

# riverTalks

## Saturday Evening Lecture Series

### **FEBRUARY 13 ... ICE CUTTERS ON THE HUDSON**

Coast Guard Lieutenant Scott Rae—Commanding Officer of the *Sturgeon Bay* ice cutter—shares surprising stories and startlingly beautiful images of his winter work aboard the 140-foot tug.

### **MARCH 6 ... PERMACULTURE IN YOUR BACKYARD**

Andrew Faust of the Center for Bioregional Living introduces the movement for creating beneficial relationships between all living things. Grow food, catch rainwater, and create abundance and beauty in your backyard. Permaculture Workshop at Beczak from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, check website for details.

### **APRIL 10 ... HUDSON RIVER OYSTER GARDENING**

Katie Mosher-Smith, Coordinator of the NY/NJ Baykeeper Oyster Program, describes a time when NYC's oysters supplied the world. Discover why they disappeared, why they are important and what Baykeeper is doing about it.

### **MAY 1 ... RISING WATERS**

Mark Lowrey of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation shares the startling new results of the *Sea Level Rise Task Force* and its impact on Hudson River communities. "It's even worse than we thought."

### **JUNE 12 ... NYC'S JOHN J. HARVEY HISTORIC FIREBOAT**

Fireboat engineer and author Jessica DuLong tells stories of adventure and self-discovery aboard NYC's historic fireboat, including pumping water to fight blazes at Ground Zero. Join the book release party for DuLong's memoir, *My River Chronicles*, and take a free ride on the John J. Harvey docked in Yonkers.

**All RiverTalk events start at 7:00 PM and cost \$5 per person.**

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**Beczak Environmental Education Center**

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