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Clearwater Board Election 2013

Board members play key, creative roles in fundraising, event planning, program development, financial management, public relations, and project management. The Board is responsible for policy oversight and operational assessment, and must serve as articulate, reliable spokespersons and ambassadors for Clearwater. Board members serve 3-year terms and may serve three consecutive terms before they must rotate off for at least one year.

It is vitally important that the Clearwater membership cast their votes for board nominees by mail or by attending the Annual Meeting on September 22, 2013.

A nominating committee, comprised of Board members and non-Board members, identifies and recruits a slate of proposed candidates.

The full Board of Directors accepts or amends the slate. Additional candidates are added on a petition with five Board members' or 30 Clearwater members' signatures up to 10 weeks prior to the election.

A ballot is mailed to the membership four weeks prior to the Annual Meeting date.

Votes are counted at the Annual Meeting, and new Board members are announced.

The new Board convenes, elects its officers and executive committee, and reconstitutes its committees.

Upcoming 2013 Board Meetings:

- ◆ Thursday, May 9, 2013, 6:30 PM
- ◆ Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 6:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday, September 22, 2013
(Annual Meeting: time & location TBD)
- ◆ Saturday, November 9, 2013, 10:00 AM
(Staff / Board Retreat, location TBD)

All board meetings are open to members to attend and are held in the conference room at the Clearwater office, 724 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, NY, unless otherwise indicated.

on the cover



Singing for the Hudson River: Lucy Kaplanski, David Amram, Raffi, Pete Seeger, Guy Davis, Peter Yarrow and Tom Chapin join together to make music on the *Mystic Whaler* during Clearwater's 2012 Festival Friday event.

Photo by Econosmith.

Road Trip with Pete

Jeff Rumpf, Executive Director



Pete Seeger visited our Beacon office a few months ago; he was focused and intent: "We need to find out how to keep the sloop *Clearwater* sailing... not for years, but for centuries." Pete Seeger never asks anyone to do things for him; he's always the guy doing the giving, not the asking. "We need to visit the *USS Constitution*. 'Old Ironsides' – the oldest, biggest wooden vessel still afloat in America! We need to see how the United States Navy has done it."

This was important; we started to plan our road trip. Pete wanted the sloop captain and a few young shipwrights to come along, as well as two people from the Beacon Sloop Club because they needed to "...fix the *Woody Guthrie*, same as the *Clearwater*." After a month of planning we were on the road to the US Navy yard in Boston to see the *USS Constitution*.

On the way, we stopped at Mystic Seaport Museum where we found the original build plans for the *Clearwater* and the *Woody*. It was great to see these pieces of history preserved and now a new generation could share and carry them forward.

We also stayed with a wonderful former crew member from the 70's named Martha. This visit proved to be a testament to the *Clearwater* ethos as much as any. Martha endeared us with her warmth and stories of the early crew, taking us back as if we were top deck on the river back in the day. She fed us well with fish stew, beer, and sourdough bread fresh from the oven. This sourdough was the best we had ever tasted, and she told us her secret; it was made with starter yeast cultured from her time onboard 40 years earlier. All these years later she had kept it alive. This was indeed

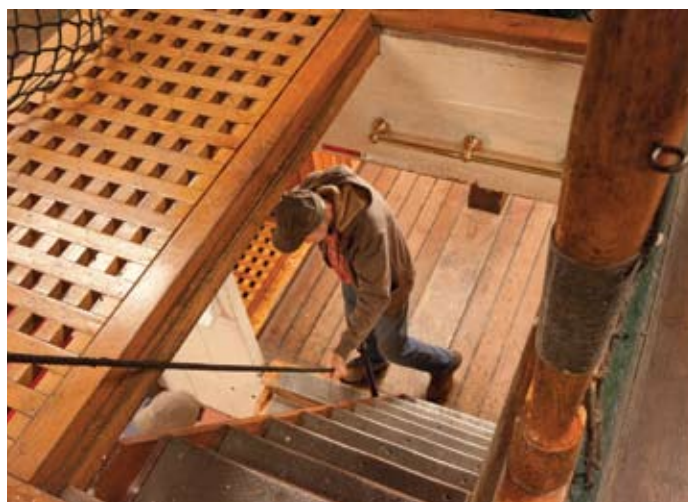


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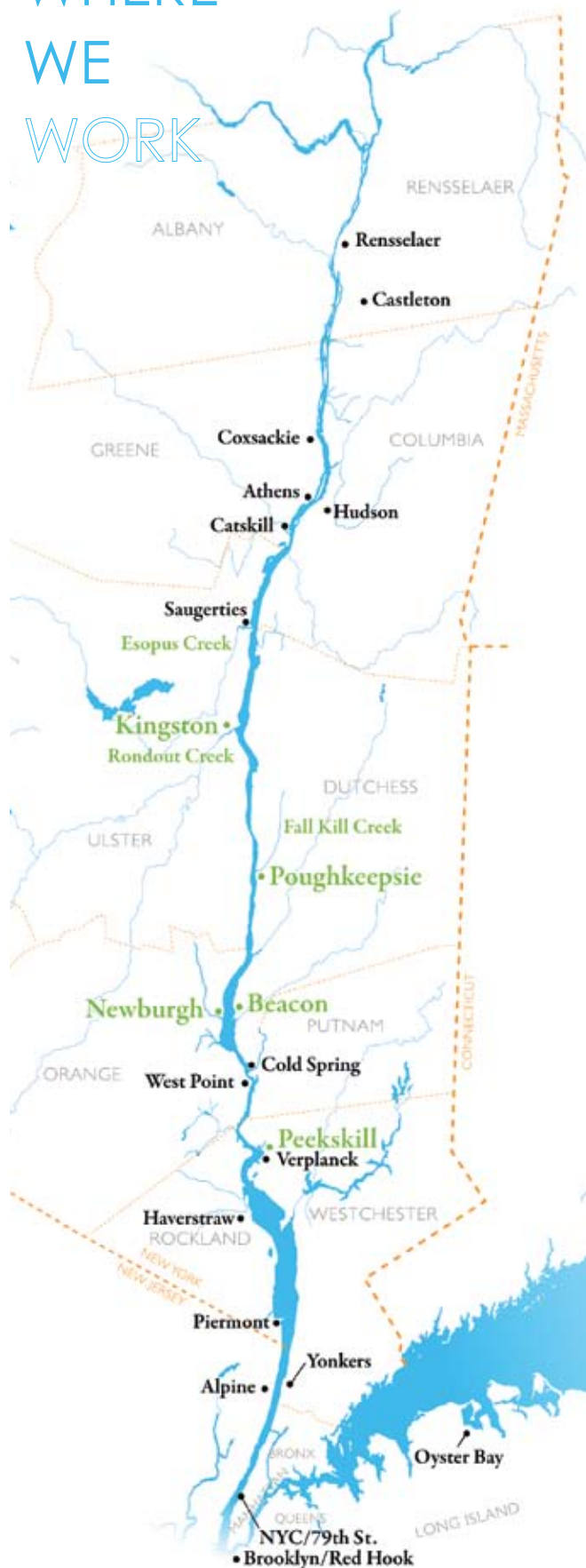
Above: Pete examines Cy Hamlin's original plans for the *Clearwater* and the *Woody Guthrie* in the Mystic Seaport Museum archives.

