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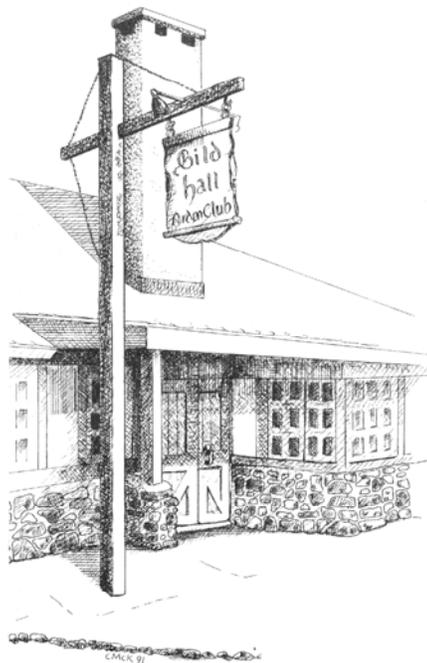
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 105th Arden Fair Needs Your Help!!

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, September 1, we need cashiers for 1 or 2 hours at Club booths such as Antiques, Books, Cakes, etc. In addition, it takes lots of people on "Set-Up Day" (Friday, August 31) to put up the booths and decorate. On "Take-Down Day" (Sunday, September 2) 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+.



ARDEN CLUB BOARD NOMINATIONS



Nominations Wanted

The Nominating Committee of the Arden Club Board is currently seeking individuals with an interest in serving on the Board. All candidates must have held Club membership for at least one year and must currently be members in good standing. Potential candidates must be available to attend Board meetings, which are held in the evening on the second Thursday of each month in the Lower Gild Hall. Those who seek to serve must also be willing to participate in special projects.

Elections for the Executive Board and five Directors at Large will be held during the annual meeting of the Arden Club which is scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2012. All Arden Club members are eligible to vote in this election.

This year the Nominating Committee is: Pat Morrison, chair, Rhys McClure and Janet Cosgrove. Those who wish to be considered for nomination should contact Pat Morrison by e-mail at mommaknowsbest@comcast.net or by telephone at 302-529-1895.

DINNER GILD

The Dinner Gild wants to thank all the lead cooks and their teams of chefs. Our little food-service restaurant offers many different menus weekly. We provide the community a place to sit down with neighbors and friends on Saturday nights. For the Arden Club we provide much needed financial support to operate the Gild Hall.

We could not have operated without the managers and the members of the Dinner Gild. We extend our thanks to all the diners who support the dinners and to the support staff of set-up to clean-up, the many who volunteer their time and talent and who make it so much easier to prepare a meal for the public.

The Dinner Gild, has operated for so many years in the kitchen. In the past several years we purchased new equipment to help with storage and food preparation. We need more to help in the future, to add membership to the club and volunteers in the Gild.

As the summer starts, the Dinner Gild season comes to a close. We will be staffing and working the annual Arden Fair, at the cake booth. To volunteer to help with that, contact Nancy Clay @ goodreearth@yahoo.com or 410-961-5385. She will direct you as to when and what you can donate. ALSO, please contact Seth Baker sbaker32@verizon.net or 302-521-2798 to help in the new food stand in the Shady Grove, during the Arden Fair.

Finally, it is never too early to plan for the future dinner season. Talk to your friends or family. See if you just can tag along or help with a dinner event, try out a new cuisine, compare recipes, perhaps a new way of eating healthier, or just hang out at the Gild Hall and meet cool people!

Have a safe summer and see everyone in October!

Edmond Bischoff



GEORGIST GILD



The Georgist Gild Meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, July 10. Call Sadie for place and time at 475-1745.

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!

ARDENSINGERS

Yeomen of the Guard

We're already starting to think about our Spring 2013 show, Yeomen of the Guard. Auditions are set for Sunday, September 16 from 1:30 – 5PM and for Tuesday, September 18 from 7:30 – 10 PM. Information about auditions is available from our website, www.ardensingers.com, or by contacting our audition scheduler, John Newport, at 610-388-7680

or jlnewport@comcast.net. Shows are the last weekend in April and first weekend of May 2013. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Friday evenings starting in late January.



