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ANNUAL GATHERING:
SEPT. 29TH AT THE BEACON SLOOP CLUB!



Spring Onboard the Mystic Whaler!

The *Mystic Whaler's* twelfth season as Clearwater's second boat draws to a close and I look back in amazement at all the things that

have happened in seven short weeks. I feel honored to again have had the opportunity to represent Clearwater in my second spring as Whaler Onboard Education Coordinator, and blessed to work with such a talented group of sailors, educators, and volunteers on a daily basis.

The *Mystic Whaler*, a 110' schooner owned by Captain John Eginton, sails the Hudson each spring alongside the *Clearwater* herself, helping to fill the high need of end-of-the-year field experiences for school groups. For the summer, the schooner returns to its home port of New London, Connecticut, where it offers multi-day windjammer cruises and day sails to paying passengers before traveling to the Chesapeake Bay area for the fall season. (Check out MysticWhaler.com.)

I adore the *Mystic Whaler*—a beautiful vessel that fills me with awe. The schooner was built in 1967 as a replica of an early nineteenth century coastal cargo schooner. We are traditionally rigged, and can sail with a crew as small as four. We're only a few feet longer than the *Clearwater*. We carry 3000 square feet of sail, have

83 feet on deck, and a beam of 25 feet. Our main mast is 90 feet high, and our hull is made of steel. The *Whaler's* fifteen cabins and "great room" could technically sleep thirty-four souls in beds, comfortably.

Our staff was remarkable. This year, I shared the Onboard Education Coordinator position with Howard Chiou of Queens, NY, and had two excellent interns—Brynna Scherloum of Washington, DC, and John Plunket of South Carolina. Our crew, in addition to Captain John of Connecticut, included First Mate Steven Porco of Baltimore, Cook Cameron O'Connor of Boston, Cabin

Steward Sarah Linden-Brooks of Virginia, and Galley Steward Molly Virello of Connecticut. We served as educators and sailors, joined weekly by fantastic volunteers. We developed two new stations this spring—one on Hudson River Arts which allowed the students to write poetry and create drawings in the style of Hudson River School painters and one on sailing which introduced students to sail theory and buoyancy.



Highlights of our season include two windless Memorial Day weekend sails with wonderful passengers, catching a 3-foot fine toothed shark in Oyster Bay, passing a fireworks barge in NYC and having front-row seats, being docked at Piermont while the city burned their annual

two-story high veteran's memorial bonfire one midnight, catching about a billion hogchokers and getting pinched by uncountable blue crabs, seeing perhaps the largest housecat on the planet, losing a trawl net to an unforeseeable force, and then unbelievably reclaiming it, unscathed, two days later.

Spring 2007—a wonderful season—a season to remember.



Stark & schooner photos by Christy Articola; crew shot by Lisa Yoshimi.

—Christy Articola
Onboard Education Coordinator

from the board president

Clearwater friends and family have been very busy this spring and summer. Thanks are due to all of our dedicated Clearwater folks:

Revival coordinators and volunteers, offering countless hours of commitment and generosity; office staff members holding the fort tirelessly; educators and sailors delivering the backbone of Clearwater's purpose; departing board members, Julie Nadel and Bob Henshaw who will graciously continue to serve on the development committee; Gregg Swanzey, for keeping on keeping on as he transitions to his new job at the Kingston Maritime Museum; and Hal and Debbie Cohen, the best friends Clearwater could have.

On Sunday, June 10th 2007 at the Black Rock Forest Consortium Day, Clearwater received the prestigious E. G. Stillman Award for environmental leadership and support of Black Rock Forest and the Hudson Highlands region. Named after BR Forest founder, Dr. Ernest G. Stillman, the Award can go to a person or an organization. Among the fifteen previous winners are the Nature Conservancy, Lower Hudson Chapter, Scenic Hudson, Franny Reese, Fran Dunwell, Carol Ash, and the Hudson River Foundation.

Unable to preside over Strawberry Festival and attend the ceremonies, Pete Seeger taped a short video chat with Black Rock Forest Executive Director Dr. William "Bill" Schuster. Board Treasurer, Scott Berwick, looked to many a lot like our Famous Musician as he played his banjo and lead the enthusiastic audience in singing a classic Clearwater ballad. We thanked everyone for this amazing award and urged them to attend the Clearwater Festival, enjoy the music, join Clearwater, and sail with us on the Hudson. The plaque is prominently displayed in our Clearwater office—

stop by and check it out!

