



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, July 6, 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 - TriState Bird – July 23rd

Trap Pond - August 5th

Queen-World Café - August 6th

Delaware City - August 13th

Lums Pond - August 16th

Arts & Crafts Festival - September 10th

Kennett Flash - September 16th

CD'S AND T-SHIRTS

Check out the *Peas'* website: www.whirledpeasband.com for purchase of this merchandise.

MUSIC OF INTEREST

John Frink will be performing at Lums Pond on July 19th at 7.

WHO AM I ?

The first person who e-mails the correct answer to whirledpeasband@gmail.com wins a free beer or wine from the staff at Catherine Rooney's.

I had a stellar career as a football/baseball player at Eastside High.

After a stint in the Navy, I rejoined the Newark Eagles in the Negro National League and helped lead the Eagles to the Negro League Championship.

I was the first African-American to play for the American League, just 11 weeks after Jackie Robinson broke the "color barrier" with the National League. It was with the Cleveland Indians.

I was a center fielder who appeared in 7 All-Star games finishing second in the 1954 MVP voting.

I was the first black player to hit a home run in World Series history.

I helped the Indians win 111 games and win the American pennant in 1954.

I hit at least 20 homers in each season from 1949-1956.

In 1962, I became the third American to play pro baseball in Japan's Nippon League.

After retiring from playing ball, I became a coach with the Montreal Expos and Indians.

I was appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox making me the second African-American to lead a major league club.

I am 1 of the 5 Hall-of-Famers to have grown up in Paterson, NJ.

On August 10, 2007, the Indians paid tribute to me by collectively using my number, 14, on their uniforms.

WHO AM I ?

PEAS PONDERING

I knew being accepted was going to be hard, but I knew I was involved in a situation that was going to bring opportunities to other blacks.

Kids are our future, and we hope baseball has given them some idea of what it is to live together and how we can get along, whether you be black or white.