



**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 26, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.kennettflash.org)

### **A BIT OF BROADWAY**

American actor and singer Gordon Mac Rae died 1/24/86. He was considered a heart-throb in the 1950 films starring opposite Doris Day and Kathryn Grayson. And, he was the lead role in 2 Rodger & Hammerstein's films - *Oklahoma!* and *Carousel* opposite Shirley Jones.

He was born March 12, 1921 in East Orange, NJ. After graduating Deerfield Academy, he served as a navigator in the Army Air Force during WW II.

In the mid-40's he made his Broadway debut and acquired his first recording contract. Many of his hits were made with Jo Stafford. In 1948 he made his first film, *The Big Punch*, a drama about boxing. His screen presence garnered him a partnership with Doris Day. They appeared in *On Moonlight Bay* and *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*.

He was host and lead actor on the radio program, *The Railroad Hour*, an anthology made up of condensed versions of Broadway musicals.

Frequently appearing on television, MacRae's credits include: *The Ford Show*, *Starring Tennessee Ernie Ford*; *The Ed Sullivan Show*; *The Pat Boone Chevy Showroom* and *The Bell Telephone Hour*.

Married to Sheila MacRae from 1941 until 1967, he divorced and then married Elizabeth Lamberti Schrafft in 1967 and remained her husband until his death. His first marriage produced 2 daughters: Heather and Meredith.

### **PEAS PONDERING**

*Curly*: [singing] *There's a bright golden haze on the meadow, There's a bright golden haze on the meadow. The corn is as high as a elephant's eye, And it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky. Oh, what a beautiful mornin', Oh, what a beautiful day! I got a beautiful feelin' Everything's goin' my way.*

