



# Solutions eNewsletter

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## Welcome to our 37th Annual NJ Friends of Clearwater Festival Solutions Newsletter Edition!

There are many aspects to the festival, especially this year. As you can see directly to the right, our Festival lineup is just about complete. We honor our musician lineup because they've met the challenge to keep the costs down in this still hardscrabble economy. We also wish to thank the generous donors to our Urgent Appeal Letter; we still need more and the letter is reproduced below.

We're also setting up a Benefit Concert to help fill the finance gaps we still have including a Sound System donation.

Volunteers are still needed. Lastly, in keeping with one of this years themes: Political Opposition to Environmental Laws, we have the Honorable Representative Rush Holt speaking to that topic at our Monthly Meeting. This year's elections are critical to the environment. For direct access look to "In This Issue".

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## New Jersey Friends of Clearwater, Oldest Sloop Club of HRSC presents the 37th Annual New Jersey Friends of Clearwater Festival

Sunset Park, Asbury Park, NJ

Saturday, August 11, 2012

11:00am - 7:00 pm

**FREE! ONE DAY ONLY! FREE!**

**Top Name National & Local Performers!  
on Three Stages**

### Main Stage

Cobra Brothers

Arlan Felles

The Wag

O'Neill & Martin \*\* Three Mercies

Circle of Song Singers

### Children's Performers

Danny Adlerman \*\* Lorraine Stone

[Joint Clearwater-Sierra Club  
Monthly Meeting](#)

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NJ Friends of Clearwater Festival  
Benefit Concert  
July 15, 2:00-8:00pm,  
Chico's House of Jazz  
631 Lake Ave, Asbury Park 07712

Weekly Festival Meeting  
Evening, 7-9:00pm  
July 5, 11, & 18:  
82 East Main St., Holmdel

Enviro Committee Meeting  
July 15, 8:30-10:00am  
Cobblestone Restaurant, Eatontown

Monthly Joint Clearwater--Sierra Club  
Meeting, July 30, 6-8:00pm,  
Student Life Center (SLC)  
Brookdale Community College (BCC)



Google Directions to Monthly  
Meeting @ Student Life  
Center, Brookdale

Board of Directors  
President: Joellen Lundy  
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Heldt, Lynn Humphrey

Article Deadline for Next  
Issue is Last Friday of Month

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**Rob Millard, Dork of Deception**

**Acoustic Stage**

**The Sunday Blues \*\* Danny Rongo  
Tommy & Abby Anton**

**Circle of Song**

**Tommy and Abby Anton  
Kacie Baker \*\* Arlon Bennett  
Jan Christiansen \*\* Circle Round the Sun  
Jim Crawford \*\* Carl Croce \*\* Spook Handy  
Ingrid Heldt \*\* Sharleen Leahey \*\* Joe Petraitis  
Isis Ra \*\* Eric Russell & Hillary Zaenchik**



**Our Traditional Circle of Song Singers**

**[For Further Info on the Performers: Clearwater  
Festival 2012 Public Relations Brochure](#)**

**5th Annual  
NJ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
ROUNDTABLE**

**Urban and Workplace Leaders Discuss Environmental Issues  
Disproportionately Affecting the Young & Poor People of NJ  
2:00pm, Sited Between NJFC and COS Areas**

**Buy Our Organic Festival T-Shirts  
& Our NJFC Logo Stainless Steel Water Bottles  
at Our Commemoratives Sales Booth**

**Directions to:  
[Sunset Park, Sunset Ave & Main St, Asbury Park  
N.J.](#)**



**Handicapped Accessible**



**Bring Your Own Blankets and Chairs  
SPONSORS AND DONORS WANTED**

**Vendors Wanted:**  
**Food Vendor Contract Commercial Vendor**  
**Contract Green Vendor Contract Crafter Vendor**  
**Contract**

**Volunteer for the Festival!**  
***NJFC, PO Box 303, Red Bank, NJ 07701***  
***732-784-8547***

***Urgent Appeal for the NJ Friends of***  
***Clearwater Festival***

**Donate**



***Please see our homepage for more informations***

**Benefit Concert**

for

**NJ Friends of Clearwater Festival**

**Sunday, July 15, 2012: 2 pm - 8 pm**

**Chico's House of Jazz**

**631 Lake Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ**

**Starring:**

**Quincy Mumford, The Wag,**

**Papa John Bug**

**& other**

**Stellar National & Local Bands Join Forces  
to Support NJ Clearwater and Its Messages  
of Environmental Stewardship and  
Environmental Justice.**

For 37 years NJ Clearwater has had a symbiotic relationship with musicians from all over the world. NJ Clearwater has nurtured and introduced many young groups and old favorites of all genres to the public and in turn, these same musicians have grown in stature and fame and have spread the environmental word and unselfishly supported Clearwater in times of need like today. Please join these dedicated environmentalists disguised as musicians as they play rock, jazz, blues, folk, and soul to support Mother Earth and your children in the fight for a cleaner environment and brighter future.

