



# NJ Friends of Clearwater Newsletter

August 2009

Volume 2, Number 8

New Jersey Friends of  
Clearwater  
P.O. Box 303  
Red Bank, New Jersey  
07701

Clearwater Hotline:  
732-872-9644  
e-mail:

[info@mcclearwater.org](mailto:info@mcclearwater.org)

[www.mcclearwater.org](http://www.mcclearwater.org)

Upcoming NJFC Events and  
Meetings

Clearwater Festival Meeting:  
Wednesday, August 5  
82 Main Street, Holmdel  
franchi@verizon.net

For more info on NJFC  
meetings go to:

[www.mcclearwater.org/calendar  
at.php](http://www.mcclearwater.org/calendar.php)

Board of Directors

President: Chrissie  
Goedkoop  
Vice President: Ed  
Dlugosz  
Treasurer: Tim Johnson  
Secretary: Joellen Lundy  
Ben Forest  
Jim Franchi  
Andrea Spinelli  
Al Schnitzer  
Marylin Johnson  
George Moffatt  
Lynn Humphrey



## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey Friends of Clearwater Festival

Saturday, August 15, 2009 - 11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Sunset Park, Sunset Ave & Main St, Asbury Park, NJ



**This Year's Theme:**



**"Clean Ocean Zone:  
Fight for Clear Water"**

**A DAY OF  
FOOD • MUSIC &  
ENVIRONMENTAL DISPLAYS  
UNDER THE SUN  
Children's Area**

- Award Winning Children's Performers:  
Peanut Butter 'n' Jammin' w/ Dawnie,  
Kids at our House, & Polka Dot
- Face Painting, Tie-Dyeing, Arts & Crafts
  - Butterfly Tent
  - Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

**Bring Your Own Blankets & Chairs**



**Handicapped Accessible**



**Co-Sponsored by  
Clean Ocean Action,  
Saker Shop-Rites Inc.,  
Wakefern, Inc.,  
Monmouth County Board of Freeholders,  
and many generous donors:**

**Free Admission  
For Everyone**

For More Information: [www.mcclearwater.org/festival.php](http://www.mcclearwater.org/festival.php)

**Main Stage**  
Starring Bluesman:  
**Guy Davis**  
**Oscar Brand**  
**Christine Martucci**  
**Quincy Mumford Band,**  
**Mimi Cross, Ken Shane**  
**Rob Dye & Melissa Chill Band**  
**Lauren Pennington**



**Circle of Song Stage**  
**Maryellen Healy, Vinnie**  
**Cerniglia, Jan Christensen,**  
**Ingrid Heldt, Joe Kaminsky,**  
**Shirl Lawrence, Steve Kaplan,**  
**Mike Meade, Eric Russell,**  
**Hudson River Sloop Singers**  
**Environmental Justice Roundtable**  
Urban Issues Which Affect Us All  
2pm, Circle of Song Stage

**\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL 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)
- Peacekeepers
- Concession Stand
- Membership
- Recycling
- Hospitality

We still need roadies to set up and breakdown the site on Friday prior to the Festival and on Sunday morning after the festival. Please contact us by calling or writing us at: • 732-872-9644 • PO Box 303, Red Bank, NJ 07701

Attn: Lynn Humphrey, Volunteer Chairperson  
lynn22353@yahoo.com

**Clearwater Stage Schedule and Theme**

By Ed Dlugosz

**Performers:** Our performer lineup combines and contrasts national and local musical talent starting with our main stage headliner Guy Davis--**Son of legendary actors and civil rights activists Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis**—and folk icon and humorist Oscar Brand all the way to a talented local songstress who lives two blocks from Sunset Park:

Main Stage		Circle of Song	
11:30am	<a href="#">Lauren Pennington</a>	11:00am	Steve Kaplan
12:15pm	<a href="#">Ken Shane</a>	11:20am	Shirl Lawrence
1:00pm	<a href="#">Oscar Brand</a>	11:40am	Vinnie Cerniglia
1:45pm	<a href="#">Mimi Cross</a>	Noon	Joe Kaminsky
2:45pm	<a href="#">Melissa Chill and Rob Dye</a>	12:20pm	Maryellen Healy
3:45pm	<a href="#">Christine Martucci</a>	12:40pm	Mike Meade
4:45pm	<a href="#">Quincy Mumford Band</a>	1:00pm	Ingrid Heldt
5:45pm	<a href="#">Guy Davis</a>	1:20pm	Eric Russell
Children's Area Performers		1:40pm	Jan Christensen
Noon	<a href="#">Dawnie of Peanut Butter 'n' Jammin'</a>	2:00pm	<b><a href="#">Environmental Justice Roundtable</a></b>
1:00pm	<a href="#">Danny Alderman</a>	3:10pm	All Performers Round Robin
2:00pm	<a href="#">Polka Dot</a>	4:00pm	Hudson River Sloop Singer Reunion