Top Right: IYRS Senior Instructor Warren Barker explaining the first year student projects to Pete, James Malchow, and former *Clearwater* crew member Ed Renehan.

Right Middle: Pete heading below deck on the *U.S.S. Constitution*.

Bottom Right: Jeff Rumpf and Lorian De Crescenzo, Director of Philanthropy for the International Yacht Restoration School, viewing the restoration of the 1885 Schooner Yacht *Coronet*.

WHERE WE WORK



Sail the Hudson River Aboard an Historic Tall Ship!

The sloop *Clearwater* sails the Hudson River from April to the end of October and is joined by her sister ship, the schooner *Mystic Whaler* every spring until mid-June. Whether you are interested in booking an education sail, chartering a private party or fundraiser, or setting sail on a Public Sailing Adventure, we would love to have you aboard!



Public Sail Dates:

MAY 2013

- ◆ May 11: 79th Street, NYC (*Mystic Whaler*)
- ◆ May 11: Poughkeepsie (*Clearwater*)
- ◆ May 12: Mother's Day, Beacon (*Clearwater*)
- ◆ May 18: Red Hook, Brooklyn (*Mystic Whaler*)
- ◆ May 25: 79th Street, NYC (*Mystic Whaler*)
(Call 1-800-697-8420 to book)
- ◆ May 25: West Point (*Clearwater*)
- ◆ May 26: 79th Street, NYC (*Mystic Whaler*)
(Call 1-800-697-8420 to book)
- ◆ May 26: Beacon (*Clearwater*)

JUNE 2013

- ◆ June 1: Rhinecliff (*Clearwater*)
- ◆ June 1: Alpine Boat Basin (*Mystic Whaler*)
- ◆ June 9: Strawberry Festival, Beacon (*Clearwater*)
- ◆ June 15-16: Great Hudson River Revival, Croton Point Park (*Clearwater & Mystic Whaler*)

For more information about sailing, send us an e-mail at Sail@Clearwater.org, or give us a call at (845) 265-8080, x7107.

Don't Miss the Boat this Year!



Road Trip with Pete (continued from page 3.)

Bread of Life for Clearwater and a testament to Martha for keeping Clearwater's spirit alive.

The next morning we made it to the *USS Constitution*. Pete introduced us to the US Navy officer and assorted military assigned to Clearwater for the tour: "Dear US Navy, we are a humble ragtag group from the sloop *Clearwater*. We are trying to learn how the US Navy has kept the *USS Constitution* afloat for centuries. Please share with us your secrets so we can attempt to do the same for *Clearwater*."

The US Navy welcomed us as friends and took us through an extensive behind-the-scenes tour. We saw entire buildings dedicated to the restoration of the *USS Constitution*, massive wood saws, sanders and cranes. We saw the small army of shipwrights dedicated to keeping the ship up. And we heard about the millions of dollars allocated to her maintenance in the name and honor of an historic vessel important to America's history. We boarded the great vessel and were awed by her scale and magnificence. Sailors lined the decks giving reciprocal honor to Pete and the Clearwater contingent.

These two vessels have vastly different purposes, but are unified by a deep and important connection to our maritime history. Pete was in rare form for a 93-year-old man, walking, climbing and even crawling through every inch of the massive vessel, learning their secrets to bring home to Clearwater. By the end of the tour we

Pictured Above: Visitors in front of the *U.S.S. Constitution*: Carlos Duran, former Clearwater crew, now with *Rocking the Boat*; Jodie Childers, documentary filmmaker; Captain Nick Rogers; Jeff Rumpf; James Malchow, Beacon Sloop Club; Pete Seeger; Alan Thomas, Beacon Sloop Club; Chris O'Reilly, former Clearwater crew, now with *Rondout Woodworking*.

were filled with a knowledge and power the *USS Constitution* held; we left knowing the *Clearwater* CAN last centuries. It was up to us to honor her and her mission as we had seen the *USS Constitution* honored.

Epilogue: Pete came up to Kingston recently in the frigid cold for a surprise visit and to see the sloop restoration. He stood under her for quite some time, inspecting the gnarled bones of the sloop, spellbound by the extent of work being done by our young shipwrights. Pete was obviously moved and said, "My, my, my... Now I see why you are working so hard, and we need to raise millions." Pete Seeger, always the guy Clearwater can count on, now counts on us.

2012-2013 Sloop Restoration

By Captain Nicholas Rogers and Captain Beth Deal

The sloops of old were workboats with short lives: typically, the lifespan of a Hudson River Sloop was 12-15 years, after which time they were abandoned or converted into barges. Wooden boats require constant upkeep and restoration. The sloop *Clearwater* is approaching 44 years old; this historic wooden vessel's restoration is essential to keep her sailing and in service to the Hudson River and its communities.

Five years ago, the sloop was assessed by a marine surveyor who provided a comprehensive list of work to be done to keep the vessel in a structurally sound and safe condition. Since then, *Clearwater* has been working closely with the United States Coast Guard to tackle this list. This winter's work has been the second of three winters' worth of major restoration work.

In December 2012, the sloop was hauled out in Albany, NY, placed on a barge, and brought to the new Home Port and Education Center in Kingston, NY to begin this winter's project: the restoration of the aft, or rear, third of the vessel. This work has included the replacement of several vital structural pieces — the horn timber, shaft log, stern post, and rudder post, along with the replacement of the planks and futtocks (or frame sections)

Pictured below: Over 30 outer planks were removed so the shipwrights could access the inner frames and structural timbers. Close to 70 futtock sections were replaced as part of 29 frames. The shaft log, the stern post, rudder post, and horn timber cheeks were also replaced, as well as the *pièce de résistance*, the horn timber. Thirty-seven years ago, graving pieces (wood inserts) were put into the horn timber to extend its life; we are happy to share that its replacement is now completed as part of this restoration.



Winter Crew:

L to R (back row): Chris O'Reilly, Nick Rogers, Michael Chrobot, Wayne Ford **Middle row:** Jim Kricker, Brennan Phillips, Tom Kindling. **Front:** Shannon McMullikin, Chelsea Fisher, Annika Savio. (not pictured: Josh Mayo, Beth Deal)

associated with them.

The removal and replacement of futtocks, like anything on a boat, is far from a simple process. When a vessel is first built, the shape of the futtocks is determined by full-sized patterns. Each frame is then assembled in its entirety before being lifted into place along the keel. For *Clearwater's* restoration, the shipwrights have been working without demolishing the boat; instead they have been carefully removing and replacing each futtock systematically, in order, so as to not lose *Clearwater's* structure and shape.

In addition to replacing some of the lower futtocks in the back third of the boat, *Clearwater* will, by the time of this writing, have



Photo by Julia Church.



Photo by Julia Church.

replaced the horn timber and shaft log. The horn timber is the aft most and upper most extension of the keel. Rot has been noted and monitored in the horn timber since 1975. The shaft log is where the propeller shaft exits the vessel; rot has been noted on the forward end of the shaft log since 2000. After the structural timbers and futtocks will have been replaced, the vessel will be re-planked.

Once again we have been working with the incredibly talented folks from Rondout Woodworking, without whom we could not have accomplished this winter's work. We have had many people come in and out of the project the entire winter; including folks who are old hands, like former captains, who are very familiar with working on the boat. We also have had participating a new group of mid-

level shipwrights, either just out of boat school or fresh off another project, as well as faces completely new to the winter work we do here. Hopefully, we can continue this very unique collaboration where much knowledge is passed around, much work gets done, and much fun is had. Many thanks to all who have worked so hard to wrap up this winter's work so that the sloop can be back in the water where she belongs, sailing the Hudson River with Clearwater's education programs underway.

