

## Peddlers, Potions & Practitioners

Coinciding with the Arden Fair, The Buzz Ware Village Center will host numerous vendors and exhibitors on Saturday, September 5. For details, see the Village website or call 529-1510.

## On The Web: [www.ArdenClub.org](http://www.ArdenClub.org)

Few love our board meetings but everyone wants to know what was discussed and what decisions were made. Go to our website, click on the "Board Meetings" link, and sate your curiosity.

## Next Issue Deadline: July 13

The Arden Club Calendar is published 10 times a year for members. Please submit items to Danny Schweers, editor, for the August/September issue by Monday, July 13. Deliver to 2110 Orleans Road, or call 475-0998. There will be no September issue.

## Time to renew your membership?

Check your mailing label below. The end date of your Arden Club membership is there. Is it highlighted in color? That means Pat Toman has personally marked your label and your membership will soon expire! A membership form can be found on the other side of this page. Questions? Call our membership chair, Debbie Ricard at 529-1510.

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# Arden Club Calendar

[www.ArdenClub.org](http://www.ArdenClub.org), July 2009

## ARDEN SWIM CLUB

### Crab Feast!

Don't miss our 12th Annual Midsummer Crab Feast, 6:00–10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1. It will be an evening of food, friends, and music. This year it's BYOB and will be \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 and under.

Lots of goodies will be available: corn-on-the-cob, various salads, etc. Spend an evening under the stars with your friends at the pool. Remember this year, to keep costs low, it's BYOB! To reserve your seat, call the pool at 529-1346, or stop by the pool and reserve with a guard.

### \$5.00 after 5:00 p.m.

**\$5 after 5pm is back this year with one change:** it is available only to guests of members. Daypasses will be available as usual, to everyone, \$10 for adults and \$7 for children.

**Pay On-Line:** If you haven't joined yet, check out our website [www.ArdenSwimClub.com](http://www.ArdenSwimClub.com), where you can now pay on-line with PapyPal!

**Weekdays and Weekends** (through August 9) 12 noon – 9:00 p.m.

**Weekdays and Weekends** (August 10–30) 12 noon – 8:00 p.m.

**Post-Season Hours:** Weekdays (August 31–September 3) 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Friday before Labor Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend** (9/4–9/7) 12 noon – 8:00 p.m.

### Sharks!

Stop by the pool and cheer for our own Arden Sharks! At home meets, the snack bar offers hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, salads, and baked goods for a delicious picnic dinner while you cheer on your favorite swimmers. July Swim Meets start promptly at 6:00 p.m.:

- Tuesday, July 7 (at Highpoint)
- Thursday, July 9 (home, vs River Road)
- Tuesday July 14 (at Asbourne)
- Thursday July 16 (home, vs JCC)



## ARDEN FAIR

# The Lazy Days of Summer Are Here!

When the lazy days are done, and you're rested and maybe bored or you just want to get out of the house, you can fill some time and sooth your soul by volunteering the day before, during, and after the 102nd annual Arden Fair, which will be held September 5. (Rain date: Sunday, Sept. 6)

Parents! Work side by side with your kids and show them how exhilarating it can be to be able to say "Hey, I helped built that!" or "Hey, I took that down!" But there's more to volunteering at the Fair than just building it and taking it down, although we can't do much without booths...

If you have any spare time, there are plenty of areas where we'd be more than happy to fill in those lost hours. Some volunteer opportunities are:

**Fair set-up, Friday, September 4:** We'll feed you dinner afterwards, including vegetarian items. Children are more than welcome to come and pitch in. There's a lot that goes into setting up the fair.

**Fair Day, Saturday, September 5:** opportunities include helping with children's games, hamburgers/hot dogs/meatball sandwiches stand, soda/beer booths, baked goods, money counting, balloons, books, plants, T-shirts, face painting—the list goes on and on. If you want to stay at home instead, cook us some sugar goodies and drop them off to the Bake Table by 8:00 a.m. on Fair Day.

**Fair take-down, Sunday, September 6:** We'll give you breakfast afterwards—bagels, fruit, etc.

I can guarantee you won't be bored if you volunteer—we'll be able to fit you in somewhere. Call or e-mail me, Sima Krusheski, for questions/comments, at 302 475-7268.

Remember, the proceeds from the Fair help to provide services for those inside and outside of Arden.

I can't wait to work with each and every one of you and look forward to your input.

