

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 from Stone Pony)
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Thursday, March 17, 2011, 6:30-8:30 pm

(come any time) and

every Third Thursday after that

(please confirm at www.ingridmusic.com under Circle of Song)

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

Isis Ra, one of 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 or three 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.

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 March 17 will be Jay Wilensky and Ingrid Heldt

Jay Wilensky has his roots in many places in New Jersey, including Whitehouse Station, Bradley Beach and Asbury Park. He is a proud 1973 graduate of Asbury Park High School. Jay sings with Marie Trontell in the acoustic folk duo Circle Round the Sun. He is also the vocalist for the 18-piece jazz/swing band, Reeds, Rhythm and All That Brass. He can be contacted at www.sonicbids.com/Circleroundthesun.



Ingrid Heldt began performing long before she could read. Her father, a sound engineer, took her along to sporting, political and social events, where she would usually end up in front of the microphone, singing. She wrote her first song in Bob Gibson's first songwriting workshop. Since then, she has written and translated several hundred songs for herself and other singers. She has also written commercials for companies including Volkswagen. Her passions are Peace and the Environment, and her voice has been described as "somewhere between Joan Baez, Judy Collins and Enya." Her Website is www.ingridmusic.com.

Please check www.ingridmusic.com under **Circle of Song** whether we will have our monthly Circle in April. We are, however, planning a repeat performance at **The Saint** in Asbury Park for Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 pm (cover charge \$10).