

Arden Club Calendar

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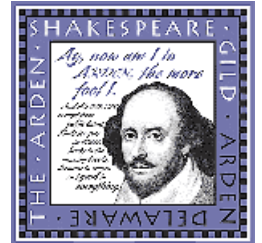
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SHAKESPEARE GILD

A Midsummer Night's Dream

AUDITIONS March 13 and 14 at 7 PM

Upper Gild Hall



The Shakespeare Gild's summer production for 2017, A Midsummer Night's Dream, directed by Tanya Lazar will hold auditions on March 13 and 14 at 7 PM, with call backs if necessary on March 16. Rehearsals will begin in early April. Needed are men and women of various ages, including several young people. All roles are open. Musicians, especially some who can read music, will also be welcome. The Shakespeare Gild also welcomes anyone who would like to help "backstage," in various areas of production.

The play focuses on three distinct groups: The court of Theseus, the "rude mechanicals" (i.e., blue collar craftsmen), and the Fairy Kingdom. The first two groups will be in modern dress, the fairies will be in their own world and some of ours.

The production is scheduled for June 9-11, 15-18, and 22-24. For questions or more information, Tanya Lazar 302-475-9910.

ARDENSINGERS GILD

The Grand Duke

Rehearsals for our spring 2017 show, Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Grand Duke," are underway. Performances will be held April 21, 22, 28, & 29, 2017 at 8 PM and April 23 & 29 at 2 PM. Stage direction is by Kate Nealley, with music direction by Alan Paller.



The Grand Duke, the last of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, has been condensed to a reasonable length for our Ardensingers production, while remaining true to the spirit of the G&S original. In this show, a troupe of actors conspires to take political power from the tyrannical Grand Duke Rudolph, and via a series of legal maneuvers (statutory duels), one of the actors, Ludwig, assumes all of the Grand Duke's rights and obligations. Soon he finds himself with far more wives, and prospective wives, than he knows what to do with. Never fear: once again, a lawyer solves the problem and all ends happily.

For more information about the show, including a cast list, please visit www.ardensingers.org.

CONCERT GILD

The Bad Plus



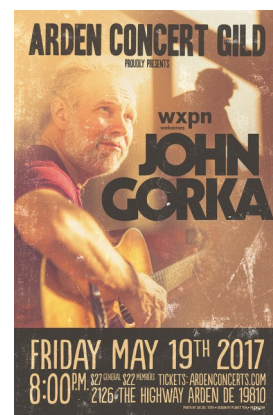
Friday, March 31, 8 PM
\$25 Members, \$30 General

The Bad Plus return to The Gild Hall five years after their sold out show here. The Bad Plus have cemented their place as an original music ensemble. Except for their interpretation of Stravinsky's Rite of Spring their last four albums focused almost exclusively on original compositions. It's Hard, however, will mark The Bad Plus' return to an aspect of their roots, the very thing that first made The Bad Plus famous: the deconstruction of songs from the Pop/Rock and R&B worlds.

WXPn Welcomes JOHN GORKA

Friday, May 19, 8 PM
\$22 Members, \$27 General

Back to Arden after 5 years, John Gorka even used a photo of Gild Hall on a recent LP. His latest release is actually an unreleased LP from 1985, predating the music we know and love.



In addition to his 11 critically acclaimed albums, John has released a collectors' edition box featuring a hi-definition DVD and companion CD called The Gypsy Life. Windham Hill also released a collection of John's greatest hits from the label called Pure John Gorka. In 2010, he also released an album with his friends and Red House label-mates Lucy Kaplansky and Eliza Gilkyson under the name Red Horse. Getting high praise from critics and fans alike, it landed on the Billboard Folk Charts and was one of the most played albums on folk radio.

Drum Circle



The Arden Drum Circle, open to all, is held the third Sunday of each month, from 1:00-3:00 pm. In cold or wet weather we meet downstairs in the Gild Hall. As the weather warms, we will play outside of the Gild Hall.

Bring your drums and/or percussion things and join in, or just come and enjoy the session! We are part of the Concert Gild of the Arden Club. If you'd like to be added to our email list, please send a message to ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com.

GARDENERS GILD

Monday, March 20, 2017
7:30 PM in the Lower Gild Hall.