Kingston Home Port & Education Center

The new Center is constructed, the roof is on and Clearwater and the Hudson River Maritime Museum are hosting community events! We are excited to be planning a dynamic partnership and strategy with the Hudson River Maritime Museum and look forward to developing new initiatives in the future.

We thank you for your tremendous support toward the completion of our Kingston Home Port and Education Center. Going forward, we still need your support for the sloop restoration and a number of items still needed for the building including a hoisting system, large tools, and specific electrical needs to complete the functionality of the Center.

Your gift would be a significant investment in Clearwater's future and of future generations to come. For more information, please contact Heidi Kitlas at Heidi@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7118.



Photo by Dave Conover.

Your Support Will Keep Us Sailing!



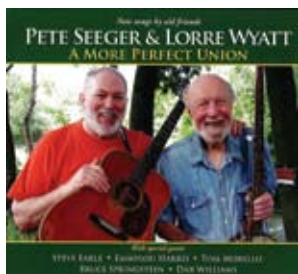
When you make a purchase from the Clearwater Store, you are not just buying a gift for yourself or a loved one; you are helping to support Clearwater's educational programs and environmental advocacy. In addition to the merchandise featured below, please consider supporting your vision of a clean, green Hudson Valley by making a contribution to Clearwater or purchasing a membership for someone you know. Your support keeps us sailing!



Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt

This will keep you warm year around. 50/50 Cotton/Poly, pill-resistant fleece, single-ply hood with grommet and dyed-to-match draw cord, front pouch pockets. Available in three great new colors with our Clearwater classic logo. **\$45.00**

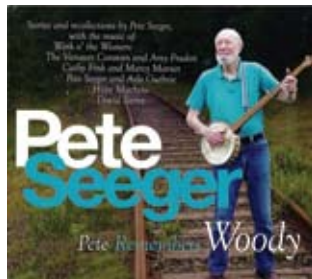
NEW! A More Perfect Union – Pete Seeger & Lorre Wyatt



A collaboration between Pete Seeger, America's best-known living singer/songwriter/activist, and singer-songwriter Lorre Wyatt, and presenting

the duo's musical responses to recent political, economic and environmental issues alongside gentler appreciations of life's good moments, meditations on the future, and exhortations to individual action. Prominent guest vocalists include Bruce Springsteen, Steve Earle, Tom Morello (Rage Against the Machine/The Nightwatchman), Emmylou Harris, and Dar Williams. Fourteen of the CD's 16 songs are newly co-written and recorded by Seeger and Wyatt. CD **\$15.00**

NEW! Pete Remembers Woody – Pete Seeger



This two-CD set celebrates the centennial birth year of Pete's friend, quasi-mentor and sometime musical partner; the late Woody Guthrie, through Pete's spoken, firsthand reminiscences as one of the last contemporaries of our country's first great topical songwriter. Interspersed are renditions of Woody's songs performed by Pete with Woody's son, Arlo, and other Guthrie-influenced performers, and also Woody himself from a vintage recording. 2-CD Set **\$20.00**



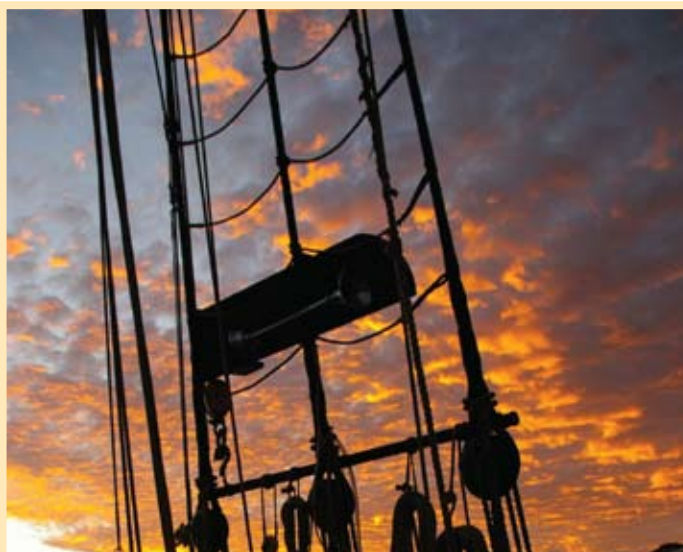
Where Have all the Flowers Gone – A Singalong Memoir, Written by Pete Seeger

An autobiography, in word and song, by Pete Seeger. Revised and expanded 3rd edition and includes more than 200 songs. Pete comments on many things from songwriting to politics – a musical autobiography, supported by stories, anecdotes, photos and drawings. From the 1940's, when Pete began playing with Woody Guthrie and Lead Belly, through his fifty+ years of activism, he has held the belief that everyone should be able to participate in making music. A CD with 267 MP3 files accompanies this edition. We have a few signed books by Pete Seeger left. Hurry and get yours today. Limited Quantity Autographed by Pete: **\$40.00**
Softcover Edition: **\$25.00**

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If this order is to be sent as a gift, please include packing & shipping instructions.

Stop by the Clearwater Store at Festival to see our new items!



Volunteer with Clearwater!

Clearwater is a grassroots organization built by individuals donating their time, energy and skills to preserve and protect the Hudson River and its communities. Volunteers are the life-blood and legacy of this great effort.



Come Sailing for a Week: Call for Sloop Volunteers!

Spend a week this spring sailing aboard the majestic Hudson River sloop *Clearwater*, or her sister ship, *Mystic Whaler*!

Clearwater relies on the eagerness, expertise, arm strength, and good humor of our volunteers to keep the boat sailing, help keep

the Hudson clean, and prepare our kids to become the next generation of environmental leaders. We invite you to come sail with *Clearwater* as a volunteer and learn about the Hudson River, its place in American history, and how you can make a difference.

If you are interested in becoming a sloop volunteer, please visit our website today at www.Clearwater.org/membership/volunteer-opportunities/ to apply. For more information, contact Maija Niemistö, Director of Shipboard Education, at Education@Clearwater.org, (845) 265-8080, x7115.



Volunteers Needed for Clearwater Festival, Great Hudson River Revival!

Join us for an incredible weekend in June as a Clearwater Festival volunteer. Play a role in putting on Clearwater's annual music and environmental festival at Croton Point Park in Westchester County, NY. Volunteers are needed for many committees. Various shifts available with time off for taking in this wonderful event while giving the gift of volunteerism!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Clearwater Festival, contact Linda Richards, Festival Volunteer Coordinator, at Volcoord@Clearwater.org, (845) 265-8080, x7105; or visit our website to sign up today! www.Clearwater.org/festival/volunteer.html



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

Sarah Mount

Maija Niemistö, Director of Shipboard Education

Sarah Mount is one of the many wonderful Clearwater Volunteers who first started sailing aboard the sloop during her internship with the Hudson Valley Student Conservation Association in 2010. On the recommendation of some Clearwater's greatest former educators, Chris Bowser and Steve Stanne, Sarah submitted her application to teach and sail for a week onboard the sloop, was accepted, and has remained a loyal volunteer since.