**Festival theme: CLEAN OCEAN ZONE: Fight for Clear Water!**

The NY/NJ Bight, that portion of Atlantic Ocean area from Montauk to Cape May, has been identified in legislation--written jointly by NJ Friends of Clearwater, Clean Ocean Action, and our coalition of other organizations--as the NJ/NY Clean Ocean Zone. COZ is a "no-pollution zone" for contaminators and risky, foolish fossil fuel endeavors like the LNG islands proposed right off the coast that endanger the health of all life supported by our ocean.

**Environmental Justice Roundtable**--Urban environmental activists and educators from Newark, Camden, Trenton, Elizabeth, and Asbury talk about ways to make the urban environment more livable and sustainable. Ed Dlugosz will be joined by Moderator Kerry Butch and colleagues at the COS stage at 2pm.

Article Deadline for the May issue of NJFC Newsletter is Monday, August 31, 2009

Email your articles to [newsletter@mcclearwater.org](mailto:newsletter@mcclearwater.org)

By the deadline stated above, please use the phrase "MC Clearwater article" in the subject of your e-mail

NJFC Membership Info: [www.mcclearwater.org/docs/membership-form.htm](http://www.mcclearwater.org/docs/membership-form.htm)

If any of the links do not work, cut and paste the full URL into the address box.



**Main Stage Performers (clockwise from top left): Oscar Brand, Christine Martucci, Mimi Cross, Ken Shane, Melissa Chill and Rob Dye, Lauren Pennington, Quincy Mumford, and in the center: Guy Davis.**



**Performers, Sponsors, and Volunteers:** We give our heart-felt thanks to all our performers for unselfishly answering our call and donating their talent and time. Without their generosity, this year's Festival would not have occurred in this year of economic meltdown. We thank our current sponsors including Saker Shop-Rite Stores, Clean Ocean Action, Wakefern, Inc., and the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the very generous donors who've helped make the festival possible. Lastly, our veteran and newly active volunteers complete the triumvirate of groups who make the word Friends in our name NJFC a reality.

## Be A Volunteer and Earn a Chance to Sail Clearwater

By Ed Dlugosz

A deserving 40 NJFC Festival and year-round volunteers will earn the right to sail the "Flagship of the Environmental Movement", Sloop Clearwater! The Clearwater is a 106-foot long replica of Hudson River sloops that served as the primary carrier of food and materials in the Hudson Valley and bays and estuaries throughout New York and New Jersey. The Sail will sail from the Alpine Boat Basin. The plan is to use the sail to relax, eat some of the leftover food and drink, and understand the meaning of teamwork. If you think you deserve it, let your festival committee chairperson that you are interested. I will be in charge of arrangements.

### September's General Membership Meeting

By Chrissie Goedkoop

The first General Membership Meeting, post-Festival, will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Turkey Swamp County Park in the Freehold area. The meeting will be featuring a volunteer picnic that is part potluck and food that still might be leftover from the Festival. We will have a guest speaker and a great time. Be on the lookout for the more information on the website calendars and next month's Newsletter. If you need more info or have a question, please email or call Chrissie. Her email is [ravenwitch4@juno.com](mailto:ravenwitch4@juno.com).

### Prizes Sought for Famous "CLEARWATER Wheel of Fortune" QUIZ

By Jack Charlton:

We will once again have the popular *Clearwater Wheel of Fortune Quiz* at our annual festival and are seeking the donation of giftable items for prizes. New or nice clean items in a wide range of categories are appropriate, but we particularly need gifts suitable for children. Items for boys are usually in especially short supply. Any help you can give will be appreciated. If you have items to donate, contact Jack at 732 870-2232 or [bjcharlton2@verizon.net](mailto:bjcharlton2@verizon.net). Alternately, you can bring them to any general membership meeting prior to the festival.

### Quote of the Month:

*"It no longer makes sense for us to debate whether or not the Earth is warming at an alarming rate, and it doesn't make sense for us to sit back and wait for others to act," "The fate of the planet that our children and grandchildren will inherit is in our hands, and it is our responsibility to do something about this crisis."*

*Bill Clinton*

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to be removed from the NJ Friends of Clearwater Newsletter List email Lynn ([newsletter@mcclearwater.org](mailto:newsletter@mcclearwater.org)) with the message: "Remove from NJ Clearwater Newsletter List" in the subject box

Newsletter Information  
Editorial Committee:  
Ed Dlugosz, Lynn  
Humphrey, Jack Charlton,  
Al Schnitzer