

Arden Club Calendar

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CLUB NEWS

Thursday, October 11th is the Arden Club Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend to learn more about what the club, and all of the Arden Club Gilds, have accomplished in this year. You'll hear the President's Report, each respective Gild's Annual Report, and the board will also vote on the slate of officers and directors presented for the 2019 club year.

The meeting will begin at 7pm and will be located at the Gild Hall.

The slate of officers and directors to be voted on at the annual meeting is as follows for the 2019 club year:

President - Pat Toman

1st Vice President - Ron Meick

2nd Vice President - Janet Cosgrove

Treasurer - Frank Jost

Secretary - Steve Harcourt

Directors at Large (5) - Laura Wallace, Mary Young, Dawn Sheiker, Jeff Martin and Christiana Dobrzynski.

We hope to see many of you there to support and learn more about the Arden Club.

WRITERS' GILD

Come join the Arden Family of Writers and Poets on the second Tuesday of every month for a two-hour mini retreat. Our casual and inclusive family is open to anyone looking to be inspired by the power of words. Our small group format encourages dialogue and sharing without criticism. We do not critique work; instead, we use our stories and poems (or stories and poems by authors we love) to launch discussions about life and our common humanity. You don't have to be a writer to join our family, just be willing to listen respectfully and to respond in positive and affirming ways to those who choose to share. We meet at the Arden Gild Hall on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm.

Hope to see you soon! Membership to The Arden Club is not required but we are supported by The Arden Club. We encourage Membership for events and programs; concerts and dinners. Come and chat on the 2nd Tuesday...7PM.



HALLOWEEN EVENT

The Writers' Gild will be hosting an evening of Halloween themed Writings, Poetry and Music. We start at 7PM and are inviting folks from The Ardens and performers from around the Delaware area.

ARDENSINGERS GILD

Robin Hood and the Singing Nun

A panto, by Stuart Arden

Nov. 10, 16 & 17, 2018 at 8pm

Nov. 11 & 17, 2018 at 2pm at the Arden Gild Hall

Stage Director: Ken Mammarella

Music Director: Helene Furlong

“Robin Hood and the Singing Nun”, is a musical panto, (very) loosely

based on the original story, with humor ranging from the slapstick to subtle adult humor, a running parody of a popular musical, and many standard panto elements, including regular interaction with the audience and even a pantomime horse! We have three evening shows (Sat. 11/10 and Fri. - Sat. 11/16-17, 8pm curtain) and two matinee shows (Sun. 11/11 and Sat. 11/17 at 2pm), all at the Gild Hall. Following the Sunday matinee, we'll have a Sherwood Forest Feast, with kid's crafts, food and drink, opportunities to meet and take photographs with Robin Hood and Marion, back-stage tours, and other activities. Pre-purchased tickets for the show are just \$17 for adults, \$14 for seniors, and \$5 for children / students. Arden Club members receive a discount on one ticket (\$3 for adult/senior). The charge for the Feast is \$7 per child (no charge for parent or guardian). Tickets can be purchased online (PayPal or credit card) at www.ardensingers.org, or by calling John Trexler at (484) 319-2350. To pay by check, download a ticket order form from our website, or ask to be added to our mailing list (E-mail ardensingers@gmail.com or call John Trexler).



The Pirates of Penzance

Auditions for our Spring 2019 show, Sept. 4 – 5, 2018

Casting for our Spring show, The Pirates of Penzance, was completed at auditions on Sept. 4 - 5. Auditions turn-out was very good. Visit our website, www.ardensingers.org, to see the cast list. “Pirates” is one of Gilbert & Sullivan’s most popular comedies, with some of Sullivan’s most memorable songs. There are five male and five female leads, a large chorus of pirates, policemen, and General Stanley’s wards. We'd welcome new actors/singers to join our chorus, including motivated young actors. E-mail us at ardensingers@gmail.com, or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350, to find out more, to express interest in participating. We'd also welcome new people, including trainees, to join production and business committees for the show.

Arden Fair

Many thanks to our Ardensingers members, to friends and family members, and several Arden volunteers, who helped at the Arden Fair Beer and Wine Booth. Attendance at the Fair was pretty good, once it became clear that the day would be rain-free. It was a successful and fun day for our volunteers and for Fair attendees.

SHAKESPEARE GILD



The Arden Shakespeare Gild, at their annual meeting, elected their officers for the coming year: Gild Mistress: Tanya Lazar; Assistant Gild Mistress: Mary Catherine Kelley; Secretary: Katie Donovan; Treasurer: Tom Wheeler. We are considering plays for next year's summer production. We are also looking forward to the Young Actors' Workshop. Registration for young people ages 6 to 16 will be in December, with performances in February.