Working with the hundreds of students who come aboard each week is what Sarah considers her favorite part of volunteering: "It's really about seeing the growth and excitement that students have when they come onboard."

Sarah is now the Science Educator for the NYSDEC Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve, and she has continued to stay involved with Clearwater's Young Women at the Helm program. The ship now sails to her at the Norrie Point Environmental Center where the girls disembark to explore the research and education facility.

Sarah commented on the unique opportunity of volunteering during Clearwater's Young Women at the Helm programs, where she served as a female role model for 25 teenage girls. "It's amazing what a positive experience it is, not just for the high school participants, but for the volunteers as well. Their great intelligence, strength and optimistic attitudes were inspiring. I learned a lot from them, and hope that I was a positive role model in return."



Photo by Julia Church.

Sarah Mount, center, among the girls during the graduation ceremony of the 2011 Young Women at the Helm program.

Clearwater staff and crew are so grateful for the incredible contribution of passion, expertise and leadership Sarah Mount has given to our programs over the past few years. Without her generous gifts of time and energy, the Young Women at the Helm Program could not have been such a success.

Clearwater's enthusiastic volunteers are among our greatest assets. If you would like to help protect the Hudson River, meet other like-minded people, contribute to an organization you believe in, and improve your resume and life experiences, then Clearwater has great volunteer opportunities for you aboard our historic sloop and renowned "Sailing Classroom."

To learn more about becoming an onboard volunteer, visit www.Clearwater.org/membership/volunteer-opportunities/, or contact Maija Niemistö, Director of Shipboard Education, at Education@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7115.



Photo by Randall Wolf.

Open Boats: Just Like the Good Old Days

By Linda Richards, Events Coordinator, Power of Song, Festival Volunteer Coordinator

Imagine spending an afternoon or early evening without a television or computer screen anywhere in sight! Imagine finding out about the belly of a 106-foot wooden sailboat by being underneath it as it sits on a barge! Imagine listening to local musicians join voices in harmony as you casually snack on potluck food items. Imagine no more – these are the realities of Clearwater's Winter Open Boat events at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center on the Rondout in Kingston, NY!

Community and Clearwater members enjoyed a longtime Clearwater tradition this winter of 2013: Winter Open Boat potlucks. Taking place every January, February and March, these free public events are an opportunity for folks to get outside during cold days

and mingle with neighbors while learning about the important ongoing work of Clearwater. Staff and board members are on hand along with the sloop captains and their winter crew, offering updates about programs and sloop restoration.

The Kingston Homeport and Education Center is a new venue for the wintering sloop and a collaborative venture between Clearwater and The Hudson River Maritime Museum. The shared potluck food items and the music of Lydia Adams Davis, The Bentwood Rockers, Spirit of Thunderheart, Rich Hines and the Hillbilly Drifters, along with rousing renditions during an open jam made the 2013 Winter Open Boat events exciting and memorable for the hundreds of attendees. If we missed you in 2013, we hope to see you in 2014!

The Fishbowl

By Linda Richards, Power of Song, Events Coordinator, Festival Volunteer Coordinator

You probably think this is an education article because of its title, but this time, the Fishbowl refers to something completely different: a recording studio. A lot of new terminology was committed to memory during Clearwater's Power of Song Apprentices' recording of their 3-song demo at beautiful Artfarm Studio in Accord, NY. Tenured Power of Song participants

Sarah Armour, Jacob Bernz, Wyatt Buesing, Ava Bynum, Matt Emmer, Haden Minifie and Julie Moschitta spent two 12-hour days at Artfarm learning about recording by doing it. The process began with a full group jam in the studio without mics. When everyone got comfortable with the place and the set up, mics were put in place and the full choruses of the selected three songs were recorded (and re-recorded...).

Stage two was laying down the solos separately – not an easy task when being watched intently behind the glass by the rest of the group as producer Sean Boyd worked the sound board. One solo was recorded three different times and put together as "one" using the "Frankenstein" method: where the best cuts (line by line) from each recording are woven together to make one version. Percussion, guitar, mandolin, banjo, harmonica and harmonies were added layer by layer throughout the two days. Finally, the songs were mixed so that they had uniform levels and volume. The kids ate together, played in the snow together and stayed overnight – making music and memories which were made possible by a grant from the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation. The demo will be available at the Clearwater Store at the Great Hudson River Revival 2013.



Photo by Linda Richards.

Clearwater's River Cities Initiative

By Majja Niemistö, Director of Shipboard Education



With the generous support of the Dorr Family Foundation, Clearwater successfully launched an exciting new education program this past fall. The "River Cities Initiative" provided a wide range of Hudson River educational programs to 675 K-12 students from Newburgh, NY.

Kindergarteners got the chance to sing sweet river melodies during Power of Song assemblies. A group of 3rd graders studied the Hudson's shores during Tideline Programs, while waving to 5th graders as they sailed aboard *Clearwater* on their Sailing Classroom experience. There was an air of excitement at Vails Gate Elementary School as the students' photos, drawings, poems, and songs about the Hudson River were put on display in nearly every classroom and hallway.

Heritage Middle School students were introduced to Hudson River ecology in their classrooms before visiting the sloop. Post-trip lessons by Clearwater educators resulted in the creation of a 100+ student after-school environmental club.

Students from environmental science and biology classes at Newburgh Free Academy studied current Hudson River issues and sailed aboard the ship to present their findings in the form of an incredible shipboard debate. Many students then went on to submit applications for shipboard Youth Empowerment Programs and internships this summer and we look forward to seeing them continue in Clearwater's Education Pipeline.

Linking river trips with classroom visits left students better-prepared and more deeply invested in Hudson River learning. Each day they came to the boat, kids had heard what classmates learned the day before and were prepared to share with the next class.

Top Right: Students from Vails Gate Elementary School set sail aboard *Clearwater*. **Bottom Right:** Students at Vails Gate Elementary School study Hudson River fish to prepare for their visit to the sloop. **Below:** Student from Vails Gate Elementary School help the crew sail *Clearwater*.

Reaching out to an entire district with educational programs for every age group proved to be a model that exceeded our expectations. Clearwater is actively seeking opportunities to replicate this successful program in other Hudson Valley communities.

For more information about Clearwater's River Cities Initiative, contact Dave Conover, Education Director at Dave@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7104.



Photo by Dave Conover.

Photos by Sonya Marcus.

CLEARWATER'S GREAT HUDSON RIVER REVIVAL

A Music & Environmental Festival

JUNE 15 & 16, 2013 CROTON POINT PARK, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY

Dear Clearwater Community,

On **June 15 & 16**, beautiful Croton Point Park in Westchester County, NY will once again be filled with the sights, sounds, music, and celebration of the Great Hudson River Revival as it celebrates its **35th Anniversary**. Over the weekend, the banks of the Hudson River will come alive with hundreds of musical artists performing on 7 bio-diesel and solar powered stages. **Tickets are now on sale at www.ClearwaterFestival.org or (845) 236-5596.**

Each year the Clearwater Festival presents a diverse program of musical and performance artists, all superb entertainers. Our amazing 2013 line-up features a diverse group of artists from around the globe.