—Thanks in advance, Sima Krusheski, Arden Fair Chair



## GARDENERS' GILD

# Plants at the Arden Fair

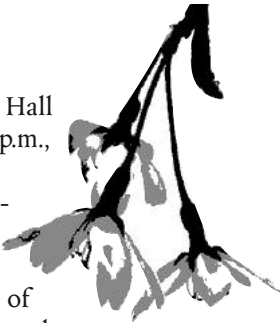
The Gardner's Gild will have no meetings in July and August, but we ask all gardeners to pot up cuttings and divisions of plants for the Arden Fair Gardeners' Gild Booth. Ferns, aloe plants and hostas have been very popular. Other appropriate contributions to the booth are bulbs and seeds and household plants that have outgrown their allotted space in your home; also jars of pickles, jams and jelly. Should you need empty pots, Ruth Bean has many. Produce, decorative pots, garden torches, plant stakes, bird feeders, etc. sell well.

Please label each plant with its common name. Include growing instructions, if possible. Deliver

plants to the front of the Gild Hall on Friday, Sept. 4, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., to allow time for pricing.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** If you have time to pick up plants from commercial donors between Wed. – Fri. of Fair week please call Maura Lynch at 529-9464.

If you are available to receive donations on Friday, or work at the plant booth on Saturday, please contact Ruth Bean at 475-6140.



## GEORGIST GILD

# Discuss The Single Tax

The Georgist Gild meets the second Tuesday of each Month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Buzz Ware Village Center. Call Sadie to confirm, 302 475-1745.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate category and make your check for the amount:

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|----------------------------------------|------|
| <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 |

## CONCERT GILD

# Chris Smither

Friday, September 18, 2009, 8:00 PM  
\$25 (\$20 for members)



Chris Smither - who sold out his first show in Arden in 2005, returns to Arden!

Music fans have come to Smither on their own—or have learned of his music from the multitude of artists covering his songs. Visit his website at [www.ChrisSmither.com](http://www.ChrisSmither.com).

Some artists continually reinvent themselves; others identify their muse early on and spend their careers single-mindedly pursuing it, remaining recognizably themselves through a career-long process of refinement, growth and discovery. Chris Smither belongs to the latter group. *Leave the Light On*, Smither's masterful twelfth album, stands as the quintessence of his life's work while throwing in some new wrinkles that reflect where he's been and what he's encountered since the last time around. Smither's central theme as he enters his 60s is clearer than ever.

Tickets are available by calling 302-475-3126 or for non-members online and at Between Books in Claymont.

# Jerry Douglas

Friday, October 9, 2009 - 8:00 PM  
\$35 (\$29 members)  
*Tickets already issued for the May date will be honored.*



It's tempting to try to summarize dobro master Jerry Douglas's musical impact with numbers -- his 12 Grammy Awards, 11 Musician of the Year awards from the Academy of Country Music (and three more from the Country Music Association), eight instrumentalist awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association, and over 2,000 instrumental appearances on records by such artists as Paul Simon, Ray Charles, The Chieftains, Elvis Costello and Reba McEntire.

The leader of Alison Krauss and Union Station offers a pithier description: "He's irreplaceable," Ms. Krauss tells us.

This unprecedented concert event is presented by the Arden Concert Gild and is sure to sell out quickly. Tickets are \$29 for club members, \$35 for guests. They are available by calling 302 475-3126 or for non-members online and at Between Books in Claymont.

## SHAKESPEARE GILD

[www.ArdenShakespeareGild.org](http://www.ArdenShakespeareGild.org)

# Try Acting!

Regular meetings first Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., lower hall (Bratten room). Monologues welcome after the business meeting. Calling all volunteers for Children's Games at the Arden Fair!

FYI: Tanya Lazar will offer a six-week acting class at The Buzz on Monday evenings beginning July 13 and running through August 24. Classes will be from 7:00–9:00 p.m. each evening; no class will be held on August 10. The cost for this six-week course is \$125. Call 475-9910 for details.

## FOLK DANCE GILD

# Upcoming Dances

**Wednesday Folk Dancing**  
7:30-9:30 p.m., \$5 (\$4 members)  
at Gild Hall unless otherwise indicated

- July 1 - Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban
- July 8 - Folk dancing with Liz Dubravcic and square dancing with Dave Brown
- July 15 - Folk dancing with Jenny Brown
- July 22 - Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban
- July 29 - Folk and Squares with Bob Witt and Friends

**Sunday, July 5**  
**Contra Dance with the Finger Pix Band**  
**\$9 (\$8 members)**

1:30 –2 PM Dance lesson,  
2–5 PM Contra dance  
Ice Cream Social at the  
3:30 PM break  
Swim for \$5 at the Arden  
Pool from 2-9 PM

**No August dancing.** See you in September for the Arden Fair and dancing! For details, contact: 302 478-7257 or 610 277-0844 or find our website at [www.ardenclub.org](http://www.ardenclub.org).



## ARDEN CLUB THEATRE

[www.ArdenClubTheatre.org](http://www.ArdenClubTheatre.org)

# Youth Performer Summer Camp for ages 7 to 16

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. Activities culminate into a exhibition performance. 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 our website.