The Shakespeare Gild meets each month except June on the first Wednesday. Come join us, all are welcome.

DINNER GILD

What's Cooking for October

October 6: Ardentown/Ardencroft - Filet Mignon with Béarnaise sauce, oven roasted red potato wedges, sautéed spinach and broccoli rabe, with a green salad topped by dried cranberries and apples with poppy seed dressing. Veggie option will be portobello nut loaf with Bearnaise sauce. Dessert will be Fruits of the Forest tarts a la mode.

October 13: Burgers and Beer - enjoy gourmet burgers along with seasonal brews with friends and family.

October 20: Ardensingers will prepare Cheese enchiladas with Mexican rice, mixed salads with avocado dressing, jalapeno cornbread and horchata brownies for dessert.

October 27: Lindsay Slater/John Cartier will create a delicious dinner for us!

NEW RULES THIS SEASON!

Reservations **MUST BE MADE BY 6PM** on the Thursday before the dinner.

No late reservations will be acknowledged! Take your chances by stopping by on Saturday night to see if there are any extras! No guarantees!

Also, please make sure you arrive by 6:20 for your meal! Once the line is complete, the cooks get to eat. If you arrive late, this upsets the balance!

Our prices remain: Members \$11; Non-Members \$13; Children \$6 and Leftovers \$6. **NO NEED TO GIVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER ANYMORE**, as the new message system lets Claire know from what phone number you are calling from.



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. When the weather warms, we will play outside the Gild Hall, often on the Shady Grove Stage.

Bring your drums and/or percussion things and join in, or just come and enjoy the session! We are part of the Concert Guild of the Arden Club.

To be added to our email list, please send a message to ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com.



LIBRARY GILD

Library Hours: Sunday 2:30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 4:30 p.m.; and starting Saturday October 6, 2018, 7 to 8 p.m.

Clock Dance, by Anne Tyler

Publishers Weekly (May 7, 2018)

Pulitzer winner Tyler (following *A Spool of Blue Thread*) takes a bittersweet, hope-filled look at two quirky families that have broken apart and are trying to find their way back to one another. Plaintive Willa is the link between her own fractured Pennsylvania family—rebellious sister Elaine, long-suffering dad Melvin, and "tempestuous" and abusive mom Alice—and that of lonely Baltimore single mom Denise and her precocious, love-starved daughter, Cheryl. The novel's first half follows Willa as she negotiates her troubled teenage years in the 1960s and her 20s and 30s in the '70s, her reluctant marriage to college sweetheart Derek, and her late-in-life second marriage with stuffy retiree Peter. The narrative then jumps to 2017, when Willa gets a breathless call to come to Baltimore to help take care of Cheryl, the young daughter of her son's recent ex-girlfriend, as Cheryl's mom, Denise, recovers from a mysterious shot in the leg. There, Willa settles amiably in a neighborhood of misfits, hooligans, and steely survivors—and explores her own family miseries. The cast of sharply drawn characters dominates in ways both reflective and raucous across a series of emotional events, such as Willa's baffling encounter with a would-be hijacker, a heartbreaking moment with her elderly dad, and the jolting advice she receives from a kindhearted doctor. It's a stellar addition to Tyler's prodigious catalogue.

Less, a novel by Andrew Sean Greer

Booklist starred (May 15, 2017 (Vol. 113, No. 18))

While such luminaries as Michael Chabon, Dave Eggers, and John Irving have praised Greer's previous novels, *Less* is perhaps his finest yet. It follows Arthur Less, a novelist whose longtime boyfriend is getting married. In order to avoid the ceremony, Less accepts invitations to all the literary events he has been invited to. The subsequent tale moves across not only space—from San Francisco to New York, Mexico, Italy, Germany, France, India, and Japan—but also time, as Less looks back at his life as he approaches his fiftieth birthday. Once on the periphery of an artistic movement, the Russian River School, and involved with one of the founders, Less now exploits this connection to enable his journey. Through numerous flashbacks, Greer signals his debt to Proust (something he shares with Jennifer Egan's *A Visit from the Goon Squad*, 2010) and paints a comic yet moving picture of an American abroad. As Greer explores Less' lovelorn memories, he also playfully mocks the often ludicrous nature of the publishing industry, as does Percival Everett in his acerbic *Erasure* (2001). *Less* is a wondrous achievement, deserving an even larger audience than Greer's best-selling *The Confessions of Max Tivoli* (2004).