Clearwater founder **Pete Seeger** will return for a set with **Lorre Wyatt** and friends. We are pleased to welcome R&B Gospel artists, **Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings**, and the legendary **Mavis Staples**. Featured Folk Artists include **Judy Collins**, **David Bromberg**, and Alt-Americana sets by **Son Volt**, **Patterson Hood**, and **Jason Isbell**. **Hot Tuna** will perform on both days, and with special guest, **Steve Kimock**, on June 16. World Music artists include **Antibalas** (Afro-beat), **Red Baraat** (Bhagra Funk Dhol 'n' brass), **Vieux FarkaTouré** (Malian singer and guitarist), **Delhi 2 Dublin** (Bhangra and Celtic Fusion), **Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars** (uplifting Afropop) and **David Broza** (Israeli singer-songwriter and activist). Native American artists include **Buffy Sainte-Marie**, **Joanne Shenandoah**, and **Martha Redbone**. **Roots Project**. Award winning actor and singer-songwriter **Kris Kristofferson** will be performing on June 16.

On the Dance Stage, Zydeco and Cajun favorites include **Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience**, **Jesse Lége and the Bayou Brew**, and from the first family of New Orleans music, **Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk**. You will also enjoy the super-psychedelic contra dance experience, **Giant Robot Dance**; Klezmer greats, **The Klezmatics**; regional favorites, **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason** performing waltz and swing; and Hudson Valley dance troupe, **The Vanaver Caravan**.

Other artists we are excited about are **Keller Williams with the Travelin' McCourys**, **Nicole Atkins**, **Jill Sobule**, **Tift Merritt**, **The Lone Bellow**, **Dan Zanes** and many others.

As always, we are delighted to welcome longtime Clearwater friends **David Amram**, **Tom Chapin**, **Josh White Jr.**, **Toshi Reagon & Big Lovely**, and **Guy Davis**.

Be sure to visit our new Festival website at **www.ClearwaterFestival.org** for regular updates and new

artist confirmations!

The Clearwater Festival is a family destination with an abundance of kid-friendly programming, including the **Family Stage**, with juggling and roving artists plus lots of other activities. Plus, kids under 12 get in for free!

Visit **Story Grove** where families can sit under the cool shade trees and listen to America's best-loved storytellers. **The Arm-of-the-Sea Theater** is a contemporary mask and puppet theater company that performs a large-scale production by the river's edge. The wildly popular **Todd's Traveling Musical Petting Zoo** returns this year; from accordion to zither, The 'Zoo' is a fully interactive, hands-on exhibition for musicians, young and old, novice to professional.

The Revival experience offers so much that is unique and memorable. You can sail on small boats and tall ships, including the sloop *Clearwater* and the schooner *Mystic Whaler* at the **Working Waterfront**. Or see over 50 artists offering quality hand-made items, demonstrations, and workshops at the **Juried Crafts Area**. Learn about sustainable products, services, concepts and technologies at the **Green Living Expo**. Support Hudson Valley agriculture at the **Artisanal Food & Farm Market**. Check out the **Discovery** and **Tideline** tents featuring Clearwater's original hands-on environmental education programs. Get informed and get activated at the **Environmental Action** tent, and learn about Clearwater's environmental justice and **Green Cities Initiatives**.

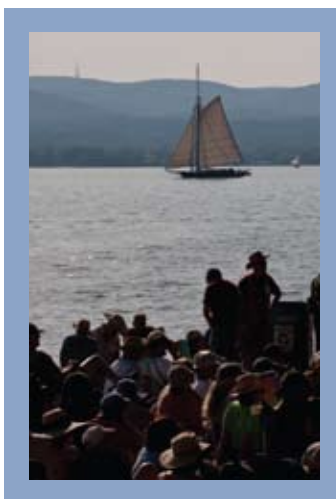
The Festival's success depends on the over 1,000 volunteers who make it all happen. You are invited to get involved as a **Festival Volunteer**; over 45 committees need your help, including Site Crew, Working Waterfront, Environmental Action and many others. Sign up at **www.Clearwaterfestival.org**, or email VolCoord@Clearwater.org; or call (845) 265-8080, x7105.

All proceeds directly support Clearwater's environmental education, advocacy and research to help preserve and protect the Hudson River and its tributaries, as well as the communities of the Hudson River Valley.

Tickets are on sale at www.ClearwaterFestival.org or (845) 236-5596. Clearwater Members receive a 20% discount on all advance ticket purchases. The entire festival is wheelchair accessible and most stage programming is staffed with American Sign Language interpreters.

I look forward to seeing you in June!

Steve Lurie,
Director, Clearwater Festival





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Become a Patron Fish



Space is limited, so donate today!

For more information about the event or donating, please contact Heidi Kitlas at Heidi@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7118.



Environmental Action Update

By Manna Jo Greene, Environmental Action Director

Clearwater continues to do groundbreaking work to assure that Indian Point is closed and decommissioned (not relicensed), to prevent hydrofracking in New York, to stop the plan for a desalination plant in the sensitive aquatic ecosystem of Rockland County, NY's Haverstraw Bay, and to actively promote the transition to a Green Energy Economy.

Indian Point Campaign: Karla Raimundi, Esq., Clearwater Environmental Justice Associate & Environmental Action Legal Manager, and Richard Webster, Public Justice Attorney and Environmental Director, continue to ably defend our unique Environmental Justice contention in the Indian Point relicensing hearings.

Manna Jo Greene also continues her work in public education and outreach working with the Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition, Riverkeeper, and other grassroots groups to assure that the public is well informed about the dangers of relicensing Indian Point and potential sustainable energy alternatives.

US Navy Navigators Jaime Plym and Maurice Enis spoke about serving onboard the USS Ronald Reagan during "Operation Tomodachi" at events to commemorate the second anniversary of the Fukushima disaster.



In February, Clearwater and partners met with the new Chair of the NRC, Allison Macfarlane, and voiced serious concerns about the overcrowded fuel pools, impossibility of evacuation, seismic issues, and the NRC's seriously eroded credibility as an oversight agency.

In honor of the March 11 anniversary of the Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear disaster, Clearwater, IPSEC, Stony Point Convergence, and Stony Point Center brought former US Navy navigators Jaime Plym and Maurice Enis to speak about their experiences onboard the aircraft carrier USS *Ronald Reagan* as part of "Operation Tomodachi," (the Japanese word for friendship) in the wake of the disaster. Plym describes a "cat and mouse game" in trying to avoid radiation exposure from uncontrolled radiological releases; the ship's water came from a desalination plant on board, however the ocean water was contaminated. The USS *Ronald Reagan* was later sent to dry dock for radiological decontamination.

Plym and Enis shared their experiences at three events: a press conference, peace walk and vigil on March 9 in Croton and Buchanan, NY; at the conference, "Fukushima Fallout", at Stony Point on March 10; and at the Caldicott Foundation Symposium on the Medical and Ecological Consequences of the Fukushima Nuclear Accident on March 11.

Ban Fracking Now: Kudos to Beacon Climate Action's Don Raskopf, Amanda Means and James Krivo for working as Environmental Action Liaisons with Clearwater to prevent hydrofracking in New York State. This unstoppable team has extended Clearwater's resources by providing us with frequent updates, which we utilize to activate our membership. Julia Church provides communication support and Catherine Stankowski, our social media guru, helps get the word out in a synergistic partnership with these energetic anti-fractivists.

For more information on Clearwater's Environmental Action initiatives, please contact: Manna Jo Greene, Environmental Action Director at MannaJo@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7113.

