

NEWS FROM HUDSON RIVER MILE 18



Beczak's eNewsletter

January 2010

Dear friend,

This year, 2010, [Beczak Environmental Education Center](#) celebrates its 20th year of incorporation. As we move into our third decade, we look toward increased partnerships to maximize our resources . . . and yours.



The [BioBus](#) pulled up to Beczak this Week and is coming back for our Winter Recess Camp!

Evidence already...

- Thanks to ConEd, [River Explorers](#), our weekend nature programs for children are now FREE.
- Our partnership with [Tribes Hill](#) music collaborative is bringing you [Urban H₂O](#), a new music series with headliner [Kelleigh McKenzie](#) on January 16.
- Look to the right for another exciting partnership in the works between Beczak and the [BioBus](#).

WINTER RECESS CAMP

NATURE ROCKS! Let's go explore
with special guests each day

Feb. 16 – 19, 10 AM – 3 PM
\$150 for 4-day camp

**EXTENDED CARE
AVAILABLE
8 AM – 6 PM**

Contact [Vicky](#) for info and registration

See you on the river!

Cliff Schneider, Executive Director, Beczak

NEXT WEEKEND Music at Beczak

TRIBES HILL AND BECZAK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PRESENT

URBAN H₂O

Listen Local

Fresh Music from the Hudson Valley



Kelleigh McKenzie with Spuyten Duyvil

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 at 7 PM

TICKETS \$10

Includes FREE beer from our sponsor—Hudson Valley's award-winning Captain Lawrence Brewing Company—bring your own mug!



Banjo-thumping, foot-stomping, guitar-plucking indie folk songstress—2009 Independent Music Award Winner, with Yonkers' folk favorite.

"STUNNING" Rob Reinhart, Acoustic Café



URBAN H2O is a new performance venue in downtown Yonkers presenting the Hudson Valley's best local and regional artists.

SHOWS are the third Saturday of every month at Beczak, an eco-friendly renovation of a former factory social club along the Hudson River in downtown Yonkers. Steps from Yonkers Amtrak and Metro-North station. Ample free parking.

ALL SHOWS BEGIN AT 7PM.
\$10 PER TICKET

35 Alexander Street, Yonkers, NY
urbanh2o.org
914.377.1900 x 13

NOW RESCHEDULED!



Donald White, MODERATOR; Kimberly Fink, MYTHBUSTER; Dr. Roger Innotts, MYTHBUSTER; Margo Tamm, MYTHBUSTER

"There are sharks in the Hudson, right?"

Come to [Hudson River MYTHBUSTERS](#) and be surprised!

Saturday, Jan. 23 at 7 PM

FREE—includes refreshments and drinks

This entertaining program wraps up Beczak's 2009 Hudson Quadracentennial Lectures and is funded by a grant from the NY State Council for the Humanities

RIVER EXPLORERS

Food Chain Game, Saturday Jan. 16

11 – noon & 1 – 2 PM, ages 5 – 12,
FREE

Love Your River, Saturday Feb. 13

11 – noon & 1 – 2 PM, ages 5 – 12,
FREE

These programs are FREE thanks
to the generous support of ConEd



Little Cloud, Saturday Jan. 30

**A House for Hermit Crab, Sat.
Jan. 30**

The Tiny Seed, Saturday March 20

Mommy and me programs based
on Eric Carle's books. 10:30 –
11:30 AM, \$5

THE TIDAL ZONE

The latest from Beczak's
blog



A Tidal Marsh Meditation

The only thing I heard were
birdcalls and waves crashing. A
sense of peace and well-being
enveloped me ... [Read more...](#)

**Registration is required for all
weekend programs. Sign up with**

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(914) 377-1900 x 13

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Beczak Volunteer Training Session January 23 at 10 AM

Have a free hour? Ready for some green power? If you're older than eighteen, you're invited to our brief and thorough orientation for future volunteers at Beczak. Just bring your enthusiasm! After our short training session, you will be certified to serve as a docent, office assistant, or even guide at Beczak's gatherings! As a volunteer, event fees will also be waived. Interested in being an aquaria assistant? A database manager? Flexible schedules are welcomed.

Is this you?

- College interns wanting experience at an environmental non-profit.
- Adults interested in seining, kayaking, gardening, and managing our databases.
- Anyone searching for a creative community of environmental stewards along the Hudson.
 - Have any ideas or ways to give back to the Hudson?

If you have a skill and want to use it to help us call Jason Muller at 914-377-1900 x 16 or email jmuller@beczak.org for more details.

If you'd like to be added to our email list, Please [click here](#).

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Beczak Environmental Education Center

On the riverfront, one block north of the Yonkers Train Station. Parking available.

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