The Amazing Honey Bee

Join us for an entertaining program on honey bees presented by Jim Bobb, former Chairman of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, who will reveal the life of the Italian honeybee.

First, we will look at the female bees and discuss why the girls in this society do all the work. Then, we will look at the male drones and discover if they help in any of the hive work. Finally, we will see how the queen manages to keep 60,000 workers laboring successfully. Why do bees swarm? Can the queen decide whether she will raise a son or a daughter? Ever wonder if all honey bees sting and how they do it? How do bees communicate? Learn the waggle dance and talk like a bee without using your voice. What colors do honey bees see? Why are flowers pretty?



A very politically correct insect, the honey bee harms no plant or animal in the production of honey. Many garden plants rely on these amazing creatures for the pollination and development of quality seeds and fruits. Why is the honey bee often the insect of choice for amateur and commercial gardeners?

Ever wonder what it would be like to raise honey bees in your own back yard? If honey bees intrigue you or you just really want to know why plants make flowers, come to see this program. Bring your best bee stories and questions as we explore these amazing insects. Bee sure to be there.

Please bring a donation to support the Arden Club. For questions please call Maura Lynch at 529-9464.

SWIM GILD

The Swim Gild is gearing up for spring. The Arden Swim Club will open for summer 2017 on Saturday, May 27 at 12 noon! Pool members are reminded that the season's dues are due by April 30 if they want their four free passes for paying early. The Swim Shop in Fairfax will have Swim Team suits available by the end of March for Arden Sharks. The Pool Board will welcome any new potential board members who are interested in making our pool better! Spring spruce-up dates will be in the April issue; make sure to mark them on your calendar!



DINNER GILD

Telephone line **302-792-7139** or via e-mail (adgregreservations@gmail.com)

Remember your reservation must be made **prior to 6:00 pm the Thursday before the dinner.** **Please honor this 6pm request as the cooks must begin shopping!** It is most important that you tell the reservationist (1) your name, (2) phone number, (3) who's coming (member, non-member, child), (4) if you would like the vegetarian alternative, and (5) if you know in advance whether you will be taking your dinner home with you. Remember take-out containers are sold for \$1 each and leftovers \$6. Our prices remain: Members \$11; non-members \$13; children \$6.

What's for Dinner?



March 4: Brocklesby and Amigos along with The Gables of Chadds Ford will present a dinner of shrimp and vegetables over grits with a seasonal salad and cookies and ice cream for dessert. The veggie option will be vegetables over grits.

March 11: Grace Ressler and friends: Begin your dinner with "Le Petite" Happy Hour featuring a glass of wine and French cheese, followed by cassoulet with a salad with walnuts pears, French bread and brandied hot fudge sundae with madeleines.

March 18: Ina and Barbara Jacobs will prepare corned beef and cabbage, with white potatoes and Irish soda bread. Dessert to be determined.

March 25: Archives Gild will prepare crab cakes!

April 1: Folk Gild's famous chicken curry prepared by Ismet Shah and friends. Also on the menu are potatoes and eggplant with fenugreek, red lentils, fried rice with peas, a yogurt-dill-cucumber salad and naan/roti bread. For dessert, vermicelli pudding lightly seasoned with cardamom.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 8: Arden's 2nd Annual Culinary Challenge! A fundraiser for the kitchen renovations - \$25 per person. Treat yourself to a 5-course meal prepared by five of our area chefs, served to you at your table by the Dinner Gild "wait staff"! Enjoy two cold courses and 3 hot course, which you will then judge for their taste and appearance. Only the first 100 people who call will be "invited" to dinner. Note: all dishes may include food allergens and/or gluten.

April 9: SATURDAY BRUNCH by Famous short order cook Pat Toman and friends from 8 AM to noon!

BRIDGE GILD

The Bridge Gild will meet the First and third Thursdays in March. The dates will be: March 2 and March 16.



SCHOLARS GILD

Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 PM
Lower Gild Hall

The Importance of Zoos and Aquariums

Hannah Pretz will present her view of why zoos and aquariums are important to save endangered animal species – both local and exotic animals. She will share her experiences of expanding public knowledge of conservation efforts being taken around the world to save endangered species in zoos and *zoo-like* facilities.