Clearwater Receives EPA Grant for Peekskill Urban Watershed Initiative

Community Engagement and Youth Empowerment will support water quality protection effort

By Karla Raimundi, Clearwater Environmental Justice Associate & Environmental Action Legal Manager

Clearwater has been awarded \$24,487 in funding from EPA's Office of Environmental Justice for the "The Peekskill Urban Watershed Initiative: Advancing Water Quality Protection through Community Engagement and Youth Empowerment." Through this initiative, Peekskill residents will learn about potential sources of local water pollution and how it may impact recreational uses. The urban watershed of Peekskill includes the MacGregory Brook and Dickey Brook basins, as well as a few small-unnamed streams and various lakes, ponds, springs, and wetlands.

In close collaboration with local partners, Clearwater will coordinate a series of assessments and research projects to fill in information gaps and create a more complete understanding of the watershed, including a volunteer-led visual assessment (Stream Walk), a research project on the MacGregory Brooks' historical significance, and a water resource assessment and mapping project to delineate the

watershed and merge existing and newly collected data layers.

Active partners in the initiative include Comité Latino, Citizens for Equal Environmental Protection, and the City of Peekskill's Conservation Advisory Council, Planning Department, and Water and Sewer Department.

To advance Clearwater's mission of creating the next generation of environmental leaders, Clearwater is also piloting a new Urban Watershed Stewardship Program in collaboration with the Peekskill Youth Bureau. This program will award six local youth the opportunity to attend trainings and work closely with project partners.

Residents interested in participating in The Peekskill Urban Watershed Initiative should contact Karla Raimundi, Clearwater Environmental Justice Associate & Environmental Action Legal Manager, at Karla@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x71159.



Clearwater's Legal Battle: The Indian Point Relicensing Case

By Karla Raimundi, Clearwater Environmental Justice Associate & Environmental Action Legal Manager



Although Indian Point Units 2 and 3 suffer from age-related degradation that reduces their margins of safety, Entergy has requested an extension of their present license to operate for an additional 20 years. While the reactors are encased in 6 feet of reinforced concrete, the overcrowded fuel pools and the facility control rooms are relatively unprotected and there is insufficient back up electricity to provide adequate cooling for the densely-packed 'spent' fuel rods. For these reasons, together with a long list of safety problems and a deficient evacuation plan, Clearwater is working in different fronts with the community, elected officials, and other environmental groups to prevent this 20-year license extension.

On the legal front and armed with four volumes of pre-filed testimony, Clearwater's nine witnesses presented their case before the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board (ASLB) in Tarrytown, NY on October 23, 2012. Clearwater asserted that neither Entergy's Environmental Report nor the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) prepared by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff analyzed the disproportionate impact that a nuclear release at Indian Point would have on environmental justice

populations (low income, minority, disabled, infirmed) and that they do not adequately discuss any mitigation that would reduce or limit these impacts.

During the hearing the NRC Staff acknowledged they did not take into account potential disparate impact on elderly, disabled, mobility impaired and prison populations in the event of a radiological release in their environmental impact statement. Alarming, in cross examination, Clearwater discovered that, using the same methodology employed by NRC in Indian Point's FSEIS, 50 environmental justice analyses performed by an NRC witness in other relicensing cases have found a lack of any disproportionate environmental impacts. This finding corroborates Clearwater's assertion that the environmental justice analyses undertaken by Entergy and NRC are insufficient and flawed.

As a follow up to the evidentiary hearing on Clearwater's Environmental Justice contention, on March 22, Clearwater submitted its post-hearing brief to the ASLB. This brief is a summation of Clearwater's and opposing parties' arguments on the issue of environmental justice.

Pictured Below: Attorneys Karla Raimundi from Clearwater, and Richard Webster from Public Justice prepare to present Clearwater's Environmental Justice case to the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board on October 23, 2013 in Tarrytown, NY.

For more information contact Karla Raimundi, Clearwater Environmental Justice Associate & Environmental Action Legal Manager, at Karla@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7159.



Support Clearwater's Indian Point Campaign

Please visit www.Clearwater.org to make your donation to help fund our work to protect the health of our communities and the future of the Hudson River.

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The Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan

By Victor Pierre Melendez

A consortium of local and county municipalities and topic-specific working groups has delivered a proposal that could help the seven-county region address the challenge of climate change while revitalizing its economy. Funded by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) as part of the Cuomo Administration's Cleaner, Greener Communities Program, the Plan results from collaboration among state, county and municipal agencies along with nongovernmental organizations, university centers and the private sector.

Clearwater staff were retained to provide coordination and leadership for this planning process: Victor-Pierre Melendez, Sustainability Plan Coordinator; Jeff Rumpf, Co-Chair of Economic Development Working Group; Manna Jo Greene, member of the Sustainable Energy Working Group; Ryan Palmer, member of the Water Working Group.

The Plan builds on existing plans and programs in areas affected by climate change and includes land use, transportation, livable communities, food and agriculture, water resources, waste (or materials) management, and energy resources. This is in effect the first regional plan for sustainable development, which links the imperatives of climate action, economic revitalization, infrastructure planning and resource protection, with the region's many stakeholders.

The Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan identifies the greatest

sources of greenhouse gas emissions — and the biggest leverage for change — as transportation of people and goods. The Plan also proposes a set of strategies for better connecting people with work, leisure, and cultural activities through mass transit, well-designed roadways, and walkable, cyclable communities. In this scenario, the signature strengths of the Hudson Valley, from its farms to its educational institutions, provide the foundation for a thriving, self-reliant region that is a center of excellence for sustainable development.

Clearwater also played a key role in the work of the Energy Working Group, in which more than 100 green building and sustainable energy experts and activists worked together to create a step-by-step roadmap for the region to aggressively implement energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies to rapidly transition to a Green Energy Economy here in the Hudson Valley, as a model for the rest of NY State.

The formation of New York's Regional Sustainability Councils, which provided funding awards of up to \$1 million per region, has allowed for an unprecedented statewide planning process. The Consortiums have effectively engaged hundreds of local leaders and experts already working on these concerns in order to forge a consensus that will guide future action.

Ecology and Environment, VHB Associates, and Croton Energy Group provided technical support to the Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan's 7-county consortium, whose members included representation from Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Rockland, Sullivan, and Westchester counties. Over three hundred and fifty skilled volunteers also provided their expertise and their vision to the fast-tracked process, which was launched April 2012.

Pictured left to right: David Church, Commissioner of Planning, Orange County, New York; Mid-Hudson Sustainability Planning Consortium Co-Chair; Jeff Rumpf, Executive Director, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater; Thomas Madden, Commissioner, Department of Community Development and Conservation for the Town of Greenburgh, Mid-Hudson Sustainability Planning Consortium Co-Chair; Manna Jo Greene, Environmental Action Director, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater; Victor Pierre Melendez, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater; Michael Wironen, Senior Sustainability Specialist, Ecology and Environment Inc.

For more information, contact Ryan Palmer, Green Cities Initiative Director at Ryan@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7114. To view the The Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan, go to www.greenburghny.com/FCpdf/MHRP_Draft_Final_Plan_15Feb2013.pdf.

Hudson River PCB Update: Forum at Marist College

By Manna Jo Greene, Environmental Action Director

On a snowy afternoon on January 16, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Riverkeeper, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Scenic Hudson hosted a public forum on Hudson River PCBs to provide an update on the dredging project taking place in the 40 miles of hotspots in the Upper Hudson and its impacts on the Mid- and Lower Hudson. The event was held at Marist College Boathouse overlooking the Hudson River in Poughkeepsie.

