



**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, May 4, 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)

**OTHER PEAS GIGS**

Mark your calendars for the following *Whirled Peas* road trips. Details will be forthcoming.

**Killians Pond** - July 15th

**Trap Pond** - August 5th

**Delaware City** - August 13th

**CD'S AND T-SHIRTS**

Check out the *Peas'* website: [www.whirledpeasband.com](http://www.whirledpeasband.com) for purchase of this merchandise. And, the *Peas*, are working on 2 more CD's. Delivery date TBA.

**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

This weekend at *The Kennett Flash* is *Davey Janes with opening act, Andrew Gray*, Friday, the 6th. *Gretchen Emery and Dirty Boots*, Saturday, the 7th. *Butch Zito* hosts Open Mike on Sunday, the 8th.

**THE SNAP BEANS AREN'T SALTY...**

...but...it sounds better in French "Les haricots sont pas sales" (leh-zy-dee-co sohn). This phrase is attached to Zydeco and the expression means "times are hard." Zydeco, a form of American roots or folk music, evolved in southwest Louisiana in the early 19th century.

Usually it's fast tempo-ed and dominated by an accordion and a form of a washboard known as a rub-board, scrub-board or frottoir (sounds better in French). It was created at dance houses where families and friends gathered.

Joseph Roy Carrier (AKA Roy Carrier) was a Zydeco musician who was born February 11, 1947 and died May 3, 2010. Born in rural Louisiana to a sharecropping family of 9 children, Roy followed his father's (Warren) footsteps as a Zydeco musician. At 6 years old he would accompany Warren to the local dance halls and while Warren played the accordion, Roy would play the frottoir.

Eventually Roy moved to the drums then guitar. However, his desire was to emulate his father's accordion playing. For fear of a whipping, he would "borrow" the accordion when his father wasn't around and practice. Soon his father recognized his talent and allowed him to practice freely.

In 1961 at 14 Roy formed his first band, *The Night Rockers*. Roy played guitar, his brother drums, his uncle, the frottoir and Chris Johnson, the accordion. Being underage the band, played at many parish dances in lieu of local bars.

Carrier studied Johnson's accordion playing and continued practicing on this instrument. When Johnson left the band, Roy was ready to be the accordion player but unfortunately he lost most of his right index finger in a farming accident, preventing him playing and impacting his guitar playing.

Carrier was the father of Chubby and Dikki Du Carrier, 2 respected Zydeco musicians.

**PEAS PONDERING**

Well, I'm standing on the corner of Lafayette  
State of Louisiana

Wondering where a city boy could go

To get a little conversation

Drink a little red wine

Catch a little bit of those Cajun girls

Dancing to Zydeco

***That Was Your Mother* by Paul Simon**