Fear: Trump in the White House, By Bob Woodward

THE INSIDE STORY ON PRESIDENT TRUMP, AS ONLY BOB WOODWARD CAN TELL IT

With authoritative reporting honed through eight presidencies from Nixon to Obama, author Bob Woodward reveals in unprecedented detail the harrowing life inside President Donald Trump's White House and precisely how he makes decisions on major foreign and domestic policies. Woodward draws from hundreds of hours of interviews with firsthand sources, meeting notes, personal diaries, files and documents. The focus is on the explosive debates and the decision-making in the Oval Office, the Situation Room, Air Force One and the White House residence.

BRIDGE GILD

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. Bridge Gild meeting dates for October are the 4th and 18th. Our November dates are the 1st and 15th.

The cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

SEE YOU THERE!



GARDENERS GILD

Monthly Meeting – October 15, 2018 – Lower Gild Hall, 7:30 – 9pm

We will review how activity plans for the gild can be one-time events designed and hosted by any gild member, gild team. Take a turn and bring your ideas, let's do what you are excited about and get our plans going into possibly 2020. We will also discuss the recent Fair Plant Booth and our Community Dinner with the Dinner Gild.

In follow-up to a member request we will take some time at each gathering to share resources, i.e., exchange magazines, ideas, etc. So, think about what you might want to pass along to a gardening friend or a new idea you have seen or tried.

Program: How to Make Self-Watering Containers

Gardeners Gild member and Ardentown resident, Barbara Conway, will demonstrate and discuss how to make self-watering containers. Barbara currently uses self-watering containers for growing five different varieties of figs in her backyard. The advantages of self-watering containers are many, they can be used with all sorts of plants and they are easy to make. Come out and learn some new gardening skills you can add to your repertoire.

Barbara Conway has been a backyard gardener since she was a young girl. She loved planting seeds to grow her own vegetables, herbs and flowers. Today, Barbara continues to pursue this love in Ardentown, where she grows vegetables, herbs, figs, native plants and lots more.

Plant Booth Expressions of Gratitude

In addition to our high-spirited volunteers, the Plant Booth would like to thank the many individuals and businesses whose generous donations of plants and goods made the Plant Booth at the 2018 Arden Fair such a success! The business donors to the Plant Booth for 2018 were:

Action Hardware in Branmar Plaza, Belak Flowers, Big Sky Bread, Boyd's Flowers, Bread and Buttercream bakery, Breger Flowers, Douglas Stolfus Produce and John Petersheim Produce (both at Booth's Corner Farmer's Market), Friendly Gift Shop, Giant Grocery Stores, Highland Orchards, Lowes at Brandywine Town Center, Marcus Hook Florist, Marini's, Old Country Gardens and SCORE Seed and Garden Supply. Please support these generous businesses when you have a chance, and thanks to everyone who donated and helped!

Barbara Conway, 2018 Plant Booth Captain

To be added to our email list, please send a message to ardenclubgardeners@gmail.com

A painless way to contribute to the Club

Anyone who uses "Amazon Smile" for purchases on-line, can mark the Arden Club as an organization to which Amazon will donate a small % for every purchase. The Club is a 501(c3) organization. Thank you!

FOLK DANCERS GILD

October 3rd, Wednesday: Israeli dance with Sharon Kleban 7:30-9:30 PM \$4, \$5 .

October 7th, Sunday: CONTRA SPUDS (band), Donna Hunt (caller) 2:00-2:30 Contra lesson, Dance 2:30-5:30 PM, \$9, \$10.

October 10th, Wednesday: NO DANCE.

October 17th, Wednesday: Eric Mosley leading says: Come out and join us on the dance floor for an awesome fusion of country, pop and soul, line and couples dance with 6:30 PM LESSONS ranging from beginner to intermediate. 7:00-9:30 PM \$4, \$5.

October 24th, Wednesday: Israeli dance with Marilyn Metter 7:30-9:30 PM \$4, \$5 .

October 28th, Sunday: AIM Arden In Motion - Stretch! Move! Explore! Get rejuvenated as you are led through stretching and informal dance/movement improvisation to live music featuring WOZ (band) and members of the Arden Drum Circle. Cost Best donation \$15, Minimum Donation: \$5 Seniors, Kids under 12 free with adult.

October 31st, Wednesday: Jenny Brown Folk and some English dance 7:30-9:30 PM \$4, \$5.

November 1st, Thursday: last Scottish class Practice all dances for SOCIAL.