On Saturday, September 29th at the Annual Gathering, I complete my term as board president. It's been a privilege and a challenge. A warm thank you to all of you who commit to a healthier river and advocacy for positive change in policy and protection. Your membership dollars help educate kids, teachers, and our membership about our beloved estuary and the web of life that depends on the health of the Hudson. The investment you make in our mission allows Clearwater to make a greater difference to more kids and more teachers in more classrooms. Your involvement in your own watersheds, towns and planning boards will pay dividends in public health and environmental integrity for generations. Thank you.



Jane Marcy

Annie Osborn
Clearwater Board President



Annual Gathering 2007!

Come to Clearwater's Annual Gathering at the Beacon Sloop Club on September 29th! Welcome our new executive director, bring a favorite dish for our potluck, share a song and a strum, and support what you care about by joining a Clearwater committee!

New Clearwater Executive Director: Jeff Rumpf

Jeff comes to us with a B.S. degree in environmental science from S.U.N.Y. Purchase, and his MS.ED degree in environmental education from the University of Northern Illinois. He grew up in Nyack, a self proclaimed Pete Seeger-loving "Hudson River Rat". He is steeped in the nature, culture, and spirit of the Hudson. Jeff has over 20 years of experience in the outdoor education and youth development fields. The last 10 years he served as Executive Director for several award winning initiatives. In 1997 he led the development of the Community YMCA branch in Somers, NY. In 2000 he founded YMCA Camp

Combe in Putman Valley, NY. From 2002-2006 he ran "Little Heroes" Camp programs for the children of 9/11, including an organic farm and an adventure camp recently featured on the Learning Channel. Jeff, his wife Laurie and their three boys, Walker, Wilder, and Wyatt love the Hudson Valley and are passionate about the Clearwater mission and its wonderful people!



Jeff Rumpf and son Wyatt

Wilder Rumpf

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'Til The River Runs Clear

On Tuesday, July 17th about 100 of Clearwater's longtime donors and members gathered to celebrate, sing, and then introduce Clearwater's new Executive Director, Jeff Rumpf, in his first Clearwater event. Along with donated wine and hors d'oeuvres, we watched the glorious new Clearwater video *'Til the River Runs Clear* by Meserve-Kunhardt Foundation, released to Public Broadcast Television in July after three years in the making. The event was held at the Linda Norris Performing Arts Auditorium through the generosity of WAMC-FW Public Radio in Albany. Similar donor recognition events are being planned for downstate.

Revival 2007 – An Overwhelming Success!



Clearwater's music and environmental festival, the Great Hudson River Revival, brought songs, dance, storytelling and activism to the shore of the Hudson for one stunning June weekend. The 2007 box office broke records with a diverse audience the festival had not seen in decades. Our unique festival created an empowering energy in the spirit of celebration, community and action. Revival 2007 connected people to the river.

This year Revival took another step towards implementing green practices: at the festival's food court we began the practice of composting food waste. We will expand on this next year, establishing the goal to become a zero-waste festival. Clearwater's Revival, like many festivals, has already implemented green practices such as using sustainable energy to power its stages. We now need to develop "next-generation" green practices – using the latest in environmental science and technology to produce an even greener festival.

Revival must become more than a beautiful celebration. Revival must bring through example a sustainable way of being – honoring the land through celebration, education and action.

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters who have made this extraordinary festival possible.

*Ron Aja
Festival Director*



Volunteers are truly the backbone of the Clearwater Festival. This year over 750 people became active participants in this enormous collaborative event. Thanks to everyone that graciously gave their time, energy and resources, ensuring a successful Festival.

Hosting such a large number of volunteers takes an enormous effort, from the countless hours of preparation at the Clearwater office to the 10,000 meals prepared over the weekend. The Clearwater staff is constantly evaluating our management strategies to determine what is most efficient.

There are some things you, as a volunteer, can do to help us help you:

Be responsible for yourself.

