



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 13, 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. And on July 26th, John and June Gallagher will be featured at Lums Pond.

NAME YOUR LITERARY HERO

E.B. White stands tall in my Hall of Fame but not for his children's books or his contributions to *The New Yorker (TNY)*. His tiny little paperback, *The Elements of Style*, is what cinched his having such a high berth.

Born in Mt. Vernon, NY July 11, 1899, White began college after a stint in the Army. He graduated Cornell where he was editor of *The Cornell Daily Sun*, member of the Quill and Dagger Society and Phi Gamma Delta.

In 1925 he published his first article in *TNY* and eventually joined the staff 2 years later where he remained for the next 6 decades. He was considered the most valuable contributor during the time when *TNY* was deemed the most important literary magazine. He also served as a columnist for *Harper's Magazine* 1938-1943.

In the late 30's he sated his niece's love of fiction by writing *Stuart Little*, published in 1945. This book received a lukewarm reception from the literary community due in large part to the non-endorsement by the powerful Anne Carroll Moore, retired children's librarian from the NY Public Library. White published *Charlotte's Web* in 1952.

Eventually these books were recognized by being awarded the Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal, a highly coveted prize in the field of children's literature.

In 1970 *The Trumpet of the Swan* was published and received both the Sequoyah and William Allen White Awards, which students do the voting.

William Strunk, a Cornell professor of White's, published *The Elements of Style* in 1918. White edited and updated it in 1959. The rework was well received and has become a standard tool for students and writers. In 2005 a short opera was based on this little paperback.

White was awarded an honorary Pulitzer Prize for his work as a whole.

PEAS PONDERING

...according to E.B. White

Genius is more often found in a cracked pot than in a whole one.

I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.

One of the most time-consuming things to have is an enemy.