



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

**A CHANGE...**The *Peas* will perform at Catherine Rooney's 1616 Delaware Avenue in Trolley Square this **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011** Start time is 7:30 and will be ending about 10. ***This is all dependent on the weather. Any cancellation will be sent to you via e-mail.***

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

**JAMES "SLIM HARPO" MOORE**  
**HONORARY PEA**

Most members in the *Whirled Peas* perform part-time music as they hold day-time jobs. So was true of James "Slim Harpo" Moore who owned a trucking business and yet made his mark in music.

Born in Lodbell, Louisiana January 11, 1924, "Slim" was the eldest in an orphaned family. He worked as

a longshoreman in the 30's and 40's, and during this time he taught himself how to play the harmonica. He began playing in bars, jukeboxes, parties and picnics under the name "Harmonica Slim." He performed regularly with his brother-in-law, Lightnin' Slim.

In 1957, he started his own recording career when his producer J.D. "Jay" Miller re-named him "Slim Harpo."

His solo debut was *I'm a King Bee* backed with *I Got Love If You Want It*. *King Bee* became a Grammy Hall of Fame single.

Slim went on to enjoy a string of popular R&B singles which included Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee *Rainin' In My Heart* and number One *Billboard* R&B hit *Baby Scratch My Back*.

He greatly influenced British rock bands like *The Rolling Stones*, *The Yardbirds*, *Pink Floyd*, all of whom featured versions of his songs in their repertoires. The riff from Slim's 1966 hit *Shake Your Hips* was used by *ZZTop*, *the Stones* and *Th' Legendary Shack Shakers*.

He died of a heart attack at the age of 46.

**PEAS PONDERING**

"...What's the point in listening to *us* doing *I'm a King Bee* when you can hear Slim Harpo do it?"

**Mick Jagger, 1968**

