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# New Jersey Friends of Clearwater Celebrating Our 40th Festival

PETE  
SEEGER



BOB  
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1975 - 2015

*Honoring  
our Founders*

**September 12, 2015**

**11:00am - 7:00 pm**

**Brookdale Community College**

**765 Newman Springs Road**

**Larrison Hall Commons**

**Lincroft, NJ 07738**

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***New Jersey's Oldest & Largest  
Environmental Music Festival***

## President's Message

Welcome to New Jersey Friends of Clearwater's 40th Annual Clearwater Festival at Brookdale Community College. We are celebrating this amazing anniversary and our founders, Bob Killian and his mentor, the legendary folk singer and social justice advocate, Pete Seeger.

Forty-Five years ago, Pete Seeger realized a dream by getting the 106' Sloop Clearwater launched and spreading the word for a cleaner environment by word, music and action. A seed from that endeavor took root in the form of Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater when popular folksinger Bob Killian brought the idea to Monmouth County in 1974. Another of Pete's seeds was to combine the finest in folk, rock, blues, gospel, and children's music with environmental education and activism to get the message across in a way no other media can.

An annual tradition since 1975, the free Clearwater Festival is known for its mix of live music, arts and environmental education and advocacy in a family-friendly late summer party. NJ Friends of Clearwater has spent the last 40 years teaching the lessons of clean, clear water and stewardship of our waterways, hence our name. This year, our 40th Festival anniversary, musical acts will pay tribute by performing some of Bob's and Pete's many songs in their own style on each of our 3 stages. Our location right on the quadrangle of Brookdale is the perfect spot for NJFC's message of respect for natural resources and activism for young and old alike. Brookdale has a vibrant environmental community with a world class Environmental Science curriculum and an active Environmental Club that has monthly meetings which brings respected environmentalists, political leaders, and other conservationists from across the country.

The **number one** issue on our planet is and will remain Climate Change. It takes so many forms. Please visit our NJ Friends of Clearwater environmental educators, activists, and their displays to learn more about how you as an individual, group, town, and state can make a difference in the fight against human-caused climate change. Last year our coalition of a wide variety of organization surprised the world with the People's Climate March (PCM) held in NYC and around the World. Tens of thousands of people from across the country arrived aboard trains, planes and automobiles. The PCM will be reprised this fall in a series of events to again, unambiguously and emphatically, inform the officials that the nation wants action to fight CC. Please look for the events in our eNewsletter Solutions and on the web.

Fighting CC is also about resilience and sustainability. We have invited a fellow leader in practical sustainability, TransformMonmouth organizers to help lead an open public forum entitled the Sustainability Roundtable, located adjacent to the Performing Arts Center and Clearwater displays. This Roundtable will start at 1pm and will evolve into a series of demonstrations throughout the day.

Please visit our Clearwater environmental displays, our sailboat, and join our great group at our membership booth. Enjoy the many talented performers on 3 stages. Join in at our open-mike Circle of Song. Visit our artist & crafts area. The goal of our festival is for every person attending to walk away with a greater understanding of, and commitment to, environmental stewardship. Thank you all for coming out and showing your support for a healthier environment.

Ed Dlugosz  
President, New Jersey Friends of Clearwater

**IF YOU HAVE ALWAYS SAID TO YOURSELF,  
"I SHOULD REALLY GET INVOLVED"  
BUT NEVER HAVE . . .  
WHY NOT TAKE THE TIME NOW  
TO JOIN NJFC AT THE FESTIVAL!**

*Come to our Membership Tent, sit down and fill out the form below.*

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION New Jersey Friends of Clearwater

Please accept my membership application, so that I can help Clearwater in its efforts to clean up our environment and spread the important message of environmental health and protection.

- ☐ Individual \$25    ☐ Family \$35    ☐ Low Income/Senior Citizen \$10  
☐ Lifetime-Family \$400    ☐ Sponsor \$100  
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☐ I am not yet a member, but would like to contribute to this worthy cause.  
My tax-deductible donation is \$ .....

Please tell us your areas of interest/expertise and why you are joining: .....

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### Check items you would like to get involved with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boats       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival    | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance     | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter  |

## **New Jersey Friends of Clearwater and Festival Foundation Story**

**As Told by Bob Killian**

### *"As far as the founding . . .*

After spending 6 months living at the Seeger place in Beacon, NY with Toshi and Pete, recording on the 1st Sloop Singer Album with Don McLean, Pete, Gordon Bock, Lou Killen, etc., and learning how to run the 1st Shad Festival Sail/Sale from NYC to Croton, I was touring with a Hurdy Gurdy player from Brittany, France named Sonia Malkine. I played 5 string banjo and she played Hurdy Gurdy. We were doing benefit concerts for Clearwater.

