

Arden Club Calendar

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 107th Arden Fair Calls for Volunteers

Our biggest event of the year is coming soon and we need your help! Volunteering is both fun and rewarding. It takes over 500 volunteers to make the Fair a success each year. The Fair raises about one third of the budget needed to keep the Gild Hall and Club operating for the following year. There are lots of volunteer opportunities. During the Fair on Saturday, August 30, we need cashiers for 1 or 2 hours at Club booths such as Antiques, Books, Cakes, Finance, etc. In addition, it takes lots of people on "Set-Up Day" (Friday, August 29) to put up the booths and decorate. On "Take-Down Day" (Sunday, August 31) we need lots of volunteers to disassemble the booths and clean up. We provide lunch and dinner on "Set-Up Day" and breakfast on "Take-Down Day" to our volunteers. Come be part of the fun. It is a great community-building event where you get to know new people or catch up with people you don't get to see often enough. This is also a multi-generational team with volunteers ranging from age 4 to age 90+



To volunteer, send an email to ardenclubpresident@gmail.com or ardenfair2014@gmail.com. Please volunteer to help!

Thanks!

Steve Cohen, Pat Toman
107th Arden Fair Co-Chairs

FOLK DANCERS GILD

September Dances (No dances in July or August):

Wednesday, September 3: Israeli dancing led by Sharon Kleban, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

Sunday, September 7: CONTRA Dance, Donna Hunt calling, with Dancewiz, Steve Epstein (clarinet and sax), Jo Anne (keyboard), and Bill Quern (fiddle, mando, banjo, melodeon); 1:30 PM Contra dance lesson, 2-5 PM Dance; Price: \$10 regular/\$9 Arden Club members/\$5 students.

Wednesday, September 10: Country line dancing, led by Laura Stanton and Stephen Pistoia, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, \$4, \$6.

Wednesday, September 17: Israeli dancing, led by Sharon Kleban, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

Wednesday, September 24: Folk dancing, led by Jenny Brown, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

Sunday, October 5: CONTRA Dance, Dan Black calling, with Raise the Roof, Mat Clark (fiddle), Judi Stellar (hammered dulcimer), Kathy Talvitie (guitar), 1:30 PM Contra dance lesson, 2-5 PM Dance; Price: \$10 regular/\$9 Arden Club members/\$5 students.

For more information call: 302 478 7257 or 610 277 0844.



ARDENSINGERS

Snow White and the Seven Dwarves - Fall 2014

Auditions have been held and the leads have been cast for our fall show, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," a panto by Stuart Arden. However, we would welcome new and returning chorus members. This British comedy is definitely NOT a silent pantomime! It's (very) loosely based on the story of Snow White and has humor and on-stage silliness to appeal to people of all ages, along with some great singing! Characters include the King, the evil Queen, the Magic Mirror, Snow White, Dame Victoria (Snow's nurse), Nifty & Shifty (disreputable salesmen), the Huntsman, three princes, a pantomime horse, the dwarves, and a chorus of courtiers, woodland animals, etc. Anyone wishing to sign up for the chorus should e-mail us at ardensingers@gmail.com, or phone John Trexler at (484) 319-2350.



Rehearsals will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10:00 and Sunday afternoons from 2:00-4:30, beginning Sunday, September 7. Performances will be November 15, 21 & 22, 2014 at 8:00 PM and November 16 & 22 at 2:00 PM. Stage direction by Henry Porreca and music direction by Diane Gray.

The Sorcerer - Spring 2015

We will be holding auditions for lead roles and new chorus members for our Spring 2015 show, Gilbert and Sullivan's, "The Sorcerer," on Saturday, September 13 from 2-5 PM and Monday, September 15 from 7-10 PM at the Arden Gild Hall. The show will run from April 24 through May 2, 2015.

Alexis, son of Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre, has lectured in many venues that true love should break down all artificial barriers, such as rank, wealth, beauty, and age, but the response of his listeners is a great disappointment. Despite the misgivings of his betrothed Aline, Alexis engages the great John Wellington Wells, from an old-established firm of family sorcerers, to work magic and bring the ideal of true love to reality. Topsy-turvydom ensues when Alexis extends his scheme to the entire village!

Our "Sorcerer" involves a wedding party and a traveling circus so it won't be like any "Sorcerer" you have seen or performed in before. Stage direction will be by Ryan Goulden, with music direction by Helene Furlong. To schedule an audition, please contact John Newport at (610)388-7680 or jflnewport@comcast.net.

LIBRARY GILD

Yes, summer is upon us and folks are beginning to think about the Arden Fair. The book sale *loves* having donations from you, we really do, **BUT** due to renovations in the lower hall this summer we **CANNOT** accept your generous offerings until August 15th. *Please, please, please* help us out by holding ALL donations until then.

We are looking for help in the library, if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours per month, please call or contact Jan Westerhouse or Sondra Myers for more details. Regular library hours are Sunday from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM; Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM; and Saturday after every regularly scheduled Dinner Gild dinner.

We also need volunteers for the Book Sale at the Fair. If you're available for a 2-hour shift selling books on Saturday, August 30, or any time in the evenings of the week before to help sort books, please contact Tanya Lazar (302-475-9910) or Laura Wallace (302-743-5939).

