

## Library Gild Needs Volunteers

Please consider volunteering at the library. It's a nice way to find out the latest additions and it will only take an hour and a half of your time each month. Call Jan Westerhouse (529-7690), Ruth Panella (475-8399) or Mary Murphy (475-2721) to learn more.

## New On Our Website: [www.ArdenClub.com](http://www.ArdenClub.com)

A "Contact Us" page has been added to the website. Now, as contact information changes, only one page will have to be updated, making the contact info easier to find and changes easier to make. Also, the on-line calendar has been replaced by this publication, which is no longer produced by Elaine Hickey. (Thanks, Elaine, for all your work, and congratulations on being elected Secretary of the Village of Arden.) Danny Schweers now produces this newsletter, as well as maintaining the website.

## Next Issue Deadline: May 11

The *Arden Club Calendar* is published 10 times a year for members. Please submit items to Danny Schweers, editor, for the June, 2009 issue by May 11. Email to [dodweb@comcast.net](mailto:dodweb@comcast.net), deliver to 2110 Orleans Road, or call 475-0998.

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# Arden Club Calendar

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## GARDENERS' GILD

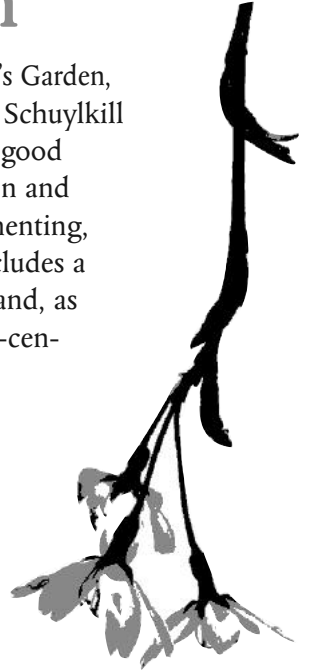
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### Visit to Bartram's Garden

On Saturday, May 16, the Gardener's Gild will visit beautiful Bartram's Garden, America's oldest living botanical garden. Located on the banks of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, it was established by John Bartram, who was a good friend of Benjamin Franklin, and by John's son, William Bartram. John and William Bartram were devoted botanists who traveled America documenting, collecting, and preserving native trees and plants. The 45-acre site includes a botanical garden, wildflower meadow, river trail, parkland and a wetland, as well as a gift shop, museum and the Bartram House, a furnished 18th-century stone home, with barn and cider press.

Please arrange to carpool. We will meet in the parking lot at the Gild Hall at 10:00 a.m. Bartram's Garden is at S. 54th Street and Lindbergh Blvd, Phila 19143, which is in southwest Philadelphia, approximately 1/2 hour drive from the Gild Hall. A guided tour of the house and gardens has been arranged for our group, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The cost of the tour is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors (62 and over), \$7 students. The combined tour runs about 90 minutes.

You may pre-order a boxed lunch, which will be served in the coach house, close to the house and gardens, following the tour. If you prefer, you may bring your own lunch and enjoy it at a picnic table in the pavilion area. After lunch, our group will have time to enjoy the gardens on our own. If you need further information, please contact Maura Lynch at 302 529-9464.



### Gardeners Cook Supper

On Saturday, May 30, the Gardener's Gild will cook the Dinner Gild dinner. Volunteer cooks are welcome and should contact Maura Lynch at 302 529-9464.

