

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

We are approaching the end of the year and the end of my time being president. With the help of many people, too many to mention, we have accomplished much. I do want to take this time to thank Joyce Hanson who has done so much putting on fund raisers for the repair the Woody. I also wish to thank Gigi, Kevin, Alice, and Alan for all their successful grant writing. It is volunteers like this who work hard to make the Beacon Sloop Club successful.

We have had one of the best festival seasons in our history. The crowds just keep getting bigger and every volunteer contributed to their experience.

We have recovered from the effects of Irene and Sandy but the building continues to require maintenance. We have replaced the south roof of the club house and the interior wall. We will be building a stone wall behind the stove starting next week about Thursday. If you have a stone or rock you would like to donate we will incorporate it in the wall. We hope to do the north roof and the former play area or storage area next year.

In the last three years we have raised over \$100,000 to repair the Woody Guthrie. With a significant bequest from Jim Krivo's estate and with some other moneys we are approaching our goal and trying to arrange to have the work done this winter. We have engaged a marine surveyor to assess the current state of the boat and are seeking new or updated estimates from interested shipwrights. We anticipate that current funds may still be short of what is needed to complete the work so we need to keep our focus on fundraising. I would hope that we will continue to be successful and that perhaps we can put some money aside for future maintenance as well.

Our winter lecture series has received a lot of positive attention in recent years. The environmental committee is working hard to come up with another high quality line up for the coming year.

We will be having our Holiday Sing on December 13 and our annual Holiday Open House at my home, 2-6 pm on Sunday December 8. The address is 35 Slocum Rd Beacon. Bring a dish to share.

Sincerely  
David Eberle President

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**A night on the bayou,** Woody maintenance begins, election time, and much, much more.....



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

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