# NJ FRIENDS OF CLEARWATER CIRCLE OF SONG

Please join our Monthly SING-ALONG

### BELMAR ARTS COUNCIL

608 River Road (at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue), Belmar, NJ 07719 Handicap-accessible.

#### THIS ADDRESS IS FOR MAY AND DECEMBER ONLY.

We normally meet at the Community Center in Eatontown. In September, we'll have our Annual Festival, instead.

Sunday, May 4, 2014, 2-4 pm and every 1st Sunday after that (in Eatontown)



The Belmar Arts Council is on the north side of 7th Avenue, between Main Street and the train tracks. There's a large parking lot.

<u>From the Parkway (and Route 195 East)</u>: Turn from the Parkway onto Route 195 East (Exit 98) – then turn onto Route 35 north – take a right onto 8th Avenue – then a left onto Main Street – another left onto 7th Avenue – look for the large parking lot of the Belmar Arts Council on your right before the Railroad tracks.

From Main Street South: Turn right onto 7th Avenue – then look for the Arts Council on your right, before the RR tracks.

From the Turnstile Coffee Bar (and Main Street North): Leave the Turnstile Lot while taking a left onto Route 71 – then a right onto 16th Avenue – a left onto Main Street North – another left onto 7th Avenue – then look for the Belmar Arts Council on your right before the RR tracks.

As usual, we will have (a) Featured Leader-Performer(s). Ingrid Heldt and Isis Ra, the organizers, will also participate, and so can you. Similarly to the Circle of Song Stage at our NJ Friends of Clearwater Festivals, there will be opportunities for audience members to take a turn or two to play – or to sing along – please bring your instrument. But if you wish, just come and listen.

We encourage songs about the environment and sing-along songs, but you can do or request others.

The suggested donation of \$3-\$7 is still split between NJ Friends of Clearwater's free Annual Festival (our 38<sup>th</sup> in 2013) and Pastor Sony's work on behalf of the homeless and the hungry in Asbury Park.

## Our Featured Leader-Performer for Sunday, May 4, will be ...

**Bob Mecklenburger** has been singing and performing with his acoustic 6- and 12-string guitars for 50 years. Comfortable with both flatpicking and finger picking, he sings his own music and that of numerous other folk singers and singer-songwriters. Bob is an active member and past president of the Princeton Folk Music Society, and an active participant and performer in the Philadelphia Area Songwriters Alliance (PASA) and the Bucks County Folk Song Society (BCFSS). Bob has been a featured performer at house concerts and coffee houses in Philadelphia, PA, and Cherry Hill, NJ, He was televised on Café Improv by the Princeton Arts Council, and he is a regular at the West Windsor Farmers Market. He has recorded a CD of his original music called "Do It!" which can be found at www.BobMecklenburger.com.

Please check <u>www.ingridmusic.com</u> under *Circle of Song* or <u>www.MCClearwater.org</u> under **Links/Circle of Song** for any potential changes to planned events or call 732-869-9276. We will be welcoming Lydia Adams Davis on **June 1**, at the Community Center in Eatontown.