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# Prelude to a Kiss *by Craig Lucas*

*A magical kiss from a stranger to a new bride on her wedding day reveals the strength of true love.*

Thursday, June 4 @ 7:30 pm • Friday, June 5 @ 8:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 6 @ 2:00 pm & 8:00 pm

TICKETS: \$18 ADULTS / \$15 MEMBERS / \$12 SENIORS & STUDENTS  
 Purchase tickets online at [www.ArdenClubTheatre.org](http://www.ArdenClubTheatre.org)  
 RESERVE TICKETS BY PHONE OR E-MAIL  
 Call (302) 475-3126 x4 or email [ArdenClubTheatre@verizon.net](mailto:ArdenClubTheatre@verizon.net)

## Youth Performer Summer Camp

for ages 7 to 16

Session 1 – June 22 through June 26 – Choice of Acting, Technical or Stunt School  
 Session II – July 6 through July 10 – Choice of Voice or Instrument

Camp starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Students receive a 1-hour lunch and two snack breaks. All classes are taught by professionals in their respective field. Stunt School taught by a professional stunt man from Universal Studios. Stunt School students must be 12 or older. Activities culminate into a exhibition performance for friends and family.

Cost for one week of camp is \$125 per student, with discounts for siblings and multiple camp weeks. For details and a registration form, see the Arden Club Theatre website.

## Afternoon with the Artist

The art of Hamilton “Buzz” Ware will be on display in the Community Room of the Arden Craft Shop Museum on Sunday, May 24, 1:00–3:00 p.m. His granddaughter, Terry Colgan, will be available to visit and answer questions. Visitors will be welcomed at either the museum main entrance on Millers Road or at the handicap-accessible entrance on Cherry Lane. Admission is free. For more information about Afternoon with the Artist or to be included on the 2009 schedule, please call Debbie Ricard at 529-1510.

# The “Pirettes” of Penzance!

Yes! The Pirettes are coming!!!!!! You’ll want to mark your calendar for the Ardensingers’ pre-audition “Pirettes of Penzance Sing-Through and Party” on Friday, June 12, 7:30 p.m. at Gild Hall. The production itself will take place in April of next year, 2010.

This Robert Beavins adaptation of the ever-popular “Pirates of Penzance” features a notorious band of women pirates and Major-General Stanley’s sons. “Pirettes” will be our Spring 2010 show, directed by Helene Furlong, Nancy B. Kraus, and Robert Beavins with auditions planned for late September. The Sing-Through will provide a good opportunity for potential auditionees to test out unfamiliar voice parts, along with being a good excuse to have a party! For details, including the libretto and typical audition materials, visit the [www.Ardensingers.com](http://www.Ardensingers.com) website.

### THE PIRETTES OF PENZANCE STORY

In her youth, Phoebe was mistakenly apprenticed to the notorious band of women pirates, the Pirettes of Penzance, by her tutor’s aide Ralph (not “Rafe”), but she’s determined to leave her indentures as she comes of age. The arrival of Major General Stanley with her many, and handsome, young wards leads to several interesting turns of event. Through it all, Phoebe and her new-found love, Mervyn, are guided by their sense of duty.

## ARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: your membership expiration date is on your label! Please renew on time!  
**For questions**, call Debbie Ricard at 529-1510. **For address correction**, call Pat and Linda Toman at 475-7508. **For tax-deductible dues payment**, send a check, payable to The Arden Club, to 2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810 with this form:

Name _____	Please check appropriate category and make your check for the amount:
Address _____	
City _____ State ____ Zip _____	
Email _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult (18-64)	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65+)	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (3-17)	\$ 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (max)	\$50

## Upcoming Dances

- May 3 Sun. Contra Dance with Bob Issacs calling for the Bow Rockers. 1:30 p.m. Dance lesson; 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Contra dance \$8, \$9.
- May 6 Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$5.
- May 13 Folk Dancing with Liz Dubravcic & square dancing with Dave Brown, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$5.
- May 20 Folk Dancing Jenny Brown, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$5.
- May 27 Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban at Buzz Ware, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$5.
- May 27 Liz Dubravcic leading folk party for Eli at Gild Hall, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$5.
- June 3 Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$5.
- June 7 Contra Dance - Raise the Roof with Tori Barone calling: 1:30 p.m. Dance lesson; 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Dance \$8, \$9.