If you have special dietary or medical needs please come to the Festival prepared.

Become a member.

Become a member to volunteer, and then stay a member – even if you don't volunteer.

Discourage slackers, no-shows, and gate crashers.

If you see or know someone who is taking advantage of the system, say something to them.

Give us some feedback.

Your input is important to the vitality of this organization. Please email me at volcoord@clearwater.org with your comments on the volunteer process.

All of us here at the Clearwater office sincerely thank all our volunteers for their time and efforts and hopefully, we'll see you next year!

*Jen Rubbo
Volunteer Coordinator*

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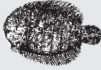
Needed! A well-maintained late model mini-van with fairly low miles, in good working condition to assist the boat. If you have any questions about donations, please give us a call at (845) 454-7673.





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Due to a major mix-up that occurred while sending the list of Patron Fish contributors to the printer, some of the 2007 Patron Fish donors were either not acknowledged or were acknowledged incorrectly in the 2007 Revival program book.

Many Patron Fish donations were also received after the deadline for publication. We would therefore like to share with the Clearwater community the full and correct version of 2007's Patron Fish Contributors.

Our sincere apologies to all of our donors whose contributions were omitted from the program book. Your loyal support keeps Clearwater moving forward, and we thank you for your generosity.

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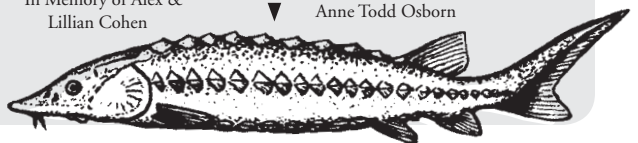
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Clearwater's Continuing Board Members



Steve Stanne

Roz Balkin — term expires 2008

(Woodstock, NY) Founder and CEO of Roz Balkin Inc. Currently, Vice-president and co-owner of Sunflower Natural Foods Market in Woodstock. Active with "green" packaging and organic food issues, promotes food and flower organic gardening. Serves on the Development Board of Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Scott Berwick — term expires 2008

(Hensonville, NY) Folk singer, guitar & banjo player, and songwriter (including a song for and about the *Clearwater*). Chief Engineer, Hunter Mountain Ski Bowl. Treasurer of Hunter Mountain Racing Foundation, Inc. Executive Committee member and Treasurer of the Clearwater Board of Directors.

Steve Densmore — term expires 2009

(Poughkeepsie, NY) Professional journalist for 25 years, serving as a reporter, managing editor, and assistant publisher. Communications director for Pattern for Progress and press liaison for the Dyson Foundation. Member of the Vassar Warner Senior Residence Board of Directors. He and his wife, Kimiko Link, are outdoor enthusiasts who regularly fly-fish, kayak, and hike in the Hudson River Valley with their daughter Aki.

Ed Dlugosz — term expires 2008

(Eatontown, NJ) Computer scientist, environmentalist, and arts lover. Currently serves as Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater President and served as a program coordinator of Pete's Ships to Save the Waters Conferences. Chairman of the Environmental Commission; member of the Bayshore Discovery Project and MC Arts Council; trustee of Save Sandy Hook.

Stephen Filler — term expires 2009

(Tarrytown, NY) Steve maintains a law practice in Westchester County, where his clients include sustainable businesses and non-profits. He has been active with the Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition (IPSEC) and serves on the Board of the New York Solar Energy Industries Association.

Chris Hunt — term expires 2008

(Brooklyn, NY) A passionate advocate for environmental preservation, Chris is the associate manager of the GRACE Factory Farm Project, an environmental organization that works to protect communities from the harmful impacts of industrial agriculture. He also volunteers for Time's Up! and Transportation Alternatives to promote safer conditions for bicyclists in New York City.

Kitama Seeger Jackson — term expires 2009

(NYC) Documentary filmmaker with over 25 credits on PBS, the Travel Channel, the History Channel and theatrically releasing features. Recent credits include Associate Producer on Pete Seeger: Power of Song. Film instructor for The

Producer's Project and SEBCO. Former *Clearwater* crew member. Serves on the board of The Randolph School.