Sonia set up a concert at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Lincroft, NJ. We performed at the morning service and did a concert in the afternoon. The concert was well attended. After the concert the minister, Harold Dean, came up to me and said, "How come there isn't a Clearwater program here in Monmouth County? God knows the water needs attention." And I said, "Well, I guess it's because no one started one and was willing to keep it going until it caught on!" He looked into my eyes for a long time. Then he said, "Oh"! I went on to do other concerts for Clearwater. But that "Oh" Harold Dean said kept playing on my mind.

I grew up in Union County (Exit 136) and bought a boat when I turned 16. My best friend Marty and I hauled that boat down to Keansburg whenever we could and had a grand time water skiing on Raritan Bay. [That is] until one day the water seemed to get thick and turn red, and we didn't want to go in it anymore. So, I had an idea what Harold Dean meant when he said the water needed attention.

I made some friends at that concert in Lincroft and started coming down from Woodstock, NY to visit them. I moved down to Little Silver where Judy Marlowe allowed me to rent her spare bedroom. I asked some of the friends I had met at the UU concert to come to a meeting at Judy's house. We talked about the possibility of starting a Clearwater group in Monmouth County. They were enthusiastic! We decided September was a good month for a festival.

I met a scientist at the UU congregation named Dr. Robert Tucker, who worked for the National Fisheries Department at Sandy Hook. He invited me to come out and tour the lab. At that time, no one could get out to Ft. Hancock at the end of Sandy Hook unless they worked there or had a pass. I had Dr. Tucker's name and they let me through. I explored the lab and understood the importance of the work he was doing...exploring the capability of blue crabs to adapt to the minimal levels of oxygen in Sandy Hook Bay due to the introduction of so many pollutants from industrial (IFF- National Lead, etc.) and military-(Earle Ammunition Depot, Ft Monmouth) polluting the rivers and dumping in the bay.

After I toured the lab, I decided to take advantage of being in the restricted area at the end of Sandy Hook and drove around. I drove down Officers' Row along Sandy Hook Bay and when I came to the end of the Officers' houses and saw the Chapel I stopped



**Pete Seeger receives a recognition from Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater at our 20th Festival on Sandy Hook with Bob Killian looking on.**

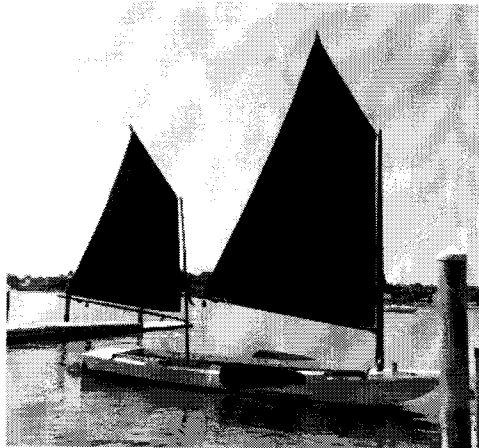
and took in the view. The chapel was on the edge of the water. To the west was Raritan Bay and the sunset! What a fantastic site for a festival! What a magnificent vista for people to see and recognize that we must preserve and restore the environmental integrity of the gifts we've been given! I had a vision of 10,000 people enjoying the sunshine and music and peace in sharing the beauty.

A few days later I called Dr. Tucker and asked him if he thought we might be able to do a festival at Sandy Hook. He said he didn't know, but he was willing to introduce me to the Park Administrator to discuss it. I took him up on his offer. I met with the Park Administer who was an avid American Folk heritage advocate. He had been charged with finding a way to bring people out to the end of Sandy Hook in an organized, structured manner so that the public could see the value of the resource and apply political pressure to make the money available thru congress to develop Sandy Hook for public access.

It was a hand-in-glove relationship, although I did have to present the festival in a more "folk arts" idea than I intended. That festival was held the 3rd weekend in September, 1975. We had no sound system, no stage. I think there may have been a dozen people there who brought home made brownies and apple cider to share. We sat around the outside of the chapel and sang folk songs. At the end I asked if they wanted to do it again next year and they all said, "Yes!" So we did! And again. And again. And again. And.... here we are....40 years later!!!!

