

# Arden Club Calendar

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May 2017

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## DINNER GILD

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### JOIN US FOR THE LAST THREE MEALS OF THE SEASON!

Telephone line **302-792-7139** or via e-mail ([adgreservations@gmail.com](mailto:adgreservations@gmail.com)).

Make your reservation **prior to 6:00 PM the Thursday before the dinner. Please honor this 6 PM request as the cooks must begin shopping!** Our prices remain: Members \$11; non-members \$13; children \$6. Leftovers are sold for \$6, and take-out containers for \$1 each. E-mail is the best way to communicate if you want a confirmation or have a question.

**May 6:** Poetry Gild - Lasagna with tomato sauce - veggie and meat varieties are available; with garlic herb bread, a green salad, and homemade cookies and ice cream for dessert.

**May 13:** Our neighbors at Ivy Gables will prepare a delicious meal.

**May 20:** Bridge Gild - Steelhead trout served with roasted vegetables, the Gild's special rice, a Greek salad with feta cheese and olives, rustic bread, and Pistachio ice cream and cookies for dessert.



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## FOLK DANCERS GILD

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May 3, Wed. - Jenny Brown leading Folk & some English, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

May 7, Sunday - Raise The Roof (band) with Janine Smith calling, Contra dance lesson: 1:30 PM, Contra dance: 2-5 PM, \$9 Arden Club members, \$10 others, \$5 Students.

May 10, Wed. - Sharon Kleban leading Israeli dancing, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

May 12, Friday - Scottish/English Social, David Weisler (piano) & David Knight (fiddle), Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM, Tea 10:30-11:00, \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$7 students, \$5 Listeners.

May 17, Wed. - Jenny Brown leading Folk & some English, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

May 24, Wed. - Sharon Kleban leading Israeli dancing, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4, \$5.

June 4, Sunday - Contra dance, Grip It! Rip It! (band) with Richard Myers & Friends, Caller - TBA. 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.

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## SWIM GILD

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The Arden Swim Club opens for summer 2017 on Saturday, May 27 at 12 noon! Need to pay your dues? Go to [www.ardenswimclub.com](http://www.ardenswimclub.com) to print out your dues form. Fill it out and bring it along with your check to the Spring Clean-up at the pool on Saturday, May 6. Spring Clean-up dates: May 6, 13, 20, and 21. Please bring rakes, shovels, gardening gloves, paint brushes, etc.; anything you think will be useful for sprucing up the pool grounds. Pay dues by May 6 and earn four free guest passes. Help out at Clean-up and earn additional passes. Need to purchase guest passes? Members can purchase guest passes for \$8 each. Don't belong to the pool and need a day pass? You can buy one for \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.



Board members wanted: The Pool Board welcomes any new potential board members who are interested in making our pool better!

### Parents Meeting

The Swim team Parents' Meeting is Tuesday, May 30 at 6:00 pm at the pool. Head Coach Chris Burslem will fill in parents on everything new with the NBSL for the 2017 season.

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## GARDENERS GILD

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### Pond Lane Gardening Project

Come help clear up/spruce up the Arden Club Pond Lane plantings! Meet **Monday May 8, 6:30 PM in the Gild Hall parking lot**. The Pond Lane plantings (between the GH parking lot and Pond Lane) were designed by Leon Tanzer with input from the Gardeners Gild over 10 years ago. Help be part of its continued beauty to the Arden Club and local community!

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## ARDENSINGERS GILD

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### A Gilbert & Sullivan Cinderella – Fall 2017

The Ardensingers are holding a read-through, followed by auditions for principle roles and new chorus members for our fall 2017 show, “A Gilbert & Sullivan Cinderella.” The read-through will take place on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 PM, with auditions following on Sunday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 13, 2017, from 7 – 10 PM. All roles are open and auditions will be heard by appointment in 10-minute segments.



This adaptation of the traditional Cinderella fairy tale, authored by current Ardensinger Paula Gonzalez, is set to popular Gilbert & Sullivan music, while remaining faithful to the spirit of the original story. There are many named parts, and we would certainly welcome some new talent. The show also benefits from a large chorus.

Performances will be held November 11-18, 2017. Stage direction is by Sean McGuire, with music direction by Helene Furlong. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 10 PM and Sunday afternoons from 2 – 4:30 PM, starting in September.

Additional information, including descriptions of the main roles, and links to audition music and dialog, are available at [www.ardensingers.org](http://www.ardensingers.org). To schedule up to two 10-minute audition slots, contact John Trexler at [ardensingers@gmail.com](mailto:ardensingers@gmail.com) or call (484)319-2350.

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## BRIDGE GILD

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We play in the Bratten Room of the Lower Gild Hall the first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This month’s dates will be May 4 and May 18. The cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

SEE YOU THERE!



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## SCHOLARS GILD

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May 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Lower Gild Hall, Arden DE

The History of Technology Seen Through a Glass of Beer

Presenter: Michael A. Smith

Beer is ancient; the earliest evidence of beer and brewing is purely archaeological, before the dawn of written civilization. In this lecture, we trace the development of civilization and technology as witnessed in the evolution of beer, and how mankind's favorite beverage has had its influence on humankind.



Please join us after the discussion for a related, but **optional, beer tasting**: \$7 per person for Arden Club members, \$8 for non-members (over 21 only please). RSVP for the tasting portion of the evening to Jennifer at [jenbord@verizon.net](mailto:jenbord@verizon.net).

