

***Source to Sink at Norrie Point Environmental Center
Staatsburg, New York***

On the evening of May 29th, Karin Limburg's SUNY ESF field class, "Source to Sink," which travels from the Adirondacks to Manhattan, arrived at Norrie Point Environmental Center for an evening with HRES. We began with talks by four HRES Board Members: Jim Morrison presented the history of HRES; Emilie Hauser discussed the work her group at the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve is doing on understanding permeable and impermeable shoreline; Chuck Nieder discussed the industrial use of Hudson River water and how New York is working to minimize impacts to Hudson River fish, and Lucy Johnson presented a brief overview of the prehistory of the Hudson Valley. The presentations were followed by a pizza dinner and a marvelous performance by Betty and the Baby Boomers, who not only played iconic and beautiful Hudson River songs, but also told us about the history of the environmental movement in the valley through their own eyes. It was a magical event and a perfect closure to the evening.



Betty and the Baby Boomers performing at the Norrie Point Environmental Center. Pictured from left to right are: Paul Rubeo, Jean Valla McAvoy, Betty Boomer, and Steve Stanne.