# Our 2009–2010 Season

*Knock'em Dead* - A Murder Mystery

*The Velveteen Rabbit* - Musical Puppet Version

*Simple Shorts* - An Evening of One Acts

*tick, tick... BOOM* - by Jonathan Larson

Resumes and headshot always accepted!

## 2009-2010 Performance Season

Ardensingers' Fall 2009 show will be a double-bill of "A Gilbert & Sullivan Christmas Carol" and "Gift of the Magi", in cooperation with Thespiis, Etc. of Media, PA. Performances will be two weekends in two venues: Dec. 4, 5 & 6 in Media and Dec. 18 & 19 here in Gild Hall.

Our contribution, "A Gilbert & Sullivan Christmas Carol", is a lively and entertaining adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol", incorporating many favorite G&S tunes, with revised lyrics, while remaining true to the spirit of the Dickens original. Auditions and cast selection is happening as this goes to press, but we're still welcoming interested singers and performers to take part in the chorus (or in one of the unfilled roles). Several kids (ages 10-18) are signed up, with room for a few more. Rehearsals will be on Fridays from 7:30-10pm, starting after Labor Day, with a few Tuesdays thrown in. Additional information is available by visiting [www.ardensingers.com](http://www.ardensingers.com), by calling John Trexler at (610) 399-6883.

"Christmas Carol" cast members also have the option to perform in "Gift of the Magi", a musical adaptation of O. Henry's Christmas-themed novel. "Magi" will be produced by Thespiis, Etc. with rehearsals at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County (UUCDC) in Media, PA, on Sunday evenings beginning in mid-September. As we receive more information, we'll make it available on the Ardensingers website.

Our Friday June 12th "Sing-Through" of "Pirettes of Penzance" was a rousing success, attracting both current and past Ardensingers, along with several new performers. "Pirettes" is planned as our Spring 2010 show (April 23rd to May 1st). This Robert Beavins adaptation of the ever-popular "Pirates of Penzance" features a notorious band



of women pirates, General (Mrs.) Stanley and her many (and handsome) wards, the Police Sergeant and her bumbling and timid troops, and many more! Rehearsals are planned for Tuesday and Friday evenings, starting in late January. Auditions are scheduled for October 1st, 4th, and 6th. More information is available from the website, by calling (610) 399-6883.

Not ready to perform on stage? If you have a penchant or desire for such things as costume design, painting sets, running props, publicity, etc., or are willing to learn, we welcome your help.

### LIBRARY GILD

## Calling All Books for the Arden Fair BUT not until August 1st!

The new coordinators for the Arden Fair Book Sale are requesting donors hold their books until August 1, 2009. Between August 1st and 15th books only (please no magazines or records or videos) may be dropped off at the library. Please take a moment and consider the condition of your

## Planning the Next Season

Our next Dinner Gild meeting is on July 6th, 2009, 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Gild Hall. We are planning our annual Thank You Event with a grilling theme this year. We'll invite everyone through the Club Calendar and Arden Page when we have our date confirmed and menu planned—see you there! Come and join us.

Anyone interested in working at the Arden Fair with us this year—the Grilled Corn on the Cob or Wine Booths—please contact Amy Pollock at 529-1261 or 598-9186—it's never too early to sign up for a preferred shift. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 5th!

Our Dessert Crew's provided a few desserts for our dinners and having a wonderful time doing so! Our Vegetarian Crew is looking forward to next season too. If you're interested in being on a specialty crew, contact Denise Nordheimer at 475-1832. Our specialty crew concept is coming to life and it's exciting to watch it grow. Here's your opportunity to join us if you're interested!

This year's dinner season closed with a toast to the summer. We had a frozen margarita machine (b.y.o.a.—bring your own alcohol). The rib dinner was well attended and delicious. We look forward to the kick-off dinner, Chateaubriand, on October 3.

The Dinner Gild will provide Shakespeare Cookies for the Gild's summer production, and lemonade too. Also, a reminder for all the Gilds, please note that the Dinner Gild is interested in helping you meet any food related needs you have. We'd like to bridge the gap between the Gilds through food whenever possible.

We maintain separate accounting for our capital improvement fund and as always, because we are a 501(C)3, donations can be made Saturdays at the dinners, receipts are available for your tax deductions. Thank you for your understanding, donations and assistance.

Dinner is served from the first Saturday in October to the first Saturday in June in the Lower Gild Hall and adjoining rooms. Bring wine if you like (over 21 only, please) glasses available. For reservations please call 792-7139 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday. When reserving your dinner(s), please specify vegetarian alternative. Please note: no-shows will be billed. Prices are: Arden Club members \$9, non-members \$11 and children \$5.

### Dinner Gild Contact info:

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