SHAKESPEARE GILD

The Shakespeare Gild is looking for volunteers to help sell water and sodas at the Arden Fair. If available and willing, please contact Laura Wallace at laurawallace@verizon.net. We are also in the process of nominating officers for the Gild – one must be an Arden Club member and have attended 3 Gild meetings. Shakespeare Gild meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is on August 6. All are welcome to come and help guide the future of the Gild.



SCHOLARS GILD



The Scholars Gild will not hold an August meeting. We will meet on Tuesday, September 16, in the Lower Gild Hall. The topic will be posted in the September Page and in the Scholars blog on the Arden Club website.

This is a good opportunity to remind you, if you want to receive Scholars Gild announcements directly, simply send a request to be added to the Scholars e-mail list and include your name. E-mail that request to ArdenScholarsGild@gmail.com.

ARDEN CLUB BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Arden Club is looking for 2 new board members to be part of the vital operation of Gild Hall and the Arden Club. The board is composed of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, 5 directors-at-large, Gild representatives (12), and committee chairs (7); all are voting members of the board. The board is responsible for the financial budget, maintenance of grounds and building, and all the events at Gild Hall. At the October meeting, we will elect 2 new directors. If you would like to be nominated or suggest a nomination, please contact Pat Morrison 593-7913 or Janet Cosgrove 475-8793. This is a worthwhile volunteer opportunity to participate in an essential part of the Ardens community. Let us hear from you!

BRIDGE INTEREST GROUP

The bridge group will be on vacation and not meet in August owing to Gild Hall renovations. We eagerly look forward to seeing everyone in the Bratten Room of the Gild Hall at 6:30 - 8:30 PM on Thursday, September 18, 2014.

The Bridge Interest Group will man the Information Booth at the Arden Fair, on Saturday, August 30, 2014. I would love your help, even if it is for an hour.
Call Esther Schmerling at 302-475-0297. SEE YOU SOON!!



CONCERT GILD

The Blasters with Gas House Gorillas

Thursday, September 11, 2014 8:00 PM

(Opening for The Blasters is Gas House Gorillas which includes local guy on bass!) The Blasters exemplify the best traditions of American Music, performing with passion and honesty, which for over three decades have won the hearts and souls of fans worldwide. Composed of founding members vocalist-guitarist Phil Alvin, drummer Bill Bateman, and bassist John Bazz, with Keith Wyatt on guitar, they carry on a hard-won legacy as one of the most recognizable and credible bands in American Music.



Strand of Oaks

Thursday, September 18, 8:30 PM

Strand of Oaks' (led by songwriter Tim Showalter) new LP is getting widespread acclaim and major radio airplay. "From the first bars of HEAL, the exhilarating melodic stomp of 'Goshen '97' puts you right into Tim Showalter's fervent teenage mindset. We find him in his family's basement den in Goshen, Indiana, feeling alienated, but even at 15 years old, believing in the alchemy and power of music to heal your troubles. "The record is called HEAL, but it's not a soft, gentle healing, it's like scream therapy, a command, because I ripped out my subconscious."

CONCERT GILD CONTINUED

Charlie Hunter & Scott Amendola

Friday, September 26, 2014 8:00 PM

Since reuniting to tour and record as a power duo in 2010, New Jersey's seven-string guitar wizard Charlie Hunter and Berkeley's drummer extraordinaire Scott Amendola have covered many thousands of miles on the road and released two acclaimed albums: 2012's recession-inspired *Not Getting Behind* is the New *Getting Ahead* and 2013's *Pucker*. The first CD focused exclusively on Hunter's compositions and the second showcased Amendola's writing. But with the viability of the CD looking more tenuous than ever for indie artists, the duo is forging a new path for disseminating their music while maintaining the programmatic potential of the album format.



XPN Welcomes Dom Flemons

Friday October 3, 2014 8:00 PM

Dom Flemons is the "American Songster," pulling from traditions of old-time folk music to create new sounds. Having performed music professionally since 2005, he has played live for over 1 million people just within the past 3 years. As part of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, which he co-founded with Rhiannon Giddens and Justin Robinson, he has played at a variety of festivals spanning from the Newport Folk Festival to Bonnaroo, in addition to renowned venues such as the Grand Ole Opry.

Concerts at the Fair – August 30, 2014

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Diamond State Concert Band

11:15 AM to 11:45 AM Arden Kind

12:00 PM to 12:45 PM TBA

1:00 PM to 1:45 PM Woz

2:00 PM to 2:45 PM Fontaine Cooley

3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Splashing Pearls

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM Llama Dalis

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM xTra allTra



GARDENERS' GILD

Autumn in the Hudson Valley of New York

A day trip on October 11, 2014: Presented by the Gardeners Gild with support from the Nancy Ellen Banis Memorial Education Fund.