Over 140 people were in attendance and included municipal officials, scientists, and environmental activists. Federal and state agencies reported on the progress, success, and lessons learned during the first three years of dredging in the Upper Hudson. Attendees were able to gain a greater appreciation for keeping themselves informed, and the power of speaking out and standing up to corporate polluters who can wage massive legal and media campaigns to avoid cleanup responsibility. Speaker after speaker confirmed that PCB removal is the best solution to ensuring the river will recover as a vigorous natural and economic resource for Hudson River Valley and New York State.

A recent report from the Natural Resource Damages Trustees confirms that the entire extent of the Hudson River is "extensively contaminated," and "high levels of PCB contamination have existed for decades, and continue to exist, in the Hudson River ecosystem," and "present a serious and long-term threat to the health of the entire Hudson River ecosystem." From the beginning, the goal of the



PCB campaign has been to remove as much of the toxins as possible – however, the present plan will leave approximately 136 acres of PCB-contaminated sediment unremediated, much of which is in the navigational channel – so there is still much work to be done.

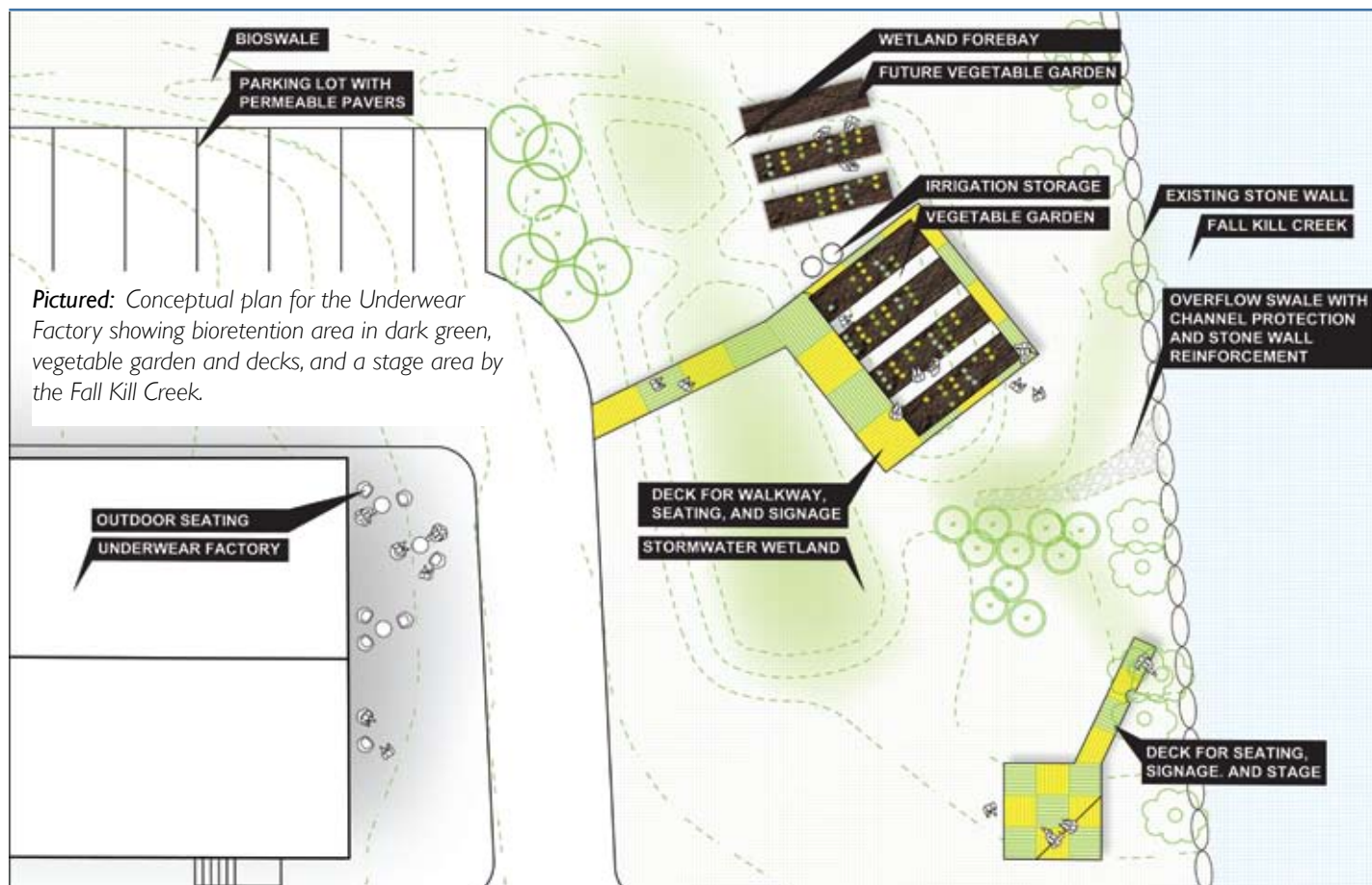
The progress of the Hudson River PCB cleanup project to date highlights the value of community involvement in the country's largest Superfund site, and Clearwater and our colleagues have closely monitored and continuously commented on the remediation and related issues. Getting this cleanup started took every one of us, and getting it done right will require continued vigilance and an informed understanding of what is at stake if we do not.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater and partners Riverkeeper, The Natural Resources Defense Council and Scenic Hudson welcomed over 140 attendees to the Hudson River PCB Public Forum and dredging project update held on January 16, where federal and state agencies reported on the progress, the success, and the lessons learned during the first three years of dredging in the Upper Hudson.

To see the presentations from the Hudson River PCB Update, visit www.clearwater.org/ea/pcb-contamination/jan-2013-pcb-forum. For more information, please contact Manna Jo Greene, Environmental Action Director, at (845) 265-8080, x7113, or MannaJo@Clearwater.org.



PCB Forum photos by Julia Church.



Credit: LandMINE Studio and Urban Landscape Lab, Public Feature Designers, Water Resources and Habitat Restoration Designers

Planting the Seeds of Green Infrastructure

By Ryan Palmer, Green Cities Initiative Director

2013 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the Fall Kill Creek and the City of Poughkeepsie.

Clearwater, with support from the NYS Hudson River Estuary Program and the USEPA Urban Waters Program, is leading two projects to transform urban lots into educational showcase sites for green infrastructure for stormwater management.

The first will be at the site of the historic Underwear Factory on Main St. The now vacant building, owned by Hudson River Housing, is slated to be revamped as mixed-income housing with a community cafe. Clearwater and project partners eDesign Dynamics, Urban Landscape Lab, and LandMINE Studio, are transforming the grounds into a functional and attractive bioretention system that will capture and filter stormwater off of the roof and parking lot. The site will be complemented with educational signage, seating and performance areas, and a community garden, creating a true hub of sustainability in the heart of the city.

In a parallel effort, Clearwater and project partner Nubian Directions, Inc. (NDI) will be creating a hybrid rainwater harvest and bioretention system at the site of NDI's future Green Jobs Training Center on Cottage Street in Poughkeepsie's north end. In this system,

the harvested rainwater will be stored and used to grow ornamental plants that will be used by NDI for beautification projects in the city, while excess stormwater will drain to a rain garden for biofiltration. The project includes a green infrastructure training course for youth enrolled in NDI's AmeriCorps YouthBuild program, which will culminate in the hands-on construction of the system, and a fresh batch of the "next generation of environmental leaders!"