Peter Lamia

— term expires 2008
(Oceanside, NY) Lifelong environmental activist and Senior Project Coordinator for the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG); *Clearwater* Revival volunteer since 1985; advocate for clean up of Hudson River PCBs, pesticide neighbor notification, and experienced canvasser and fundraiser.

Anne Todd Osborn — term expires 2008

(Garrison, NY) Current President of the Clearwater Board of Directors; consulting forester, teacher and advocate for the environment; Masters degree, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. NY State representative to the Garden Club of America; coordinated botanical inventory of Iona Marsh. On the board of the NY/NJ Trail Conference.

Natalie Patasaw — term expires 2009

(Wesley Hills, NY) Adjunct Professor, Environmental Studies, Ramapo College of New Jersey. Formerly: Energy analyst/consultant for Pace Energy Project and Environmental Defense; NYS lobbyist for the NYC Housing Authority; legislative analyst for the New York City Council. Board member, Rockland County Environmental Management Council.

Gerhard Randers-Pehrson — term expires 2008

(Ossining, NY) A physicist working for the Medical School of Columbia University, Gerhard has been involved with *Clearwater* since the early 80's. He served in numerous positions at Ferry Sloops, including captain. His aim for his term on the board is a significant increase in *Clearwater* membership.

Chase Welles — term expires 2009

(South Nyack, NY) Director, Friends of Hudson River Park; President, John J. Harvey, Inc, which owns the restored 1930s fireboat, now berthed at Pier 63. Board member of the Lilac Preservation Project and Save Our Ships New York. Partner in a real estate brokerage firm specializing in tenant representation; member of the Real Estate Board of New York.

Peter Willcox — term expires 2008

(South Norwalk, CT) Joined *Clearwater* in 1973 and found his calling in sailing for the environment. Returned in 1976 as a captain and stayed until 1980. Joined Greenpeace in 1981, where he continues to sail as captain of the *Rainbow Warrior*.

Clearwater's 2007 Board of Directors Candidates



Mitchell Bring — *Croton-on-Hudson, NY*
Mitchell is a trained Architect, Educator, Author, and Software Applications Developer. He has taught after school science to elementary students, programming to middle school children, and undergraduate and graduate classes at UC Berkley, Georgia Tech, and Carnegie Mellon University. He currently is doing R & D for a startup firm based in Washington DC, whose clients include federal agencies and the International Code Council. The firm specializes in Building Information Modeling to introduce efficiencies in the design, construction, and the operation of buildings.

As the almost too proud parent of an eight year old, he has been actively involved in science and technology issues in the Croton Harmon School District. This past year he helped write grants that established a Clearwater presence in all K-4 classrooms, including sails, visits to the Beacon sloop club as well as Clearwater educators coming to the school. He helped initiate a similar Clearwater based after school program this spring in the Ossining School District.

"There is a dire need for hands on science and environmental awareness in the public school system throughout the nation. Clearwater's tradition of promoting awareness, participation and stewardship can be focused on a new generation with a combination of traditional and new tools. I am committed to aggressively making that happen here in the Hudson watershed."

David Church, AICP* — *Pine Bush, NY*
Dave is the appointed Commissioner of Planning for Orange County, New York where he oversees land use, environmental transportation, tourism and arts/cultural programs as well as the County Water Authority. Previously, from 1992 to 2002, he was Executive Director of the New York Planning Federation and has held positions with The Catskill Center, the Conservation Foundation/World Wildlife Fund, and the Heritage Task Force for the Hudson River Valley. He has co-authored several guidebooks on community planning and zoning

including: The Short Course: A Basic Guide for Members of Planning and Zoning Boards, A Practical Guide to Comprehensive Planning, and the Shawangunk Ridge Conservation and Design Guidebook. Committed to community-based environmental action and local government service, he inherited a civic responsibility from his family and was hooked since attending his first Town Meeting as a youth in northwestern Massachusetts. He has been a three term member of the Town of Shawangunk Planning Board and a two term member and Chair of the Town of Warwick Conservation Board. During his first term on the Clearwater Board, he served on the Executive Committee and Chaired the Nominating Committee and the recent Executive Director Search Committee.

"I've been a member of Clearwater for twenty years, and see it as one of the most valuable, vibrant groups I've ever been involved with. I will continue to do all I can to sustain Clearwater as a grassroots activist and educator on behalf of the Hudson region and environment."