## ARDEN FAIR

### Craftspeople Wanted

Area craftspeople are invited to apply for registration in the 102nd Annual Arden Fair to be held Saturday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Arden Gild Hall. Artisans interested in exhibiting may send slides or photos of what they make with a self-addressed stamped envelope to ensure their return, to the Arden Fair Craft Committee, 1501 Beech Lane, Ardencroft, DE 19810 before June 1, if possible. Past exhibitors need not re-submit photos.

If accepted, registration forms are mailed the first week in June with one month to respond, but it is on a first-come, first-served basis, with past exhibitors given preference to previous spaces. The fee per space is \$42 (to be enclosed with registration form) and 10% commission on sales of the day.

We will set aside a cooperative booth for residents of the Ardens and Arden Club members if they would like to share an 8-foot booth that can accommodate 2-3 artisans; club-member fee, \$30, to be shared but each vendor to donate 10% commission on sales of the day.

Past exhibitors will be notified in early June with registration forms or rejection letters.

## GEORGI\$T GILD

The Georgist Gild meets the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at The Buzz Ware Village Center. Call Sadie to confirm at 475-1745

## Comedy of Errors

June 19-20 & 24-27 at 7:30pm • Sunday, June 21 at 2:00pm  
Reservation line opens May 1. Call 475-3126.

The Shakespeare Gild has chosen The Comedy of Errors, directed by Henry Porecca, for our 2009 summer production.

If you would like to get involved with the fun of everything we do to put a Shakespeare play together - distributing posters, sewing costumes, putting on actors' makeup, parking cars, and much more - call the production managers, Laura Wallace (743-5939) or Cecilia Vore (475-1976) and you, too, can earn one of our coveted crew badges.

## CONCERT GILD

### May is Blues Month at Gild Hall

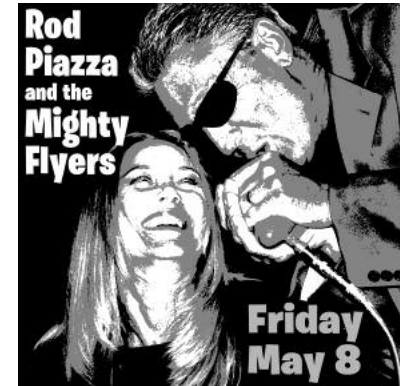
The Arden Club Concert Gild has booked two leading blues performers for concerts in May at the Gild Hall.

On Friday, May 8, four-time W. C. Handy / Blues Music Awards "Band of the Year" Rod Piazza & the Mighty Flyers make a rare East Coast appearance. Featuring harp master Rod Piazza and his boogy-woogy piano-playing spouse, Honey, the Flyers' West Coast style of jump-blues and uptempo raveups are made for dancing. So, the Gild Hall dance floor will be wide open for the occasion. Tickets are \$25 for the general public, \$20 for Arden Club members.

On Saturday, May 30, Marcia Ball and her full band will transform the Gild Hall into a Gulf Coast roadhouse. The singer/songwriter/keyboardist has won too many awards to mention, and is a four-time Grammy Award nominee. The Skylá Burrell Band will open. Tickets are \$33 for the general public, \$27 for Club members.

Tickets for both shows are available on the Concerts page of our website; at Between Books (Harvey Road & Philadelphia Pike in Claymont); and by calling (302) 475-3126. For details, you may also contact Steve Tanzer, Arden Concert Gild, at (302) 475-1735.

This just in: Tony Trischka will headline our June 13 Shady Grove Music Fest.



## A brand new summer at the pool!

The pool will open for the Summer 2009 Season on the Saturday of the Memorial Day Weekend, May 23, at 12 noon. The pool will close Monday, September 7 at 8:00 p.m. Join us for an inexpensive alternative to the beach, without the travel! Lots of fun activities will be happening at the pool! Pool hours will be:

- Memorial Day Weekend (5/23–5/25) 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
- Pre-Season Weekdays (5/26–5/29) (6/1–6/5) 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Weekdays and Weekends (5/30–5/31) (6/6–8/9) 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.