On Saturday, October 11, 2014, the Gardeners Gild will visit historic Kykuit, The Rockefeller Estate in Tarrytown, New York. Kykuit is a magnificent estate that was the home of the Rockefeller families for 4 generations. The estate includes a six story stone mansion and terraced gardens featuring numerous fountains and the outdoor sculpture collection of Nelson A. Rockefeller. This exceptional collection includes works by Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, Alexander Calder, Louise Nevelson, and David Smith, among many others. The property overlooks the Hudson River Valley of New York and our trip is timed to enjoy the colors of the area's fall foliage.

Costs: A reduced price of \$48 per person for Arden Club members, or \$60 for non-members, is the cost to participants for the bus ride and the tour of Kykuit.

Schedule: We will meet at the Gild Hall parking lot on Oct. 11, 2014 at 6:45 AM. We will board the rented 24-person bus and depart Arden by 7 AM. We will tour the Kykuit house and garden on a tour led by the Kykuit staff (approx. 2 1/4 hours). The plan is to return to the Gild Hall by 10 PM.

Reservation Details: Participants must RSVP by phone to Barbara Conway (302-529-9464) by the end of the day on Monday, September 15, 2014, with a non-refundable payment by check to the Arden Club. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and are limited by the number of passenger seats (24) on the bus.

Additional Options: Sites of interest in the Hudson Valley which participants may also want to visit include: 1) Sunnyside: Washington Irving's Residence and Garden; 2) Philipsburg Manor, a farm from 1735 that tells the story of farming and life in colonial America; 3) Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, with a working farm, market and walking trails; or 4) Lyndhurst, the Gothic mansion designed by architect Alexander Jackson Davis, and lovely surrounding gardens. We can discuss these options when you call to make your reservation.

Plant Booth at The Arden Fair

It's time to start preparing for the annual Gardeners Gild Plant Booth at the Arden Fair, held Saturday, August 30, 2014. The Gardeners Gild seeks contributions of potted plants, bulbs, etc. Donations should be dropped off on Friday, August 31 by 7:00 PM at the Gild Hall. Kindly provide an identification label stating what kind of plant you have donated, how big it will grow, and what its care requirements are. If you are willing to volunteer at the booth on Fair day or to help with set up on August 29, contact Barbara Conway at 302 529-9464.



SWIM GILD

LUAU!

Get your Hawaiian on! The Annual Summer Luau at the Pool will be Saturday, August 9, 6:00 - 10:00 PM, and will cost \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members. Everyone 21 and over will receive a ticket for one beer or one margarita. Raffle tickets (to be drawn at the Arden Fair) for a Summer 2015 Pool Membership will be on sale for \$10. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so everyone has a good chance of winning! Come on out to swim, eat, share aloha with your friends, and hula the evening away.



Swim Lessons

Swim lessons are being offered the week of August 4 to August 8. The cost will be \$50 for 5 lessons 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Monday to Friday that week. Stop by the pool to sign up.

Subscribe to our electronic newsletter.

Every week or so, we email an informative list of announcements to our subscribers. For details, visit the Arden Club website: www.ArdenClub.org. This and previous newsletters are there, too, in vivid colors!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Time to Renew?

Check your mailing label on the back page. The end date of your Club membership is there. To renew, send in this form. **Questions?** Call Debbie Ricard, 302 529-1510, or visit the Membership page of our website, www.ArdenClub.org. **To correct an address or ask about expiration dates**, please call Pat and Linda Toman at 302 475-7508.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

To learn about the benefits of "Clubhouse" and higher levels of Pathways memberships, visit the Membership page of our website: www.ArdenClub.org.

Regular and Pathway Memberships

- ☐ Adult: 18-64, \$20
- ☐ Senior: 65 and over, \$15
- ☐ Junior, 3-17, \$7
- ☐ Household (all at one address): Maximum = \$50.
- ☐ *Clubhouse Path level: 1 membership, \$75
- ☐ *Rocky Walk level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$150
- ☐ *The Glen level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$300
- ☐ *Indian Circle level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$500
- ☐ *Milky Way Path level: 1 or multiple memberships, \$1,000

*Eligible for year-end drawing of valuable prizes

I am enclosing \$ _____

Date of Application _____

Make checks payable to "The Arden Club, Inc."
Mail this form and your check to The Arden Club,
2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810-4059.

OPEN CALL FOR ARTIST PROPOSALS

In 2007, Aaron and Sally Hamburger created a fund for the Village of Arden for an annual lecture series. They have changed their bequest so that the remainder of the money shall fund a public art work that will benefit the entire Arden community.

Proposals are requested for a public art work (painting, mural, sculpture, or landscape design) to be permanently installed outdoors in the Village of Arden. Suggested sites include the Gild Hall, Buzz Ware Village Center, or Arden Craft Shop Museum. The proposals should include location, material, visuals, cost estimate, and how the community may benefit or the rationale for the work. The costs should include design, execution, and installation, not to exceed \$12,000.

Final deadline for proposals will be October 31, 2014. All submissions should be submitted to the following e-mail address: ardenartist@w2mw.com.

The CANDLELIGHT Theatre's COMEDY CLUB

Once a month please join us for great comedians and a lite-fare buffet. Doors open at 6:30 for the buffet, show starts at 7:30. The cost is only \$27. Lots of laughs and a great evening out!

The next dates are Thursday, August 21, and Thursday, September 18.

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