November 4th, Sunday: CONTRA Dance - Gooseberries (band), Sam Rotenberg (caller), 2:00-2:30 Contra lesson, Dance 2:30-5:30 PM, \$9, \$10.

November 9th, Friday: Scottish Social dance. Live music musicians TBA 8:00-10:30 PM. \$10, \$12. Students \$5.

For more information, call 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844. Find us on Facebook: Arden Folk Dance, or on our website: Ardenclub.org.



SCHOLARS GILD

There is no presentation in either in July or August as we wind down for Summer and prepare for the Fair.

We will be back in full force on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 pm, with a postponed session that has been slightly amended as, "Australia – More than Cute Animals and Things that Bite" presented by David Scott. The session will help you understand the relationship of Australia to the USA, the similarities and differences between Australian and American cultures, and why the Australians have social benefits such as, universal health care and gun control, that have yet to come to this country.

David has spent half his life in each country; he is a citizen of both nations; and has college degrees from the Australian National University and the University of Oklahoma. He feels he has enough insight to dispel the myth that Australian society is like America as it was in the 1950s.

The September presentation will be in the Upper Gild Hall as will most but not all sessions during the season: September 2018 to June 2019 inclusive.

Please come to the Fair and if you have the time, volunteer for a couple of hours. The Scholars Gild has responsibilities for traffic control within the Fair grounds. We would appreciate your help. Call David Scott 302-383-6127 if you are willing to greet visitors, direct vendor traffic, or enforce open container restrictions.



CONCERT GILD

Kaia Kater, with Richie and Rosie opening, Saturday November 3, 2018

On sale now, members email us at concerts@ardenclub.org for tickets!

Kaia Kater grew up between worlds: one her Caribbean family's deep ties to Canadian folk music, and her long study of Appalachian music. Her new LP is out October 26, we are excited to be only a week after this new release.

Special Guest with Kaia will be Richie Stearns (a favorite banjo player of ours in Arden, he played here twice with his band Horseflies, and he played a Banjo show at The Grand with Bela Fleck and Arden stalwart Tony Trischka - stay tuned, he is returning!). He has a new duo with Rosie Newton (The Duhks, The Mammals) Richie and Rosie! Richie Stearns and Rosie Newton grew up a 150 miles and few decades apart. While both were raised by professional cellist, Richie started playing banjo at 14 and Rosie began classical piano lessons at eight, eventually moving to classical viola as a teen. Both shared incredibly unique, musically-immersed childhoods: Richie's family founded the iconic GrassRoots Festival of Music & Dance (which he is now President of) and by her junior year of high school, Rosie was playing fiddle and touring with folk rock band The Mammals. During that time, the two were introduced at Saratoga Springs' Flurry festival -- a meeting that would spark a fated friendship and unique musical bond.



Stay tuned for more concert announcements! www.ardenconcerts.com

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 To-man at 302 475-7508.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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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 _____

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

ARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW AT CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RATES!

Arden Club Membership Dues Increase Coming Soon

Arden Club membership is one of the best values available today...anywhere! Membership in the Arden Club offers something for everyone from concerts and live theater performances to dinners and regular library hours. Interest groups for dancing, gardening, writing, bridge and more, round out the regular club opportunities. Our monthly Arden Club Calendar keeps our members informed of coming events. Annual events like the Arden Fair, Holiday Shop and Shady Grove Music Festival are great traditions to share with friends and family. The Gild Hall has undergone massive renovations both upstairs and downstairs thanks to generous donations and wise financial decisions. Over time the cost of maintaining this building as well as continuing to provide comfortable space for both Club events and private rentals has stretched our budget to the limit. Arden Club dues have not increased for more than 10 years! **Rest assured, the planned increase is modest and becomes effective immediately following the Annual Arden Club Meeting scheduled for October 11, 2019.**

Arden Club Membership Rates

Basic Adult Membership: Current \$20 / New \$25

Basic Senior Membership (65 years and older): Current \$15 / New \$20

Basic Junior Membership (over 16 years): Current \$7 / New \$10

Basic Household (all residents at one address): Current \$50 / New \$60

Pathways Patron Membership Levels remain unchanged

Take the time **NOW** to renew your Arden Club membership at the current rate. In fact, members can renew for **multiple years to maximize savings** and insure **future enjoyment** of all the Arden Club offers.

Please share this news with your family, friends and neighbors...**Residence in the Ardens is NOT a membership requirement.** An Arden Club Membership renewal form is found on the last page of the Arden Club Calendar every month as well as at www.ardenclub.org. **Click JOIN now to save!**

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