David Conklin — *Peekskill, NY*
Dave is a Peekskill native. He worked for IBM in Dallas and as an administrator and coordinator for three government agencies in Greenland and South Vietnam. His greatest accomplishment was saving the lives of 60 ethnic Chinese refugees escaping certain detainment or execution in Vietnam by sponsoring them in America. Though Dave spoke no Mandarin, all escaped and are his friends today.

Four years ago Dave joined Clearwater. He believes young people are the future of Clearwater; its educators, its staff, and its board. Dave says, "Young people possess new ideas, new ways of looking at things and are needed for Clearwater to continue growing and becoming a more important factor in today's environmentally changing world. Resistance to change can endanger any organization and Clearwater is not exempt."

Ann Davis, PhD* — *LaGrange, NY*
Ann Davis teaches environmental economics at Marist College and is the founding Director of The Marist College Bureau of Economic Research. In that capacity she analyzed and reported on the Hudson Valley economy for 15 years. Ann has served one term on the board of Clearwater and on the Executive Committee, as well as consultant to Sustainable Hudson Valley and the Northern Dutchess Alliance on sustainable development. She has worked to preserve the Fall Kill in Poughkeepsie, participated in the Hudson River Watershed Alliance, and has recently been appointed to the Dutchess County Environmental Management Council. She has served on the boards of directors of the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation, Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress, Friends of the Hudson Valley, and the Family Partnership Center. She has taught at Vassar College and the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Originally from Knoxville, Tennessee, she has resided in the Hudson Valley with her husband and two children since 1978. She holds a B.A. from Barnard College in American Studies, and a Ph.D. in economics from Boston College.

"As a Clearwater board member, I hope to help increase membership in Clearwater, strengthen Sloop Clubs, and support the Hudson River Watershed Alliance. Clearwater's participation in efforts to preserve open space, forests and habitats, to encourage sustainable development, and to promote sustainable regional agriculture is essential for the future of the region."

Ed Maestro — *Rosendale, NY*
Ed Maestro is Eastern Regional Director of Hydrologic Solutions, designers and manufacturers of "Stormchambers," an innovative stormwater management system based in Occoquan, Virginia. Previously, Ed was co-founder and Associate Director of Green Fuse Energy Corp., designers of sustainable living systems for college campuses and small communities,

* candidate is an incumbent board member.

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and National Marketing Director of Aeromax Wind Energy Co, designers and manufacturers of residential wind turbines and solar systems. Ed is currently a member of the organizing committee for Sustainable Hudson Valley and a member of the Roseland Commission for Conservation of the Environment. He is an internationally recognized sculptor and art teacher.

"My commitment is to help create and support environmentally stable and sustainable communities."

Eric Marshall* – Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Eric Marshall currently serves as Vice President of Clearwater and has a long history of involvement with Clearwater from his role as co-coordinator of the Beacon Strawberry Festival and to that of the "President Emeritus" of Riverlovers (Northern Westchester-Putnam County's sloop club). Eric is Director of TryScience.org, a multilingual, global website that inspires millions of kids, parents and teachers to TryScience through online engagement with more than 600 of the best science museums, aquariums, zoos, and other science education institutions

worldwide. He helps TryScience partners (New York Hall of Science, IBM, Association of Science-Technology Centers and participating science centers) bridge the distance between their worlds. His current emphasis is building strategic partnerships with organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, IEEE, the National Science Teachers Association, and media organizations to help TryScience reach more youth around the world.

Eric has a doctorate in Applied Physics from the University of California at San Diego and has successfully completed graduate work in Education at Columbia University Teachers College and Pace University. He has served as Curator of the Creative World at California Science Center and as a research staff at IBM. He has written more than 80 papers, book chapters and other presentations.

"I look forward to continuing to promote the unique blend of activities of Clearwater and to focus our attention on supporting our members' passions and the fulfillment of their dreams."