Spring Spruce-up Days for the Pool will be Saturdays, May 9 and 16, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Those who help will receive guest passes. Bring a shovel, rake, power washer, gardening tools, regular tools, and gloves! Parents, please don't drop off children unescorted during spruce-up days; no one will be available to watch them.

Bondholders and Seasonal members can pay dues online at our website with Paypal. All forms are available on the website. Anyone who prefers to pay by check and has not received the dues letter by mail can print out the dues form from the website, fill it out and mail it in.

## Swim Team Dates

- Tuesday, May 26, 6:00 p.m. - Mandatory meeting for parents AND swimmers: poolside (Lower Gild Hall in case of rain). Full sign-ups for the meets will be available; parents, bring your calendars! [Children signed up for the team by this meeting can vote on the team trip!]
- Evening Practice: Monday-Friday, starting Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, June 5, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Optional on Tuesday, May 26, during the meeting as described above.
- Morning Practice: Starting Monday, June 8: 8:30 a.m. for those attending ACRA; 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. for all others.
- Those with practice conflicts should please speak with Chris to arrange an alternative time.

## Spring Community Garage Sale

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. across from Gild Hall. Purchase quality items at a great price or sell those no-longer-needed-but-still-valuable objects. Call Naomi at 302 475-2608 for details or to rent a space. Just leave your name and phone number (no call backs) and she will put you on the list and collect your money at the sale.

## Create and Cook

Our next Dinner Gild meeting is May 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Gild Hall, and then on June 1. Our newest member is Nancy Clay, who joined April 6. The Dinner Gild is still looking for more new people to “create and cook” with us. Our monthly meetings are to help with shopping ideas, menus, planning, organization, special events, scheduling, etc. Join us!

Denise Nordheimer has started two specialty crews for desserts and vegetarian. Call Denise at 475-1832 to learn more. We are excited that this new concept is coming to life. Those who are interested in cooking desserts and vegetarian options, here is your opportunity!

The kitchen will need renovations. Tax exempt donations can be made Saturdays at the dinners, and receipts are available for your tax deductions. Thank you for your assistance.

The Dinner Gild has \$9.00 Gift Certificates. Bring a non-member or treat a member to dinner. They make great gifts for Mother's Day, birthday, wedding or graduation. They are only good for the season in which they are purchased, so these will expire in June.

Contact info: **Gildmaster** Edmond Bischoff at 593-3592. **Scheduling** Laura Wallace at 743-5939. **Anything else** Amy Pollock at 529-1261 or 598-9186.

## Upcoming menus and chefs

May 2 – Jacobs “Sisters” – Salmon, herbed rice, steamed broccoli and lemon cake.

May 9 – Gina and Bill Hall – Assorted vegetables with a selection of homemade dips, Cola-Barbequed boneless chicken served with rice and carrots, cornbread with butter and apple spice cake with caramel apple frosting and vanilla ice cream for dessert.

May 16 – Library Gild – Lemon Chicken, wax beans, green beans and carrots, red skin potatoes, and a dessert provided by the “Dessert Crew”. Dinner in honor of Nancy Banis.

May 23 – Pot Luck for Memorial Day – please bring a dish to share. The Dinner Gild will provide bread, dessert, coffee, tea and milk at a cost of \$4.00 per person. No reservations needed. Call Amy Pollock with any questions or for suggestions on what to bring, 529-1261.

May 30 – Gardener's Gild – Salmon, roasted potatoes, green beans and dessert.

June 6 – The Rib Dinner! The last dinner of the season. Join us! Zelda's BBQ'd Baby Back Ribs, Myrtha's potato salad, cornbread, broccoli salad and Amy's berry cobbler with ice cream.

Dinner is served in the Lower Gild Hall and adjoining rooms. Bring wine if you like (over 21 only, please) – glasses available. Call 792-7139 for reservations by 6:00 p.m. Thursday. When reserving your dinner(s), please specify if you want a vegetarian alternative. Note: no-shows will be billed. Prices are: members \$9, non-members \$11, and children \$5.