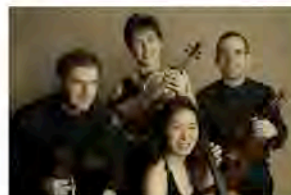
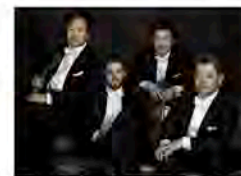
## 106.5 IN BEACON



Howland Chamber Music Circle  
presents

### Spring Chamber Music Series 2016

May 1 - Shanghai Quartet



May 22 -  
Brentano String Quartet

At the Howland Cultural Center  
477 Main Street  
Beacon, NY

Tickets: \$30, students \$10 call: 845-765-3021

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[www.HowlandMusic.org](http://www.HowlandMusic.org)

## Current Calendar



**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues. Mar. 26th  
7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

**PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE** on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m.

**Women's Work"**, eclectic music written and performed by women, Sunday, April 10, at 3PM in the Howland Center -

**FOLK CITY: NEW YORK AND THE AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC REVIVAL with Dr. Stephen Petrus**, Thurs., Apr. 21, 6:30 p.m. and live music featuring local musicians. At the Beacon Sloop Clubhouse, 2 Flynn Dr., Beacon Free.  
[www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org) (845) 463-4660, (914) 879-1082

**MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON:** Fri., Apr. 29, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) At First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415,  
[www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org](http://www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org)

### **Sailing Class info:**

Wed., Apr. 13th -June 1, 7-9pm BSC SAIL CLASS runs for 8 consecutive weds. Instruction is classroom based. Introduction-Apr. 13th, Apr. 20-Upwind Sailing, Apr. 27 Downwind Sailing, May 4, Anchoring, Mooring & Docking, May 11, Safety & Emergency, May 18, Aids to Navigation, May 25, Weather, Tides & Currents, June 1, Overall Review. Class focused on beginner through Intermediate sailing skill. The total cost for 8 sessions is \$50. includes instruction book. At BSC, 2 Flynn Dr. Beacon, NY Info: Jim 201-259-9634, [jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com), [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org)

**Riversweep, Waterfront Cleanup**, Sat. May 7, 9:00-11:00am, at the BSC Clubhouse

Woody work parties will continue throughout the winter at the HRMM. Contact James Malchow to receive weekly updates.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pete Seeger Birthday Open House / Open Mike**, Sat. May 7, Noon-6pm at the BSC Clubhouse.

**A Day at Sloop Brewing**, Sat. May 14, 1:00-8:00pm, Sloop Brewing Inc, 1065 Rte 19, Elizaville, NY

**Sources and Impacts of Microplastic Pollution w/ Joshua Kogan**, Thur. May 19, 7:00pm, at the Beacon Sloop Club

### **Clearwater**

Open boat and potluck on Sat., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00-8:00 PM.

### **VOLUNTEER:**

**Sundays at the Sloop:** Every Sunday is a volunteer day at the sloop! Clearwater's captain is asking for some help in cleaning up the winter shop after each work week so the crew can dedicate as much time as possible to finish the restoration work in time to sail this spring. There's no need to register, volunteers can just show up on Sundays at the Kingston Home Port at 50 Rondout Landing in Kingston, NY.

**Volunteer Maintenance Day:** Join the crew and shipwrights in working on the sloop restoration on April 16th. Bring your work gloves and lunch- we'll provide coffee, water and a light snack!  
Contact [Volcoord@clearwater.org](mailto:Volcoord@clearwater.org) to volunteer.

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

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