### **URGENT APPEAL**

The NJ Friends of Clearwater Festival has been a Jersey Shore tradition since 1976. Many generations have enjoyed its music and message. However, without urgently needed funding, we will be unable to hold the Festival this year. We still need to raise a minimum of \$12,000 to go forward.

The Festival is the largest and longest-running environmentally-themed festival in New Jersey. The festival has been held in August for 36 years. For the past 11 years, the festival has been held at Sunset Park in the City of Asbury Park and all previous years at Sandy Hook.

We are working to bring our 37th annual festival to Asbury Park on August 11th, but we are in critical need of those financial donations. Unlike many organizations, this is the first public appeal for help we have ever made. Your donation, large or small, can make a huge difference.

By eliminating the entry fees, we have seen a big increase in attendance and greater diversity the last two years. NJ Friends of Clearwater, true to its Pete Seeger tradition, is dedicated to bringing its environmental message to as many people as possible.

Click the "PayPal Donate" button in the left column and pay by using your PayPal account or any of the listed credit cards, including AMEX, MasterCard, Visa, or Discover. If this Donate link doesn't work, be sure to visit NJFC homepage for an active link and the rest of the story.

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### **COME TO FESTIVAL MEETINGS! JOIN A COMMITTEE! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

Volunteers can sign up for as little as 2 hours or for the whole day or anywhere in between. We need volunteers to support all aspects of the Festival to include:

- Stage Hands (2 Stages)
- Environmental Displays
- Peace Keepers
- Hospitality
- Recycling
- Membership
- Publicity
- Fundraising/Sponsorship

We need roadies to set up and breakdown the site on Friday prior \_to the Festival and on Sunday morning after the festival. We also need volunteers to help us plan and carry out all the preparations that make our Festival the biggest Environmental Music Festival in NJ

Please contact Volunteer Chairperson, Lynn Humphrey  
Email: [lynn22353@yahoo.com](mailto:lynn22353@yahoo.com) or [volunteers@njclearwater.org](mailto:volunteers@njclearwater.org)

### **Joint Clearwater-Sierra Club Meeting on July 30**

#### **Rush Holt to Analyze Political Opposition to Controlling Pollution**

July 30 - Representative Rush Holt (D-12th Dist.) will explain the major hurdles facing environmental protections in Congress at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 30 at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft. The presentation, hosted by the college as "Science Monday" and open to the public, will include the college's students and members of the N.J. Friends of Clearwater and the Jersey Shore (Monmouth) Group of the Sierra Club.

Holt, who has a 100 percent environmental voting record, will share his insights on environmental challenges ahead as conservation organizations increasingly see their role shifting from a never-ending battle to preserve nature and protect it from mankind, to insisting on science-based decisions to protect nature for the health and well-being of mankind. Holt, a physicist, for example, is a founding member and co-chair of the Children's Environmental Health Caucus, which aims to raise awareness in Congress of environmental issues that affect health, particularly that of children.

Holt serves on the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Natural Resources, where he is the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, helping to develop a long-term strategy to decrease our nation's dependence on fossil fuels and protect our environment for future generations. From 2007 to 2010, Holt was the Chairman of the Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, which worked to strengthen oversight of the intelligence community by ensuring that policymakers receive accurate assessments, civil liberties are safeguarded, and the intelligence community is protecting Americans.

In the environmental area, he helped secure more than \$700 million in new federal funding for science and technology research, helped pass an amendment to the Land and Water Conservation Fund providing millions in funding for protecting open space, and was instrumental in adding the lower Delaware River to the National Wild and Scenic River program.

His presentation will complement Rep. Frank Pallone's (D- 6th Dist.) April talk about Congressional opponents to the environment and a January talk by Jeff Tittel, director of the N.J. Sierra Club, on anti-environmental decisions in Trenton.

At the Lincroft meeting, a cash buffet begins at 6:00 p.m. and Rep. Holt's presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

To get to the meeting at Brookdale, take Parkway Exit 109 to Route 520 West (Newman Springs Road, which becomes E. Main Street at the Lincroft campus). Take the traffic circle into the campus and follow the signs to the Warner Student Life Center (SLC), where the meeting will be in the Twin Lights Rooms 1 and 2. Use parking lot 7. As you walk eastward towards the building complex, Warner will be on your left. If lot 7 is full, use parking lots 5 or 6. A campus map is at [http://www.brookdalecc.edu/PDFfiles/MAPS/MAP\\_04\\_08.pdf](http://www.brookdalecc.edu/PDFfiles/MAPS/MAP_04_08.pdf)

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