Yeomen is set in the Tower of London in Shakespearean times. The plot concerns Colonel Fairfax, a gentleman, soldier and scientist, who has been sentenced to be beheaded on a false charge of sorcery. To avoid leaving his estate to his accuser (a cousin), and with the help of the Lieutenant of the Tower, Fairfax secretly marries Elsie Maynard, a strolling singer. The bride agrees to be blindfolded during the ceremony and expects to be a well-paid widow in an hour. With the help of the Meryll family, Fairfax escapes, throwing the Tower into confusion and the astonished Elsie (and her mentor, the jester Jack Point, who loves her) into despair. But Fairfax, disguised as Leonard Meryll, woos Elsie, and after a number of plot complications are worked out, she falls in love with Fairfax and leaves Jack Point broken-hearted. Needed are 6 primary male characters and 4 female characters, along with a large chorus of yeomen of the guard, gentlemen, and citizens.

A Gilbert & Sullivan Christmas Carol

Casting is mostly set for our December 7-8, 2012, production of A G&S Christmas Carol, but we may still have openings for Chorus members, who take part in a lot of the action. The show is appropriate for singers of all ages. E-mail us soon at ardensingers@gmail.com or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350, if you're interested. This adaptation of Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" is set to your favorite G&S music while remaining faithful to the spirit of the original tale. Rehearsals are on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 – 10 PM, starting on Friday, September 21. Stage direction is by Henry Porreca (Falstaff in the Shakespeare Guild's production of Henry IV, Part 1), with music direction by Helene Furlong. Additional information, including descriptions of the main roles and links to music and dialog, are available at www.ardensingers.com

Christmas Carol is also a fun show for those interested in helping out back-stage. There are lots of set pieces, props, and costumes. The set will need adjustments and repairs. Props will need to be located in storage, borrowed, or occasionally bought or made. Period-appropriate costumes will need to be pulled from storage and matched to the many performers. On the show dates, we'll need people to move set pieces between scenes and keep track of props.

Arden Fair

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Arden Fair on Saturday, September 1. The Ardensingers will again be hosting the Beer and Wine Booth. All current, past, or prospective Ardensingers are encouraged to sign up for one (or more) 2-hour shifts. During the mid-afternoon hours, we may have as many as 12 people staffing the booth, and a fun time is had by all. To express your interest in participating, e-mail us at ardensingers@gmail.com or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350. There are lots of other ways you can help, if you'd prefer not to work in the Beer Booth. Check with us for ideas.

SHADY GROVE MUSIC FEST – Saturday, June 9

Thank you to all the volunteers, bands, and the great audience at the Shady Grove Music Fest!

See You Next June!



FOLK DANCERS GILD

Summer months - July through August- No Folk or Contra dancing.

See you in September for the Annual 105th Arden Fair, Sunday, September, 1 Dance Extravaganza being set up by Sharon Kleban. Help us sell beverages in front of the Gild Hall and help us dance in the Gild Hall.

For more information, call 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844 or visit the website:
www.ardenclub.org

‘Ye are welcome Hither’



CONCERT GILD



Jane Siberry, who came to prominence with a few hit singles in the 90s (including "Calling All Angels" which was featured in Wim Wenders film Wings of Desire), is coming to Gild Hall on December 15, 2012. Tickets are \$20 for club members, \$25 for guests, and they are already selling well. Members can email concerts@ardenclub.org to arrange payment. See also Concerts link on ardenclub.org for non-member sales online. k. d. lang, who sang with Jane on the big Angels single, had Jane open for her at the Grand recently where the Arden show was announced from the stage. Jane and k. d. sang the song beautifully that night - many are very excited by Jane's coming visit to Arden.

A CONCERT GILD SPECIAL EVENT

Shut Up and Play the Hits! (Starring LCD SOUNDSYSTEM)

Wednesday, July 18 Doors 7 PM Film 8 PM
Theatre N at Nemours
11th & Tatnall
Wilmington, DE 19801

Tickets \$12

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/254024> or Click *Concerts* at ardenclub.org

For one night only, you can experience the band you should have been listening to for years. Arden Concerts presents LCD SOUNDSYSTEM's documentary "Shut up and Play the Hits" at Theatre N at Nemours on July 18, 2012.

