A Guide to the Staten Island Friends of Clearwater Collection

1977-2010

Overview of the Collection

Collection Number: SIM-31

Title: Staten Island Friends of Clearwater

Creators: James Scarcella

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Abstract: Staten Island Friends of Clearwater was formed to support the mission of Hudson River Sloop Clearwater and to further environmental protection efforts on Staten Island.

Administrative Information

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Introduction

The bulk of this collection consists of materials produced by Hudson Sloop Clearwater, Inc., a non-profit organization founded by folk singer Pete Seeger with his wife Toshi Seeger in 1966. The organization played a crucial role in the reclamation of the Hudson River utilizing a sailing sloop, named Clearwater, and an annual music and environmental festival as public education tools, as well as practicing a wide range of activism and advocacy. A group of Staten Islanders formed Staten Island Friends of Clearwater to support the larger organization and practice advocacy and public education on Staten Island to protect and improve environmental conditions of the Hudson estuary surrounding Staten Island.

Index Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms.

Subject Names

> Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

> Staten Island Friends of Clearwater

> Staten Island Citizens for Clean Air

> Staten Island Coalition for Survival

Subject Topics

> Environmental policy -- Hudson River Valley (N.Y. and N.J.)

> Estuarine health--Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.)

> Hudson River (N.Y. and N.J.)

Container Listing

[The following box/folder inventory is in the form of a table. If you are visually impaired and using a pdf reader you may need assistance and should contact the Archives at 718-982-4128.]

Box #	Folder #	Title

Series #1: Staten Island Friends of Clearwater

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	1	Correspondence. 1996; 1997.
	2	Card. Thank you (signed by Clearwater Crew). n.d.
	3	Inscribed card. Signed by Toshi and Pete Seeger. 1982 (?).
	4	Subject File. Staten Island North Shore Railroad Corridor Greenway. 1992.
	5	Newsletter. Sloop Sounds. 1996-1997.
	6	Flyers. 1979-1993.
	7	Newsclippings. 1978-1997.

Series #2: Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

	8	Annual Report. 1980.
	9	Booklet. Clearwater Guide to Hudson River Fishes. 1998.
	10	Booklet. NYC Friends of Clearwater Cookbook. 1990.
	11	Bookmark. NYC Friends of Clearwater. n.d.
	12	Brochure. Clearwater and the Hudson. n.d.
	13	Brochure. Clearwater Catalog. 1980.
	14	Flyer. Join Clearwater in Washington. 1980.
	15	Greeting Cards. Sold to Benefit Clearwater. n.d.
	16	Pamphlet. African-American History Project. n.d.
	17	Postcards. Sold to Benefit Clearwater. n.d.

18	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1979.
19	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1980.
20	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1981.
21	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1982.
22	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1983.
23	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1984.
24	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1986.
25	Program. Great Hudson River Revival. 1987.

Series #3: New York City and Staten Island Environmental Groups

26	Brochure. Recycling. New York Green Women. 1988.
27	Flyer. No Coal on Staten Island. 1982.
28	Newsletter. Staten Island Citizens for Clean Air. 1988.
29	Newsletter. Staten Island Coalition for Survival. 1991.