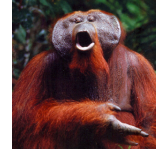


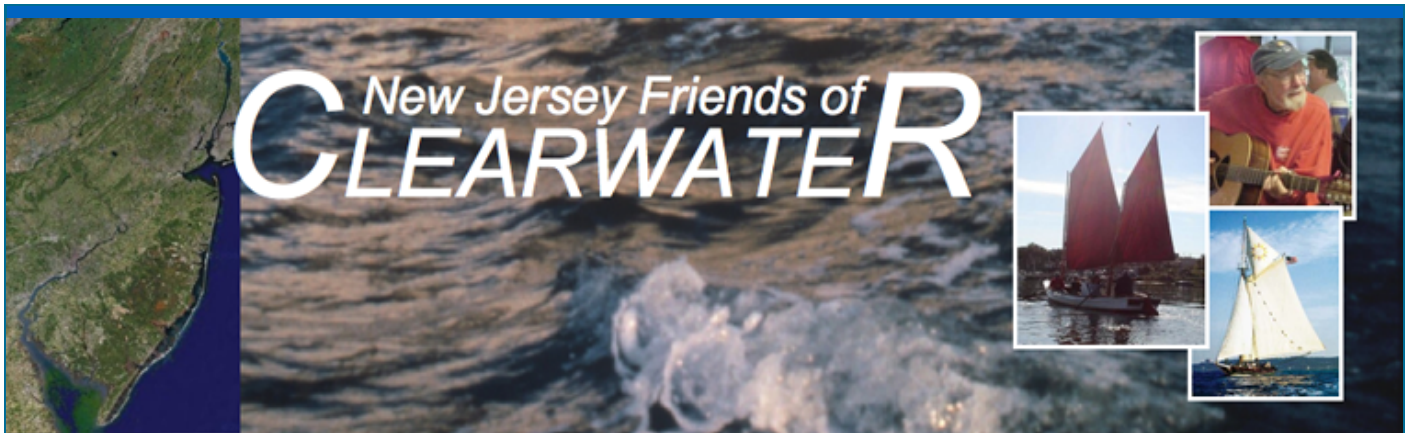
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*Editors Note:* Pete Seeger's beloved wife has died. For those who knew her, we'll all miss her and the wonderful inspiration and strength that she brought by her own thoughts and actions! Rather than my meager remembrance of her long inspirational partnership with Pete, the following excerpt from *Sing Out! Magazine\**, the bible of folk music, captures the highlights of her life:

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Board of Directors/  
Festival Meeting  
July 31, 7pm  
82 Main St., Holmdel, NJ

Future Festival Meetings will  
occur weekly until the Festival.

Circle of Song:  
August 4 at 1:30pm  
Both at Turnstile Cafe,  
1607 Rt 71 Belmar, NJ

FMERA EAC Meeting  
5pm, Monday August 5, 2013  
FMERA Office, Ft. Monmouth,  
NJ

Joint Clearwater-Sierra Club  
Meeting,  
4th Monday of August,  
Brookdale CC



## Toshi Seeger Passes

by Mark D. Moss, *Sing Out! Magazine*

Toshi-Aline Ohta Seeger, wife of folk music icon Pete Seeger, passed away overnight on Tuesday, July 9th. She was a mother, an organizer, an activist and filmmaker ... and an essential part of all of her husband's work. She was 91.

As much as Pete is a consummate dreamer and optimist, Toshi had a strength and brilliance that was at least his equal. Theirs was a true partnership. Without Toshi's counsel and support, and always outspoken and direct opinions, it's clear to anyone who ever met these two remarkable people that, without Toshi, Pete would never have had the foundation and freedom to do the work that made him so legendary.

*For the remainder of the article, please click:*

<http://singout.org/2013/07/10/toshi-seeger-passes/>

\*For more on the history of the Sing Out! magazine whose name came from the lyrics of Pete's famous ***The Hammer Song***, click: <http://www.singout.org/sohistry.html>

## NJFC Circle of Song

by Ingrid Heldt

Our August monthly Circle of Song will be headlined by ***Sally Neal***. As usual, our COS will be held Sunday, August 4 at 1:30pm

CIRCLE of SONG has been growing and growing. Bob Mecklenburger was wonderful, especially when he did songs by John Denver and other songs we sang along on. Bob sounds so much like John Denver. He also picked up the slack when I had to send an audience member to the emergency room because he had gotten what appeared to be a heat stroke.

**NJ Friends of Clearwater**  
**38th Annual Clearwater**

[Google Directions from Your Location to Monthly Meeting @ Student Life Center, Brookdale](#)

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Article Deadline for Next Issue is Last Friday of Month

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## **Festival**

### **Sunday, September 15, 2013**

New Jersey Friends of Clearwater (NJFC) and The City of Long Branch announced that the state's oldest and largest celebration of the environment--the NJFC Clearwater Festival--is coming to the oceanfront Great Lawn in Long Branch on Sunday, September 15 2013. An annual tradition since 1975, the free Clearwater Festival is known for its mix of live music and song, arts and environmental education and advocacy in a family-friendly summer party.

The Great Lawn  
at Ocean Promenade & Madison Ave,  
Long Branch, NJ, 07740  
Long Branch, NJ

Sunday, September 15, 2013  
11:00am - 7:00 pm  
**FREE! ONE DAY ONLY! FREE!**

### **Top Name Performers!** **on Three Stages**

including: Ardvark Smile, The Cobra Brothers, JT & Bleeders, O'Neill & Martin, Sofia Nicole, The Wag, and many more.

**plus Children's Performers Stage**  
adjacent to Children Crafts Area  
Highlights of Past Festivals

6th Annual NJ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
ROUNDTABLE:

Urban & Workplace Leaders Discuss Environmental and Health Injustices Which Disproportionately Affect the Young, Old, Poor & People of Color in NJ

For Directions to Festival, Click:  
[Clearwater Festival, Great Lawn, Long Branch NJ 07740](#)

Handicapped Access!  
Bring Your Own Blankets and Chairs

## SPONSORS AND DONORS WANTED

Vendors Wanted--Prime Locations Still Available

near Boardwalk:

Food Vendor Contract

Commercial Vendor Contract

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Volunteer for the Festival!

NJFC, PO Box 303, Red Bank, NJ 07701  
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1. Click the PayPal "Donate" Button and pay by using your Paypal account or any of the listed credit cards.



Please identify the your targeted purpose for the donation, e,g., "Festival Application Fee", "Family Membership", "Environmental Sail Program", or "Festival Donation" in the notation box on PayPal website.

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Please donate any amount  
We are a 501(C)3 Charity. All donations are tax-exempt.

### **FMERA Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting**

By Ed Dlugosz

The FMERA EAC meetings scheduled for June, July and August 2013 at Russell Hall on Fort Monmouth were unilaterally cancelled by FMERA Executive Director Bruce Steadman. Ed Dlugosz, Eatontown EEC and Clearwater, asked Mr. Steadman the rationale and he replied:

"We have caught up to our list of pressing issues, as we have concentrated on RFOTPs and the relocation of our offices. I felt there was no need to have a meeting just for the sake of meeting."

Meanwhile, there have been FMERA Board Meetings during these months where the public has posed environmental concerns associated with the properties being sold or leased and environmental issues that are raised by bidders.