



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 29, 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

Queen-World Café - August 6th

Delaware City - August 13th

Lums Pond - August 16th

Fine Arts & Crafts Festival - September 10th

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 July 19th at 7 he'll be at Lums Pond.

VERA WANG
THE "WOW" OF WEDDINGS

Chelsea Clinton, Jennifer Lopez and Kate Hudson are a few of the brides who donned a "Vera Wang," a name considered the "Cadillac of wedding gowns.

Born 6/27/49 to the owner of a medical company and UN translator, Wang was raised in NYC.



After she graduated The Chapin School, she attended the University of Paris and earned her degree in art history from Sarah Lawrence.

But wedding gowns are not her only achievement. While in high school she trained as a figure skater and competed at the 1968 US Figure Skating Championships. She was featured in *Sports Illustrated's* Faces in the Crowd in the 1/9/68 issue. When she failed to make the US Olympic team she went into fashion.

Her career was launched at *Vogue*, where for 16 years, she was a senior editor. In 1985 she was turned down the editor-in-chief position and left *Vogue* to work with Ralph Lauren as a design director.

In 1990 she opened her own design salon in the Carlyle Hotel where her trademark bridal designs are featured.

Wedding gowns are not her only claim to fame. She has created costumes for figure skaters among them Nancy Kerrigan who wore a unique "Wang" in the 1994 Olympics.



And, every time you watch the Philadelphia Eagles play catch a glimpse of the cheerleaders who are all wearing a 2-piece "Wang."



She has expanded her brand name to include fragrances, jewelry, eyewear, shoes and a housewear collection. Simply Vera, a line of diffusions, is sold exclusively at Kohl's.

Her award and achievements are prolific and diverse - Council of Fashion Designers in America, *Womenswear* Designer of the Year, the Andre Leon Talley Lifetime Achievement Award, Leadership in the Arts Award, and in 2009 she was inducted into the US Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

PEAS PONDERING

When I decided to get married at 40, I couldn't find a dress with the modernity or sophistication I wanted. That's when I saw the opportunity for a wedding gown business. **VeraWang**