### The presenter:

Michael A. Smith is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at Villanova University. His interest in brewing began with an ill-fated senior research project while obtaining a BS in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College in 1980, and he began homebrewing 1983 while working in the DuPont Company. In 1997 he left DuPont, attended the Siebel Institute of Technology's 2-week Short Course in Brewing Technology, and seriously considered entering the industry. Dr. Smith opted for an academic path instead, returned to school to obtain a Masters at Villanova University, and obtained his PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware in 2004. He has been teaching in Villanova's Department of Chemical Engineering since 2006, and is privileged to share his enthusiasm for beer and brewing with his new course "Beer and Brewing Technology."

**Special Note:** Steven Threefoot the founder of the Scholars Gild, passed away February 18. Steven contributed a great deal to the Arden Club and the wider community. He had a diverse and rich personal and professional life. We miss him.

His obituary is at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/delawareonline/obituary.aspx?pid=184229580>

A memorial service for Steven will be 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Arden Gild Hall.

### Threefoot Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Steven Threefoot will be held at the Upper Gild Hall on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 12:30-3:30 PM. Please plan to arrive by 12:30 for gathering time before the program begins at 1:00.

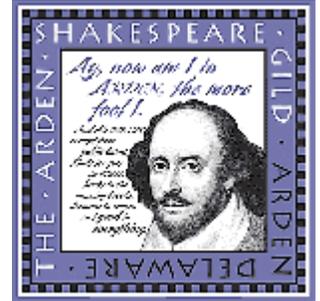
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## SHAKESPEARE GILD

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### A Midsummer Night's Dream

Rehearsals for The Shakespeare Gild's summer production for 2017, A Midsummer Night's Dream, directed by Tanya Lazar, are well under way. The sterling cast is composed of Jessica Jordan as Hippolyta/Titania, Lee Jordan as Theseus/Oberon, Kirsten Valania as Puck (aka Robin Goodfellow), Emma Orr as Hermia, Jessica Fields as Helena, Colin Gregory Antes as Lysander, Henry Moncure IV, as Demetrius, Dave Hastings as Bottom, Henry Moncure III as Quince, Sean McGuire as Starveling/Moonshine, Tom Wheeler as Tom Snout/Wall, Gene Dzielak as Flute/Thisbe, Allan Kleban as Snug/Lion, Chris Wright as Egeus, Eric Merlino as Philostrate, and Alexandra Rubincan, Olivia Hayward, Julian Eppler, and Sophia Eppler as the Fairies.



The production is scheduled for three weekends: June 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24, and will take place in the Frank Stephens Memorial Theater. In case of rain, we will perform in the Gild Hall.

The Gild always welcomes those who would like to help "backstage," in various areas of production. Please contact Laura Wallace if you would like to help with props, costumes, refreshments, or parking!

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## POETRY GILD

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The Arden Poetry Gild meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Shady Grove Music Fest

**Save the date!**

Saturday July 15, 2015 Noon to 9 PM

Eight Bands, Lineup to be announced soon!

Visit [www.shadygrovemusicfest.com](http://www.shadygrovemusicfest.com) for more information.



## The Gift of Membership

Spring and summer holidays, graduations, weddings, and birthdays are a wonderful opportunity to give the gift of Arden Club membership to your family, friends, and colleagues. The Arden Club offers events and activities that embrace diverse interests and appeal to all ages. Gilds include Ardensingers, Bridge Gild, Concert Gild, Dinner Gild, Folk Dance Gild, Gardeners Gild, Library Gild, Poetry Gild, Scholars Gild, Shakespeare Gild, and Arden Swim Club. Best of all, residency in the Ardens is not required for membership. A gift of membership with The Arden Club is a gift that has value all year. Club members are eligible for discounts at many Gild events including dinners, concerts, theater performances, and more!

### Annual Membership Fees

\$20 for Adult Members, ages 18 through 64

\$15 for Senior Members, age 65 and older

\$7 for Junior Members, ages 3 through 17

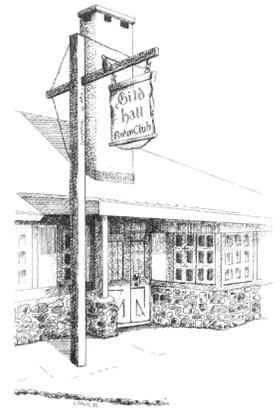
\$50 for Household Membership, includes all adults and children  
residing at the same address

Pathway Patron Memberships

*(special support with benefit packages increasing with donation levels)*

\$75/Clubhouse, \$150/Rocky Walk, \$300/The Glen

\$500/Indian Circle & \$1000/Milky Way



Find more information about the benefits of membership in the Arden Club brochure.

Visit [www.ardenclub.org](http://www.ardenclub.org) and click JOIN!

Because the Arden Club is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, membership dues and many other contributions to the Arden Club are tax deductible to the donor.

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## LIBRARY GILD

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Hours: Sunday 2:30 to 4 PM, Wednesday 7:30 to 9 PM, Thursday 3:30 to 5 PM, Saturday after Club dinners.  
Come in, sit by the fire, and enjoy a good read.

### 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](mailto:ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com).



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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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### 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](http://www.ArdenClub.org). **To correct an address or ask about expiration dates**, please call Pat and Linda Toman at 302 475-7508.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://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.

## Art Loop at the Buzz

The June 2nd Art Loop features the work of Marjorie Roberts - A Retrospective.  
5:30 - 8:30 PM at the Buzz Ware Village Center. Complementary refreshments .

Marjorie Roberts grew up on Long Island, NY, and eventually made her way to Pittsburgh and then to Philadelphia. It wasn't long before she was vacationing in Arden. In the early 1950s, she decided to make it her home. Marjorie studied extensively under Tom Bostelle. She taught at the Academy of Lifelong Learning at the University of DE, and still paints regularly with her original group at their Hockessin location. Marjorie paints mostly from her imagination in an *ad hoc* in-the-moment fashion. The joy in her expression through painting is thus revealed.

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