Sean Nolon – Bronxville, NY

As the Director of the Land Use Law Center at Pace University School of Law, Sean has helped train over 8,000 local land use leaders in the Hudson Valley through the Land Use Leadership Alliance training program. He is intimately familiar with the authority of local governments to control how land is used and how citizens can influence this system to make more sustainable communities. Sean writes frequently about the local decision-making process and how it can be improved through facilitative leadership and collaborative governance. He has served as a mediator and facilitator in many communities and advises local governments on constructing collaborative processes. Sean has served on the Steering Committee for the Hudson River Project at the Garrison Institute, is a frequent visitor at the Greenburgh Nature Center, picks up his weekly summer farm share in Riverdale, and enjoys biking to work alongside the Bronx River.

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Election Ballot

2007 Board of Directors



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VOTE FOR UP TO EIGHT (8) CANDIDATES.

Clearwater's Board of Directors may consist of up to twenty-five members elected by the ballot vote of the membership. Six board seats expired this year, but because of several resignations the board voted to run a total of **EIGHT (8)** open seats for this election. In accordance with the bylaws, those elected will serve three-year terms. Ballots will be tallied and results announced at the Annual Gathering on September 29, 2007 at the Beacon Sloop Club.

BALLOT RULES

Vote for any number of proposed candidates up to EIGHT (8). Individual members may vote once for board candidates; family members are allowed two (2) sets of votes. Space is provided if you wish to write in the names of other candidates.

BALLOT VALIDATION

To insure that only members vote, a two-letter code is included on the right-hand side of the mailing label. Be sure this code is attached to your ballot – handwritten or photocopied codes will not be accepted.

MAIL YOUR BALLOT

Send it to Board Elections, Clearwater, 112 Little Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, to be received no later than **Friday, September 14, 2007**. Alternatively, you may vote in person at Annual Gathering, but you **must use this ballot**. **Additional ballots will not be available.**

Clearwater's 2007 Board of Directors Candidates

"As a life-long resident of the Hudson Valley, I have watched Clearwater raise our collective appreciation for this sacred river. If elected, I hope to bring this appreciation deeper into the Hudson's tributaries to inform the land use boards of the consequences of their actions on the Hudson River."

Susan Shapiro* – *Spring Valley, NY*

Susan Shapiro is developing renewable energy housing in Orange County and is an attorney practicing Real Estate and Entertainment law in Rockland County. She was co-counsel with Assemblyman Richard Brodsky on the successful lawsuit they brought against the DEC for not enforcing the "best technology available requirement" regarding the cooling systems used by power plants on the Hudson River. Susan is currently an active member of the Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition and co-founder of Rockland FUSE (Friends United for Sustainable Energy), two groups working to close and prevent relicensing of Indian Point. Prior to returning to her roots in Rockland County, she produced and directed feature films and commercials in Los Angeles for 15 years. She and her

husband, a native of Rapanui (a.k.a. Easter Island), recently completed a documentary film about Rapanui which was partially funded by National Geographic.

"I believe Clearwater must play a vital role in protecting the Hudson, today by working to close and stop re-licensing of Indian Point—its largest single threat. Currently it is leaking radioactive waste into the river and ground water."

Allan Shope – *Wassaic, NY*

Allan has been an architect for the past 25 years specializing in the use of sustainable building materials and sustainable use of land. He has been a trustee of the Dutchess Land Conservancy for the past decade and owns Listening Rock Farm in Amenia, NY, which is an environmental education center. Listening Rock Farm produces biodiesel on site for all of its energy needs. Part of Listening Rock Farm is a large sustainable forest which is carefully managed on a one-hundred year cycle to protect the integrity of the forest ecosystems. The Listening Rock Farm forest has produced many of the white oak replacement pieces for the *Clearwater*. Allan is currently working on the design for the first "carbon neutral" community to be built in the state of New York.

"We live in a finite world with infinite possibilities. The only real enemy that we have as a society is ourselves. I believe that the work of the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater is an act of peace, as it promotes an understanding of the daily struggle that we engage in against ourselves and against the planet that is our home. If I can make a contribution to this effort as a board member, I would be honored to do so."

In Memory

It is with great sadness that we share with our members the loss of one of our own – Don Taube. Don was a longtime relief captain and regularly used his considerable shipwright skills to help restore the sloop. Don was also a good friend and touched many lives. The list of Don's contributions to Clearwater is too long to list here. We will honor him in the next issue of the *Navigator*.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.



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