I know I get the credit for starting the festival. But, if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of all the volunteers over the years that put their hearts and souls and sweat and...sometimes tears into keeping Pete's vision and mine alive, this could not have happened! I could name a hundred friends that worked to keep Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater and now continue working to keep New Jersey Friends of Clearwater going and I know I'd forget someone. So, you all know who you are. And from the bottom of my heart I thank you. If Pete were here I know he'd say "Keep on keepin' on!" And I do too!"

Bob Killian



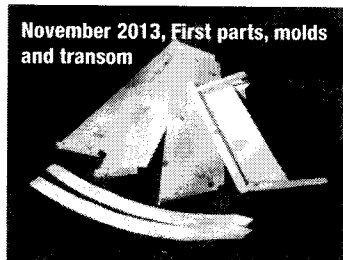
## NJFC Launches their new garvey ~ "Pete's Banjo"

### THE ENVIRONMENTAL SAIL PROGRAM

We've just held the official launch of Pete's Banjo garvey at the Monmouth Boat Club (MBC) last Wednesday, September 9, 2015 after almost two years of construction from the keel up. Pete's Banjo has been in "captain's sea trials" for about a month to shake out the very minor kinks. The launch party and press event was held at MBC facility at 31 Union Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701 on the Navesink River. The Boards of Directors of the NJ Friends of Clearwater and the Navesink Maritime Heritage Association were the guests of honor at the launch.

The Environmental Sail Program (ESP) and its Tuckerton garvey will now continue its record of being on the water every summer since 1986 and into the future. Our original Tuckerton Garvey Adam Hyler was retired after last season and was donated and delivered to Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen Museum, Tuckerton, NJ on March 30, 2014. Upon delivery, Paul Hart, TSBM Exec Director declared, "We are proud to be the new home for the Adam Hyler. Thank you and all the wonderful folks who have worked so hard to make people aware of their role in the stewardship of our world."

Its replacement, Pete's Banjo was designed, constructed over the past 20 months, and early hull phase had premiered at the 39th Annual NJ Clearwater Festival. While the Adam Hyler was a true replica of the centuries' old design and original plank-caulk hull build techniques, the 26 foot Pete's Banjo will follow that design but has been built with modern techniques including fiberglassing the hull to be more maintainable and seaworthy in its role as keystone of our ESP which includes being the flagship for Navesink Sea Scout Ship #5.



We made two of these during the winter and cut them to final shape in March. The same day, assembly begins, it looks like a boat!



The original garveys, used for clamming and oystering because of their shallow draft, were built there before the American Revolution. Its design will allow NJ Clearwater sailors and captains to perform the following ESP initiatives with ease:

1. Flagship of Navesink Sea Scout Ship #5
2. Sailing, Lots of Sailing
3. Boat Building and River Rangers
4. Nature Tours and Birding on the Navesink
5. Water Testing
6. Oyster Bed Creation And Maintenance

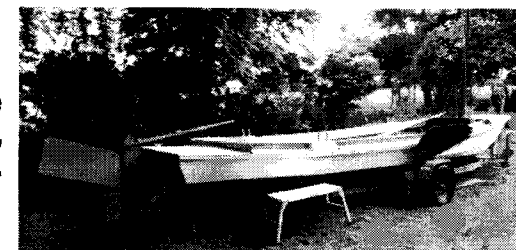
These initiatives are being done in full partnership with the Navesink Maritime Heritage Association (NMHA) whose mission includes wooden boat history and building. For the history of Pete's Banjo's design, construction, and launch, please visit: [www.navesinkmaritime.org/newgarvey](http://www.navesinkmaritime.org/newgarvey). The NJFC BOD wishes to thank our Boat Committee and NMHA volunteers for the thousands of hours of work that they've done recently and for the past 30 years.

Come sail, have fun, and learn more about the ESP at the Oyster Point Hotel Marina on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the summer and Saturday mornings at 10 am in the Fall. For more information on sailing and the full scope of our initiatives, please visit us on our ESP website [www.njclearwater.org/esp.php](http://www.njclearwater.org/esp.php) or email us at [info@njclearwater.org](mailto:info@njclearwater.org).



June, Turnover party, most of these folks worked on parts, assembly, and finishing all winter and spring

November 2014, inside work, benches, mast step, etc. Almost done.





Youngsters at "Ocean Fun Day" learn about marine life – and pollution – in Raritan Bay. (Photo by Jack Charlton)

New Jersey Friend's of Clearwater (NJFC) Traveling Environmental Festival (TEF) is our key educational tool for children of all ages, first presented in 1994.