For more information, contact Ryan Palmer, Green Cities Initiative Director, at Ryan@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7114.



At right: The Underwear Factory serves as the backdrop as the M*POWER Elite Dance Company performs at the July 2012 Middle Main in Motion/ River Day community event on N. Cherry Street in Poughkeepsie, NY.



Photo by Julia Church

Clearwater to Spur Energy Efficiency and the Hudson Valley Economy

By Ryan Palmer, Green Cities Initiative Director

Clearwater, through its Green Cities Initiative, has formed a new partnership with the Rural Ulster Preservation Company, or RUPCO, a non-profit, affordable housing organization based in the Hudson Valley, to provide outreach and education to encourage energy efficient practices and economic growth in the Hudson Valley.

The goal is to mobilize our regional network of members, volunteers, and supporters and encourage them to understand and participate in the energy efficiency program comprised of free- and reduced-cost energy audits, incentives for energy efficiency improvements, low-cost financing, and green jobs training programs.

In 2011, RUPCO was selected to receive funding through NYSERDA, provided through the Green Jobs Green NY Act of 2009, legislation enacted to significantly increase the number of energy efficiency improvements in the state while creating green jobs.

"Clearwater has taken a strong leadership role in developing a new sustainability plan for the Hudson Valley," stated Clearwater Executive Director Jeff Rumpf, "Our work is based in Pete Seeger's insight

Pictured Below: Karla Raimundi, Clearwater Environmental Justice Associate/Environmental Action Legal Manager with Meridith Nierenberg, RUPCO GJGNY Outreach Coordinator

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Photo by Ryan Palmer.

that we must build a new sustainable future now, by creating a scenario where healthy ecology, economy, and equality of life all come together, before our people and our planet suffer irreversible consequences."

As part of their Environmental Action platform, Clearwater actively campaigns on issues such as Indian Point, Hydrofracking, and Climate Change, including resiliency of Hudson River cities to sea level rise and storm surge.

Rumpf added, "As we continue to work to solve our region's most pressing environmental and public safety issues, it's important to remember that proactive action from the community is integral to effecting change. The transition to a Hudson Valley Green Energy Economy starts with conservation at the local level, and we urge all of our supporters to do their part."

For more information, contact Ryan Palmer, Green Cities Initiative Director, at Ryan@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7114. To learn more, please visit the RUPCO website at www.greenjobshudsonvalley.org.

Welcome New Clearwater Staff:

Suzanne H. Smith

Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator

Suzanne's first sail on *Clearwater* was in 1977 and she has been an avid fan ever since! She graduated from the University of Bridgeport with a degree in Mass Communications and began her career in public relations coordinating press conferences for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. In 1993 she joined Biederman, Kelly & Shaffer Advertising to work on the Cadillac Dealer Marketing Association. As a Vice President, Management Supervisor, she developed multi-layered advertising and marketing programs that blended traditional media advertising with sporting events, automotive shows, celebrity appearances and endorsements. In 1999, Suzanne was recruited by General Motors R*Works as Promotions Director, to handle the integrated marketing efforts for Chevrolet and Cadillac for 14 states in the northeast corridor. Suzanne left GM in 2002 to be a stay at home Mom.

Suzanne re-entered the work force in 2009 as a part-time marketing relationship manager at The Institute for Nonprofit Excellence handling Purina's Rally to Rescue Program. The Rally to Rescue program is a grass roots effort that focuses on supporting 500 small and medium sized pet rescue nonprofits across the country that may be overlooked by potential donors and adopters due to their more limited fundraising and marketing capabilities.

Suzanne has served on the Board of the Croton Harmon Education Foundation, and is also an active member of Cub Scout Pack 28 as a Webelos Den Leader. Suzanne, her husband and two sons reside in Croton-on-Hudson. The Smith family enjoys canoeing and kayaking on the Croton River and hiking in the Hudson Valley.



Julie Vanderlee

Development/Volunteer Assistant

Julie Vanderlee is a Hudson Valley native and wilderness enthusiast. She graduated from Purchase College in 2012, with her Bachelor's in Environmental Studies and Sociology. While at Purchase, Julie spent a semester studying in Costa Rica, worked as Coordinator of the Purchase Garden project, and headed several student activist groups. In addition to local activism, Julie has worked with groups fighting strip-mining in Appalachia and fracking in the Marcellus Shale. Deeply connected to movements for local and sustainable food, she has worked at numerous farms and markets around the Hudson Valley. In 2012, she managed a nonprofit organic farm in Chester, NY. Julie currently resides with her partner in the Black Dirt Region of Chester, NY where she enjoys hiking, yoga, birding, organic gardening, and music-making.



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Be a Clearwater Corporate Member in 2013!

Corporations and local businesses get involved in Clearwater activities in many ways. Sponsoring a sail, taking booth space at the Festival, or perhaps donating goods and services to offset our operational costs are just a few examples.

One of our greatest challenges is engaging Corporations, both small and large, in a way that sustains our programs and provides meaningful benefits in return.

Clearwater is pleased to announce a Corporate Membership program for 2013! Corporations can purchase a tax deductible Corporate Membership for \$500. The Corporate Membership benefits include:

- ◆ Corporate Member listing in the bi-annual *Clearwater Navigator*
- ◆ Corporate Member listing on the Clearwater website
- ◆ 20% off tickets for Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival
- ◆ Discounts on Clearwater merchandise via our online store
- ◆ Discounts on tickets for Public Sailing Adventures leaving from docks up and down the Hudson River, April through October
- ◆ Inclusion in a press release announcing your Clearwater membership
- ◆ Welcome message posted on Clearwater's Facebook page
- ◆ Acknowledgement in our Annual Report

A Corporate Membership also offers the opportunity to work with our Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator (that's me!) to develop a customized sponsorship program that meets the needs of your Company. This can include community outreach programs, on-site presence at Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival, educational programs, shore clean up days and more!

I look forward to working with you to create wonderful sponsorship opportunities to benefit our Hudson River Communities and Businesses.

Suzanne Smith
Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator

For more information, contact Suzanne Smith, Corporate Sponsorship Coordinator, at Sponsors@Clearwater.org, or (845) 265-8080, x7161.

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Clearwater Goes Mobile!

By Eileen Newman, Grants & Major Gifts Coordinator



In its beginnings, Clearwater had to be incredibly inventive about how to encourage volunteers and raise money to build the sloop *Clearwater* and to keep it sailing. Hudson Valley Folk Picnics (now our Great Hudson River Revival), as they were called in Clearwater's nascent stages, were created for this exact purpose—to pass a hat around a concert and ask folks to give whatever they could to support our work—grassroots fundraising at its best!

Fast forward forty plus years: the world has become faster and bigger—not to mention infinitely more important to communicate to an increasingly mobile population. In order to diversify the manner in which we perform outreach and to raise funds to operate Clearwater's important programs, Clearwater has started a mobile community!

Guided by our unwavering grassroots mentality, we wanted to provide our members and supporters with an easy way you can donate via your cell phone and/or receive periodic updates on our programs, the sloop *Clearwater* or for volunteer opportunities. In essence, we're looking to our roots to help us keep growing.



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