



**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, June 1, 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.

**Killens Pond** - July 15<sup>th</sup>

**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](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**

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 *The John Herington Band* is *E.B.Hawkins & Jordyn*, Friday, June 3rd, *General Turncoat* opens for *The Rose Project* Saturday, June 4th. *Butch Zito* hosts Open Mike on Sunday, the 5th

**LULA MAE HARDAWAY (died 5/31/06)**

Born January 11, 1930 in Alabama, Lula Mae's teenage mother left her to be raised

by her sharecropping aunt and uncle. Upon their deaths her life was thrown into a turmoil being shifted from one relative to another. As a teenager she was sent to Chicago where she married Calvin Judkins, a man 30 years her senior. He was abusive and forced her into a life of prostitution.

She saved her money and escaped to Detroit where she worked in a factory. After her move to Saginaw, she gave birth to her 3rd son, Steveland Morris Judkins Hardaway. Because he was premature and received too much oxygen in the incubator, Steveland was blind.

Believing his blindness was retribution for her past life, she took her son to faith healers and doctors in hopes of finding a cure. She did not but Steveland was undaunted by his lack of sight, playing war with his brothers and getting into childhood trouble.

The family then moved to Detroit and Lula Mae kept Steveland indoors for fear of his being hurt. With little else to occupy his time he started banging on pots and pans to emulate the rhythms he heard on the radio. In quick succession he mastered every musical instrument he picked up. He joined the local church's choir where he became the local renown child musical prodigy. Hearing of Steveland, Ronnie White of *The Miracles* introduced him to Berry White of Motown Records. At 13, Steveland, who was since renamed Little Stevie Wonder, scored his first number 1 hit, *Fingertips, Pt.2*.

Lula Mae was known to collaborate in Stevie's songwriting efforts, making contributions to *Signed, Sealed and Delivered, I'm Yours* as well as *I Was Made to Love Her, You Met Your Match* and *I Don't Know Why I Love You*.

**PEAS PONDERING**

Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love. ***Stevie Wonder***