Hannah Pretz is a graduate of Richard Stockton University of Galloway, New Jersey and a current student in Miami University's Project Dragonfly Master Program. Hannah's experience includes involvement in a 40+ year-long conservation program on Diamond-back Terrapins with the Wetlands Institute, field experience in Baja, Mexico, and as an educator at both the Adventure Aquarium and the Brandywine Zoo.

She currently is the School Program Coordinator for the Brandywine Zoo and spends most of her time working with the animals, developing programs for the zoo, and teaching throughout Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey.

There is no fee to attend Scholars' Gild discussions; please consider making a donation to help cover the costs of putting on the events and to support the Arden Club.

You do not have to be a member of the Arden Club or live in the Ardens to attend our meetings. Please come and invite your friends for a stimulating discussion of an interesting topic.

FOLK DANCERS GILD

March 2, 9, 16 - Scottish/English dance class lessons continue, 7:30-9:30 PM

March 1, Wed. - Jenny Brown leading Folk and some English, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

March 5, Sunday - Donna Hunt (caller) Firefly Gals & Friends. Contra dance lesson: 1:30 PM, Contra dance 2-5 PM, \$9 Arden Club members, \$10 others, \$5 Students.

March 8, Wed. - Sharon Kleban leading Israeli dancing, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

March 12, Sunday - Arden Group Motion - Stretch! Move! Explore! Come enjoy two hours of dance/movement improvisation to live music with Arden Group Motion, Gild Hall, 3-5 PM, \$15 Adult, \$12 club members, under 16 free with paid adult. No prior experience needed. Informal potluck afterwards for all. Email: ardengroupmotion@gmail.com for more info.

March 15, Wed. - Jenny Brown leading Folk & English, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

March 22, Wed. - Sharon Kleban leading Israeli dancing, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

March 28, Wed. - Bob Witt & Friends leading Folk dancing, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4,\$5.

April 2 - Sunday Ridge Kennedy (caller) Caravan (band), Contra dance lesson: 1:30 PM, Contra dance 2-5 PM, \$9 Arden Club members, \$10 others, \$5 Students.

For more information, call 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844. Find us on Facebook: Arden Folk Gild. Or website: ArdenClub.org



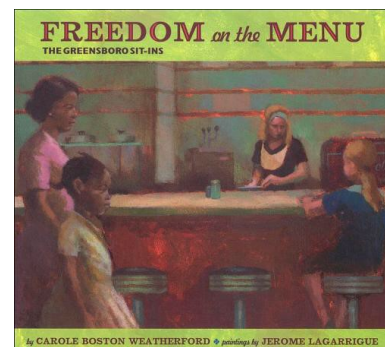
LIBRARY GILD

Hours: Saturday after Club dinners, Sunday 2:30 to 4 PM, Wednesday 7:30 to 9 PM, Thursday 3:30 to 5 PM.
Here are some of our newest books:

Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins

By Carole Boston Weatherford
Illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue

A portrait of the 1960 civil rights sit-ins at the Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, as seen through the eyes of a young Southern black girl. Ages 5 to 9.



Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act Of 1965

By Jonah Winter
Illustrated by Shane W. Evans

As an elderly woman, Lillian recalls that her great-great-grandparents were sold as slaves in front of a courthouse where only rich white men were allowed to vote, then the long fight that led to her right-and determination-to cast her ballot since the Voting Rights Act gave every American the right to vote. Ages 5-9.

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 _____

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Phone(s) _____

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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

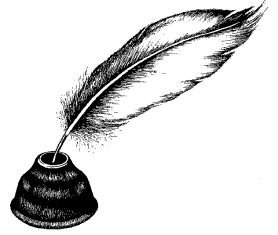
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Date of Application _____

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Mail this form and your check to The Arden Club,
2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810-4059.

POETRY GILD

The Arden Poetry Gild meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. There is a short business meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by poetry readings and discussions of literature and poetry. We encourage young writers/ poets and everyone to attend! Bring original writings, bring prose or poems for sharing, or just bring yourself. Come early... cookies are warm upon arrival and go quickly. Bring your own refreshments.



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