



# WHIRLED PEAS

ACOUSTICAL MUSICIANS

Whirled Peas is a group of musicians that come together on a regular basis to share our love of blues, bluegrass and folk music. Our musical journey includes rock, oldies and show tunes based on the audience's support and enthusiasm. The core of our group focuses on guitar, harmonica, banjo and more. We often are complemented by an array of talented **guest** musicians.

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## WHEN AND WHERE

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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July 2009

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The green and red arrows above points to the dates the *Whirled Peas* will be at the (BSG) Bourbon Street Grille. The *Peas* start about 7:30 and play until 10.

BSG, formerly the Coachhouse, is located at 2605 Philadelphia Pike in Claymont. If you go **north** on Philadelphia Pike, it's on the left just before the Wawa at Harvey Road. If you are coming **east** on Harvey Road, turn right when you get to Philadelphia Pike. Go past

the Wawa and BSG is on the right. There is no problem with parking.

## THE WHOLE POD PERFORMS...

*The Peas* will be performing at 7 July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Wallingford's Community Arts Center. More information to come on this gig.

## AND THE PEA STANDS ALONE

Solo gigs... so you can mark your calendar:

**Fritz Horisk** can be heard online weekday afternoons from 2 pm until 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 til 3 at [www.realcountrywsig.com](http://www.realcountrywsig.com). Fritz and his wife, Peggy, just completed a CD.

**John Frink** will perform August 5<sup>th</sup> at a noon concert at Bellevue State Park's patio behind the Arts Center. His new CD, *Cabin Fever*, has been released.

## GUEST MUSICIANS GIGS

Chip Porter will be performing June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 with his full band, *Montana Wildaxe*. The venue is Wings-to-Go (formerly Katie's) located at 6<sup>th</sup> and Scott in Wilmington.

## NEW CD'S

The Group is working on recording two CD's filled with a lot of their original works. More to come when release date nears.

## WEBSITE

*WhirledPeasBand.com* is just about completed. So, if you have a "Pea attack" you can sign in and sate your ears with such tunes as *Wagon Wheel*, *City of Chicago*, *Title of the Book* and more.

## OPEN CIRCLE JAMS

Interested in participating in an Open Jam? Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday from 7:30 til 11, jams will be held at the Lisa Wolfe Music Studio in Malvern, PA. Attached is a flyer with more details.

### SUMMER IS HERE

It's time to think of going – or- think of previous trips to the beach. If you are from Jersey or PA, when referring to the sand and ocean, you go to the “shore.”

One of New Jersey's most famous beaches aka shore is “America's Favorite Playground,” Atlantic City, which celebrates the commemoration of the opening of the first US Boardwalk this week.

Alexander Boardman, a railroad conductor, conceived the idea of constructing a boardwalk as a means of keeping sand out of the railroad cars, hotel lobbies and rugs and tourist shoes.

A petition was presented to City Council on April 25, 1870 for construction of a footwalk on the beach and \$5,000 of tax revenues was allocated for the construction. On June 26, 1870, the footwalk was open to the public. It was 8 feet wide, 1 mile long and stood about 1 foot above the sand. (ed: talk about getting things done quickly)

The rolling chair, imported from the Philadelphia Centennial, was introduced in 1884. It was the only vehicle allowed on the Boardwalk, which was officially named an Atlantic City street in 1895.

The current length of the Boardwalk Atlantic City, is a little over 4 miles. The historic length, before the 1944 hurricane, was about 7 miles and it extended from AC through Ventnor and Margate into Longport.

Atlantic City without Salt Water Taffy? This sweet confection of corn syrup and white sugar was created in the early 1880's and is a dental delight But did you know Taffy went to court: the Supreme Court denied the Atlantic City candymaker the right to label Salt Water Taffy as “original.”

### THE WORLD FAMOUS – STEEL PIER

This edifice also celebrates its anniversary this month. Built by the Quakers as a place to relax and call their own, the Steel Pier opened June 18, 1898. So named for its steel underpinnings, it wasn't long before it was opened to the public.

Ads in 1898 touted it as “the handsomest and most luxuriously appointed pier in the world,” with smoking and reading rooms, parlors and fishing decks where “courteous attendants will furnish bait and lines.”

Anybody who was anybody in the show business profession played the Pier...Annie Oakley, John Philip Sousa, Benny Goodman, Bob Hope Frank Sinatra, The Supremes, Chicago, and this week's **HONORARY PEA** Ricky Nelson (who drew more than 44,200 people in one day in 1958), and so many, many more.

Performers and dance parties were not the only attraction to the Pier. For a small fee, you could enter

“The Diving Bell” which took you to the bottom of the ocean and then up again.

In 1921, the “Diving Horse” was introduced to the Pier to wild reviews; this attraction continued until 1978. Dr. W.F. Carver, a noted sportsman, conceived the idea after he and his horse suffered a fall from a rickety bridge and plunged 40 feet into the water. Upon safely returning home, he pondered if he could train a horse to perform this trick again. He perfected the trick with a bareback rider and horse plunging 40 feet into a tank. This act was performed 4 or 5 times daily.

Across from the Steel Pier was Mr. Peanut. He was like the Diving Horse...a must see. If you were lucky you could get your picture taken with him. You wanted him to talk, but he wouldn't say a word. Then you'd smell the roasting peanuts, and you HAD to have some. Mr. Peanut first appeared in AC in the 30's. He was born in 1916 when a Virginia schoolboy, Antonio Gentile, won \$5 for his winning sketch of a peanut with a face, arms, and legs in a nationwide contest sponsored by Planter Nut & Chocolate Co.

### MISS AMERICA AND MONOPOLY...

...the topic of this week's quiz. Jot you answers, give them to Shirley and win a FREE beer or wine. One winner per night.

1. What famous trait attributed to feminists originated at the Miss America Pageant in 1968? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which property can be found among Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor and Marvin Gardens? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What Miss America emcee made famous singing the show's signature song? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which property in Monopoly is the most expensive to purchase? \_\_\_\_\_
5. True or False? There are 2 Chance and 2 Community Chest squares on the Monopoly Board. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which former Miss America co-hosted the Pageant and who is her husband, who also co-hosted? \_\_\_\_\_

### HARRY NILSSON QUIZ...

...**Best Friend** was written for the TV show, *Courtship of Eddie's Father*...

...**Coconut**, the song, was featured in *Reservoir Dogs*, *Ice Storm*, *Practical Magic*, *Dick*, *Daddy Day Care*...

...**Everybody's Talkin'** was heard in *Midnight Cowboys*, *Forrest Gump*, *Crank*, *Borack*...

...**Jump into the Fire** was in *Good Fellas*, *Real Life*, *The Girl Next Door*...

...**Without You** was heard in *Casino*, *Bridget Jones Diaries*, *Rules of Attraction*..

### PEAS PONDERING...

...**Under the boardwalk, Down by the sea, On a blanket with my baby, Is where I'll be..The Drifters**

