



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 25, 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

OTHER PEAS GIGS

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

Killens Pond - July 15th

Twin Lakes Benefit for TriState Bird – July 23rd

Trap Pond - August 5th

Delaware City - August 13th

Lums Pond - August 16th

CD'S AND T-SHIRTS

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

MUSIC OF INTEREST

John Frink will be performing at ETG Café (EveryThing Goes) in Staten Island, June 10th at 7:30. And, on June 19th at 7 he'll be at Lums Pond.

This weekend at *The Kennett Flash* is opening for *Los Festingos* is *Nebakenzer*, Friday, the 27th, *Foosa* opens for *Band of Brothers* Saturday, the 22nd. *Butch Zito* hosts Open Mike on Sunday, the 23rd.

EDITORIAL CORRECTION

Not DUH... Homer Simpson's catchphrase, the annoyed grunt "D'oh!", has been included in The New Oxford Dictionary of English since 1998 and the Oxford English Dictionary since 2001.

THE MAN BEHIND THE LEGENDS

Alan Walden (5/23/43) was a sophomore at Mercer University in Macon when his older brother, Phil, graduated college and moved to Germany as a lieutenant in the Army. Phil made Alan a full-time partner in his music business to handle the affairs until he returned. It was during this time that Alan signed and managed Otis Redding and 44 other black recording artists making the agency the largest black artists management company in the South.

Redding and the Walden brothers created Redwal Music which housed such songs as *When a Man Loves a Woman*, *Dock of the Bay* and *Soul Man*. After Redding's death, 2 years later, the Waldens founded Capricorn Records which was responsible for The Allman Brothers Band and Boz Scaggs.

Hustler's Inc., a new venture circa 1970, made Walden's lucky number change from 5 to 13. Seeking talent for his new label, he auditioned 187 bands. Lynard Skynyrd was the 13th. Their hits included *Freebird*, *Sweet Home Alabama*, *Gimme Three Steps* and *Simple Man*. Additionally, he signed The Outlaws.

When The Outlaws disbanded in 1999, Walden went into retirement and had a sojourn into raising chicken.



In 2003 he was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame

Other greats that were managed and/or promoted by Walden were: Percy Sledge, Booker T & The M.G.'s, Bobby Womack, John Lee Hooker, Al Green, Etta James, Night Train, September Hase, and many more.

PEAS PONDERING

Being a manager or agent is similar to renting an apartment. Having a record company is like owning a home.

Rob Kahane, Trauma Records