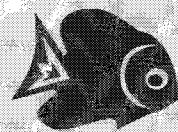
TEF brings the hands-on stations to the classroom and youth organizations enabling NJFC to reach a broad audience all year round. It is a self-contained, educational classroom that can be set up in an auditorium, classroom, or outdoor venue.

The TEF is comprised of its Introduction, its five stations, and Closing. The stations presented as well as the timeframe of the engagement can be tailored to suit the targeted topic, audience, and the available teaching resources.

Food Web/Chain  
Plankton Station  
Life in the Water  
Watershed Model—EnviroScape  
Water Testing

For more information or to book a session,  
visit [www.njclearwater.org/TEF.php](http://www.njclearwater.org/TEF.php)  
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## Clearwater Festival 2015 Special Thanks:

As Festival Co-ordinator I would like to thank Jack and Barbara Charlton for the input and endless help, Mark Lamhut for all his work over many years on the maps, signs and programs, and especially with his help this year in helping to organize the festival site. Also Brian Ostering for his endless hours of work putting together another great year of entertainment along with the help of Steve Dlugosz and Ingrid Heldt.

Not to mention *everyone else* who have jumped in when need be.

We also give very special thanks to our host, Brookdale Community College and their event manager Michael A. Medley; and the students from Brookdale's Environmental Science program and Environmental Club.

Finally, thanks to the monumental support for untold number of years to: Saker ShopRite for their steadfast sponsorship. Tom Mehady and his Econoline Movers for providing patience, muscle, and transportation for getting all the NJFC Festival equipment to the right places; and to Adpro Inprints for numerous years of printing our t-shirts in record time.

Chrissie Goedkoop

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for their practical use of solar energy  
to power the "Seeger" Stage.

**Special thanks to Boris Kofman, a long-time social and environmental activist, for his generous gifts over the years to NJFC.**

## FESTIVAL MUSICAL LINE-UP

### KILLIAN STAGE

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- 11 am Rich Deans  
12 pm Poppa John Bug  
1 pm Nick Clemons  
2 pm J.T. & Bleeders  
3 pm Bob Killian  
4 pm The Wag  
5 pm Deni Bonet  
6 pm Circle of Song Singers



### SEEGER STAGE

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- 11 am James Durst  
12 pm Arlan Feiles  
1 pm Peter Scherer  
2 pm John Rango  
3 pm The May Darlings  
4 pm The Sunday Blues  
5 pm The Cobra Brothers

