



PEAS PAMPHLET...whirling writings
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PEAS PERFORM AT PUB CATHERINE ROONEY'S

The *Peas* will perform at Catherine Rooney's 1616 Delaware Avenue in Trolley Square this Wednesday, January 12th, 2011. Start time is 7:30 and will be ending about 10.

Check out Catherine Rooney's website for directions, menu selections and so on.

www.catherinerooneys.com

The *Peas* will be featured at MOJO Main, 270 E. Main Street in Newark Thursday, February 3rd. They will entertain the audience in their own inimitable way the first Thursday of the month from 8 until 10. This gig runs from through the month of March.

Check out MOJO Main's website for directions, menu selections and so on.

www.mojomain.com

MUSIC OF INTEREST

Guest musician Ed Dwornik hosts a jam session 6 til 8:30 every Thursday at the Bellefonte Café, 804 Brandywine Blvd. in the heart of Bellefonte. 302-761-9175

Check out this local venue providing great live music and entertainment.

www.kennettflash.org

JIM CROCE

LOCAL LEGEND/DIED TOO YOUNG

Jim Croce, January 10, 1943 – September 30, 1973), was born in South Philly and attended high school in Upper Darby. His musical journey started at 5 when he entertained his audience by playing *Lady of Spain* on the accordion.

After high school he spent 3 years in construction before enrolling at Villanova University where he became a member of the Villanova Singers and Villanova Spires. He also was a student disc jockey at WXVU.

While at "Nova" his interest in music went from a hobby to a more serious mode. He formed many bands performing at frat parties, coffee houses and the like. During this time, he met his future (and only) wife, Ingrid Jacobson, at a hootenanny at Philadelphia Convention Hall.

They teamed up and created a duo singing songs performed by such "folkies" as Ian and Sylvia, Joan Baez and more. They also started penning their own music. This interested a record producer who encouraged them to move to NYC. They did and after a while became disillusioned by the music business and NYC in general so they sold all their belongings sans one guitar and returned to Philly.

In 1970 Croce rekindled a friendship with a Villanova friend and this led to a 3-record deal with ABC Records. Singles on the LP's included *Don't Mess Around with Jim*, *Operator*, *Time in a Bottle* and *Bad, Bad Leroy Brown*.



His career was just beginning to soar when on route to a concert at Austin College the small commercial airplane crashed and Croce was killed.

The album, *I Got a Name*, was released posthumously with such hits as *I Got a Name*, *Workin' at the Car Wash Blues* and *I'll Have to Say I Love You in a Song*.

In 1990, Jim Croce was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

PEAS PONDERING

If you dig it, do it. If you dig it a lot, do it twice.

JIM CROCE