

NJ FRIENDS OF CLEARWATER CIRCLE OF SONG

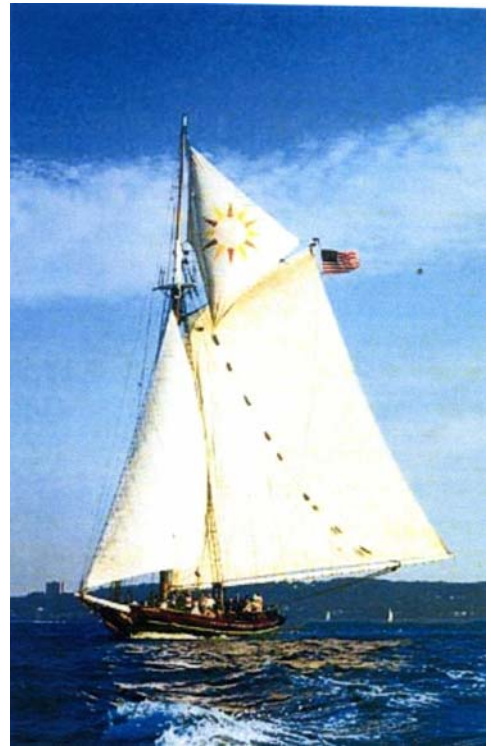
Please join us for our Monthly Sing-Along
at the

First United Methodist Church of Asbury Park
906 Grand Avenue (near 2nd Ave.—1 block fr. Stone Pony)
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Thursday, February 17, 2010, at 6:30 pm,
and every third Thursday after that
(pls. confirm at www.ingridmusic.com/Circle of Song)

We will have three **Featured Leader-Performers**.

Ingrid Heldt and/or Mike Meade, the organizers,
will also participate.



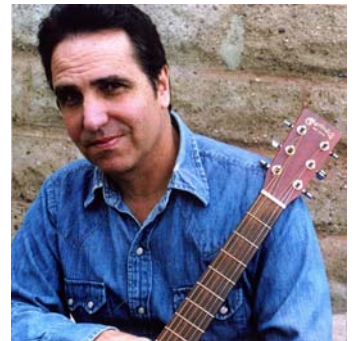
More than during our NJ Friends of Clearwater Festival, there will be **opportunities for audience members to take a turn or two and to sing along** – please bring your instrument.

We encourage songs about the environment and sing-along songs.

The suggested donation of \$3-\$7 is split between NJ Friends of Clearwater and Pastor Sony's work on behalf of the homeless and the hungry.

Our Featured Leader-Performers for February 17 are Rich Deans, Carl Croce and Joe Petraitis

Rich Deans Singer-songwriter Rich Deans has become a sought-after performer on the acoustic music scene, sharing stages with Susan Werner, Bill Staines, Rod MacDonald, The Greencards, Pat Victor and numerous other local and national touring acts. Rich has performed at venues from New York's Bottom Line to the Bluebird Café in Nashville to Sweetwater's in Mill Valley, California, with many stops in between. Rich has also been a staff songwriter for ABC/Dunhill, Laurel Canyon Music, Dreena Publishing and Castle Hill Music. His song, "Blue Eyes and White Lies", written for Kim Carnes, was chosen by Billboard Magazine as album cut "pick hit" and his composition. Other performers who have released covers of Rich's songs are Paul Cotton of the country-rock band Poco, Pat Victor, Fred Smith of Australia and Red Molly.



Carl Croce (guitar) is a singer-songwriter who performs as a regular on WDVR's Heartlands Hayride live radio program, the Folk Project's Minstrel Concert series, as well with SIAMS and at many other NJ and NY venues. Carl can be reached at cmcroce@msn.com.

Joe Petraitis (guitar & accordion/ keyboard) is a songwriter who has performed on Princeton NJ's Cafe Improv, televised on cable and YouTube and at Pete Seeger's Beacon Festivals. He teaches children

how to write songs and has co-written songs with them. Joe's associations include the Nashville Songwriters Association, the Folk Project, and the Philadelphia Alliance of Songwriters Assoc. (PASA). He can be reached at mister946@aol.com.

One of our March 17 Leader-Performers will be Jay Wilensky. We are also planning to do another event at The Saint in April.