On April 2nd, 2011, LCD SOUNDSYSTEM played its final show at Madison Square Garden. LCD frontman James Murphy had made the conscious decision to disband one of the most celebrated and influential bands of its generation at the peak of its popularity, ensuring that the band would go out on top with the biggest and most ambitious concert of its career. The instantly sold out, near 4-hour extravaganza did just that, moving the thousands in attendance to tears of joy and grief, with New York Magazine calling the event "a marvel of pure craft" and TIME magazine lamenting "we may never dance again." SHUT UP AND PLAY THE HITS is simultaneously a document of a once-in-a-lifetime performance and an intimate portrait of Murphy as he navigates both the personal and professional ramifications of his decision.

In the spirit of the event, please wear black or white or black and white.

if it's a funeral...
let's have the best funeral ever.

SCHOLARS' GILD

Religion as a Qualification for Office

Discussion on Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 PM, Lower Gild Hall

At the July gathering of the Arden Scholars' Gild, we will discuss "If and when it is permissible to bring a candidate's religion into the discussion of his/her qualification for office." Sometimes it seems to be fair game (think Kennedy) while at other times, off limits (think Lieberman). So, when is it OK and when not?



As with many of our discussions, we will likely expand into a broad range of similarly political issues that impact our political process. Please do join us at the July meeting when we will solve yet another of the world's intractable problems.

All are welcomed to join in the discussion on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:30 PM in the Lower Gild Hall. If you want additional information on this subject or on the Scholars' Gild, email ArdenScholarsGild@gmail.com.

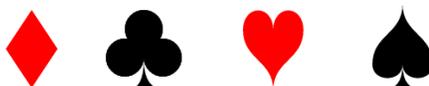
We will not hold a discussion in August.

LIBRARY GILD

HOLD THOSE BOOKS! Although we are very grateful for the continued support of the book sale at the Arden Fair, we need you to keep your donations until mid-August. You have been so generous we simply do not have room for one more book until then. Thanks!

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE!

If you play Bridge, or would like to learn, you are invited to participate in some informal Bridge lessons/games with a view toward eventually forming a Bridge Gild. No prior card-playing experience is necessary. We have been holding friendly lessons/games - not serious competitions. Beginner lessons start by playing with all cards face-up on the table. Novices will soon pick up the elements of bidding and playing. We will have lessons/games on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of July, 2012, and on the 1st Thursday of August, 2012, from 6:30-9:30 PM at the Gild Hall. On those dates, Arden Club members will pay a \$2 contribution to the Arden Club in order to participate; while non-members will pay \$3. If you are interested please contact Maura Lynch at 302 529-9464. Note: We will not meet on the 3rd Thursday in August because the Gild Hall will be undergoing preparations for the Arden Fair.



SHAKESPEARE GILD

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped on Henry IV, Part 1. It definitely takes a village – and a Club – to keep this wonderful tradition going in Arden.

Children's Games at the Fair

The Shakespeare Gild and its many friends and young actors run Children's Games at the Arden Fair each year. Don't forget to volunteer for a shift at your favorite booth. You can contact Denise Nordheimer at denisenordheimer@yahoo.com or 475-1832, or send us a message at info@ardenshakespearegild.org.



Gild Meetings

Regular meetings of the Shakespeare Gild are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Bratten Room of the Lower Gild Hall. Business meetings start promptly at 7:30 PM, followed by informal readings starting around 8:00. Anyone is welcome to prepare a favorite speech or monologue for reading. The next Gild meetings are July 11 (note the date change because of the 4th of July) and August 1.

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.

GARDENERS' GILD



Gardeners Gild Booth at the Arden Fair

It's time to start preparing for the annual Gardeners Gild Plant Sale at the Arden Fair, held Saturday, September 1, 2012. The Gardeners Gild seeks contributions of potted plants, bulbs, etc. Donations should be dropped off on Friday, August 31 by 5:00 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 31, contact Barbara Conway, 302 529-9464.

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