

New Jersey Friends of Clearwater Elects Officers and Plans 49th Annual Festival

At the end of 2023, New Jersey Friends of Clearwater elected new Board Members and Officers and began plans for our 49th Annual Festival in the summer of 2024. Our 50th Anniversary Festival will be held in 2025 as our founder, Bob Killian, staged the first festival on Sandy Hook in 1975.

“We’re all excited about getting up to speed again,” said long-time member Chrissie Goedkoop of Howell, who was elected President. “Like non-profit groups everywhere our actions, activities and fundraising were necessarily limited in recent years. The Board is very enthusiastic about the future.”

The other officers elected were: Ingrid Heldt of Ocean Grove and Jim Franchi of Keyport as Vice Presidents, Lynn Humphrey of Eatontown as Treasurer, and Andrea Spinelli of Lake Hopatcong and Cathy Sweeney of Monmouth Beach as Co-Secretaries.

Newly elected Board members include: Lynn Humphrey and Jim Franchi, Pam Lambertson of Asbury Park, Angus MacDougald of Atlantic Highlands, Luisa Sala of Red Bank, and Jeni Goedkoop of Howell. They join existing Board members Ingrid Heldt, Ben Forest of Red Bank, Susan Goedkoop of Howell, Isis Ra of Neptune, Brian Ostering of Middletown, Cathy Sweeney and Andrea Spinelli.

Longtime President Ed Dlugosz of Eatontown was named President Emeritus in recognition of his years of dedicated service since 1987, as member, TEF developer, officer and President.