## FESTIVAL MUSICAL LINE-UP

### CIRCLE OF SONG

11:00 AM



Jim Crawford, Ingrid Heldt  
with special guest Judith Bernz

12:00 PM

Bob Mecklenburger, Sally Neal, Rosemary Wright

1 PM



Tommy and Abby Anton, Dale Lakata,  
Lydia Adams Davis

2 PM

James Durst, Mahumita Chakrabarti,  
Jan Christensen

3 PM

Dennis MC Do No Ugh !, Cosby Gibson and others

4 PM

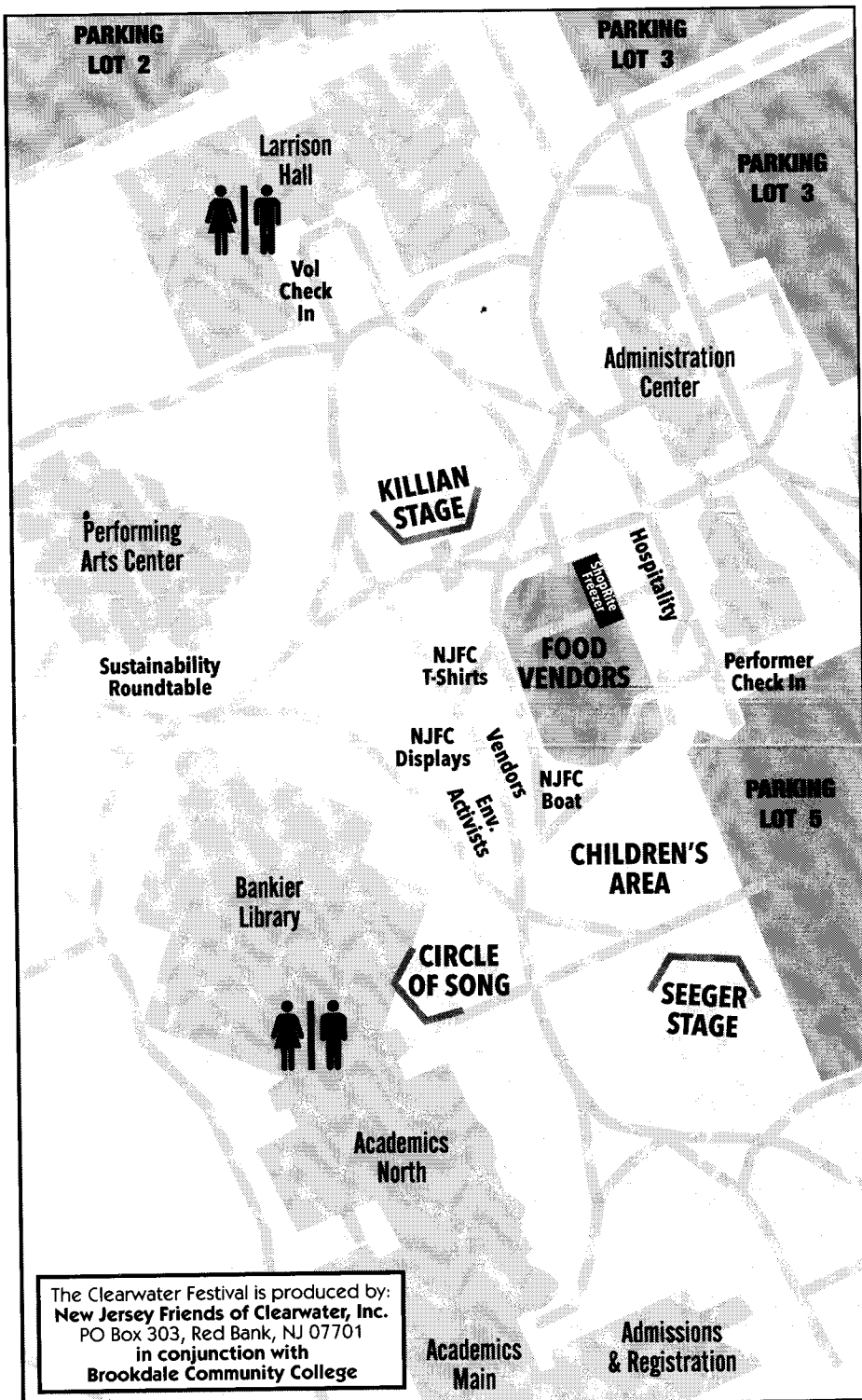
Circle Round the Sun, Sharleen Leahey and others

5 PM

Isis and her Tribe with Linda Phillips and others

**Sustainability Round table at 1 pm,**  
featuring Transition Monmouth and moderated by  
NJFC. Activities will include upcycled art-making,  
time-banking info, and more . . .

**Info about Transition Monmouth:** Our mission is to encourage communities to take a proactive approach to the ecological and economic challenges of our time through bringing things closer to home. We seek to connect with and promote individuals, organizations and businesses that are more resilient with sourcing of food, energy, skills and other resources. We seek to raise awareness of our options for creating healthy, sustainable communities and to help implement them. We believe that by getting involved, taking action and re-localizing our communities, we can improve our health, prosperity, and happiness. We welcome your participation.



### Environmental Activists:

NJ Foundation for Open Government	Voyager Kids
Pitties & Pals	Whale Pond Watershed Association
Clean Ocean Action	Environmental Partnership
Citizen's Climate Lobby	Sierra Club
Food Not Bombs - Jersey Shore Chapter	Food and Water Watch
Shark River Cleanup Coalition	Waterspirit
Shrewsbury Quakers	Clean Water Action New Jersey
National Council on Aging	The Living EARTH Oases Project
Transition Monmouth	

### Natural/Organic Products:

Trapper's Honey  
 Franklin Soap Works  
 LiBri's Organics  
 Big Spoon, Little Spoon

### Crafters:

Shore Cords  
 Geminisun  
 Mud Flower Jewelry

### Food:

Maglione's Italian  
 Jimmy's Kettle Corn  
 NJ Friends of Clearwater (vegan)

### Green Products Vendors:

Pro Custom Solar   Eznergy   Xiqron

### Commercial Vendors:

Max of Shrewsbury  
 Saker ShopRite  
 Bath Fitters  
 Glamor Girls Diva Ladies  
 The Active Healing Center for Wellness  
 Spectacular Media

### Misc. Vendors:

US Coast Guard Auxiliary  
 90.5 the Night  
 Brookdale Community College  
 Eco Assemblage Art Table by Lisa Bagwell  
 Green Party

# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

From all of the Staff and  
Board of Directors at the  
New Jersey Friends of  
Clearwater Festival, we would  
like to extend a large thank  
you to our excellent volunteers  
for the 2015 Festival.

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