## NJ FRIENDS OF CLEARWATER CIRCLE OF SONG

Please join our Monthly SING-ALONG - now finishing its SIXTH YEAR

## EATONTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

72 Broad Street (Route 71), Eatontown, NJ 07724 Handicap-accessible.

Sunday, August 7, 2016, 2-4 pm

and every 1st Sunday after that, except in September, when, on September 10, we will have a Picnic/Music-Fest at Thompson Park, near Brookdale College, Lincroft, NJ, starting 11 am.

Any changes will be listed under www.ingridmusic.com/Circle of Song.

## **DIRECTIONS to the COMMUNITY CENTER in EATONTOWN:**

<u>Parkway</u>: Ex.105 = Rte. 36 East – left (via jughandle) at Route 35 North – take a right at 4<sup>th</sup> light (= Broad St. = Route 71) go half a block. The center is on the right, turn into the lot (right before).

Route 18: Same directions as from the Parkway. The Exit is 13B (in both directions).

<u>Route 35 North</u>: Turn right at 4<sup>th</sup> light after the Route 36 crossing (= Broad or Route 71), go half a block. The center is on the right, turn into lot.

<u>Route 35 South</u>: There's a very strange jughandle to follow when taking a left onto Broad St – watch for it on the right. If you come to the Fort Monmouth entrance, turn around. It's easier to make the turn going north on 35.

<u>Route 195</u>: If you come on Route 195 East, turn right onto Route 18 or continue to Route 35 – follow those directions. For those who come from NYC: Ask the Academy Bus Driver to stop at the above address.

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 40<sup>th</sup> in 2015) and Pastor Sony's work on behalf of the homeless and the hungry in Asbury Park.



## Our Leader-Performer for August 7 will be Joe Giacoio

**Joe Giacoio** As a young child in the Bronx, Joe Giacoio was abandoned in a music store and raised by a pack of acoustical guitars. This explains a lot. Joe has won awards for his strange guitar playing and even stranger songwriting. Crossroads Magazine writes, "Some people seem to have the ability to create music that is at the same time funny, serious and incredibly clever. Joe Giacoio is one of those people." Despite popular demand, Joe has just released a third album entitled "I Love Hamburgers," featuring players who have performed with Johnny Cash, George Jones, and Bob Dylan. Clearly, times are hard for session musicians these days. (On a more serious note: Joe wrote a song I love, named "In God's Image" – Ingrid)

NEXT MONTH, SEPTEMBER, <u>NO</u> MONTHLY <u>CIRCLE</u>. Please keep informed at www.ingridheldt.com/Performances or www.ingridheldt.com/Circle of Song - or call 732-869-9276 - for updates on the **Picnic/Music Fest** we are planning to have at **Thompson Park** on September 10, from 11 am. On October 2, we will welcome Bob Mecklenburger at the Belmar Arts Council.



