

Arden Club Calendar

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112TH ARDEN FAIR IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 31!

Delaware's longest-running annual event, the **Arden Fair** is set for **Saturday, August 31st**. Begun in 1907, 13 years before the Delaware State Fair, the Fair offers Renaissance accents that include rides and games for children, juried handmade crafts, flower and plant sales, a huge used book sale, live music in the Shady Grove throughout the day, a food court, a beer garden, an art exhibit, and an antiques/collectibles market. In all, there will be more than 120 vendors at the fair.

The Fair is free to all. *Peddlers, Potions and Practitioners* is a holistic expo celebrating its 11-year anniversary. It is held at the Buzz Ware Village Center and there is a \$1 admission fee.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! Making the Fair happen involves the dedicated volunteer efforts of hundreds of people to set it up and make it the successful event it has been for more than 100 years.

On "Set-up Day," **Friday, Aug. 30th**, you can help construct booths, decorate, and get everything ready for fair day.

On "Fair Day," **Saturday, Aug. 31st**, volunteers are needed to help with children's games, food, soda, beer, baked goods, money counting, balloons, books, plants, face painting and T-shirt sales.

On "Take-Down Day," **Sunday, Sept. 1st**, lots of volunteers are needed to disassemble the booths and clean up. Lunch is provided on "Set-up Day" and breakfast on "Take-Down Day" for volunteers.

The Arden Fair is a great community-building event where you get to know new people or catch up with neighbors you don't get to see often enough. This is also a multi-generational team effort with volunteers ranging from age 4 to 90+.

Proceeds from the Fair provide educational services for Arden Club members and non-members, as well as repairs and upgrades to the Gild Hall. The Arden Club is a non-profit organization that helps maintain the Arden Gild Hall, where the public can enjoy concerts, musicals, dances, and affordable dinners on Saturday nights from October to May, and programs throughout the year. The Arden Club includes Gilds for a variety of interests including the Concert Gild, Shakespeare Gild, Dinner Gild, Library Gild, Game Gild, Gardeners Gild, Swim Gild, Ardensingers, Folk Gild, Scholars Gild, Writers Gild, and Bridge Gild.

To be a volunteer send an email to Pat Morrison: mommaknowsbest@outlook.com

Chair for the Arden Fair this year is Pat Toman: ardenfair2019@gmail.com

Rain or Shine, the Fair will be held on Saturday August 31st from 10 AM to 6 PM !!

A map of the Arden Fair and parking directions to share with friends and visitors can be found at ardenclub.org.

CONCERT GILD

Don't miss us at the **ARDEN FAIR!** Here's our music lineup, in the **Shady Grove** --

10:00 am to 11:00 am - Diamond State Concert Band
11:10 am to 11:50 am - Pocket Fours
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm - Fish Castle
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm - 4 Piece and a Biscuit
2:00 pm to 2:45 pm - Nicely, Smith, & Hawkins
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm - Mark and the Unruhlies
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm - Stackabones
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – MEGA

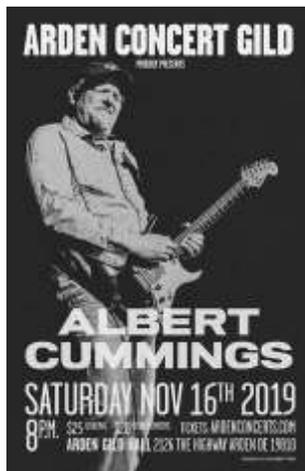
And for the coming season, we have already arranged to have two outstanding performers:

Saturday October 19, 2019 - 8 PM

KAT EDMONSON

\$25 Members \$30 Guests

Edmonson is already well established as an old soul; she'd have that reputation even without her recent contribution to *Café Society*, the Woody Allen rom-com set in 1930s Hollywood. Her previous three albums all exude a twinkly throwback charm, whether in jazz-cabaret or folksy indie-pop mode. She was, briefly and incongruously, a contestant on the second season of *American Idol*, where her vintage, soft-spoken style caused befuddlement among the judges.



Saturday November 16, 2019 - 8 PM

ALBERT CUMMINGS

\$20 Members \$25 Guests

"The blues is best served up live, with an enthusiastic audience and a killin' band, and that's exactly what guitarist Albert Cummings does..." - Guitar Edge Magazine. Albert Cummings is a triple-threat singer, songwriter and guitar player extraordinaire. Famous for his incendiary live shows, Cummings' latest album, *Live at the '62 Theatre*, earned a Blues Music Award nomination for Best Live Album. He has fronted Double Trouble, and has played with blues legends B. B. King, Buddy Guy, and Johnny Winter. You can find him at the crossroads where blues meets southern rock ... and at the Arden Gild Hall.

Tickets by email via concerts@ardenclub.org for Club members



DRUM CIRCLE -- Come join us for the drum jam **every 3rd Sunday**, January to November, 1 to 3 pm; and a Special third or fourth Friday of December evening of drumming, twirling, and dancing. **Our location is within the Gild Hall** in cold or foul weather, or outside on the Shady Grove stage in warmer weather. You can bring a comfy chair if you need something special to sit upon **for playing outside**. Bring your drums, percussives, and positive energy. Events are free and donations are requested. To be added to our e-mailing list, contact Allan Kleban

at ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com

FOLK DANCERS GILD

August 31 Saturday ARDEN FAIR 10AM to 6PM, Please volunteer to sell drinks at our Folk Gild booth!

For a 1-hour shift and/or to participate in Gild Hall Fair Day stage dancing. Call June 610-266-0844 or email: juneburleigh@sprynet.com

September 4 Wednesday No Dance. Arden Fair Take-down.

September 11 Wednesday Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4/\$5

September - No CONTRA until October 6!

Scottish/English Dancing, fall series, Thursdays, LESSONS,* 7:30-9:30 PM

September 12, 19, 27

October 3, 10, 17, 24

November 7 Thursday last Lesson practice for the SOCIAL

November 8 Friday SOCIAL Scottish/English Dance , 8-10:30 PM

*\$8/Lesson or \$60 for new fall series, (Club-members \$7/Lesson or \$8 for non-members, Students \$5/\$50)

September 18, 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.

September 25 Wednesday, Israeli dancing with Marilyn Metter, 7:30-9:30 PM, \$4/\$5

September 29 Sunday, AIM (Arden In Motion) at 3-5 PM Arden In Motion - Stretch! Move! Explore! Get rejuvenated as you are lead 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. Lower Gild Hall.

October 6 Sunday, CONTRA Dance - SPUDS BAND with Sue Gola calling, Contra Lesson 2:00 PM, Contra dance 2:30-5:30 PM. Arden Club members \$9, non-members \$10 Students \$5.

More information: call 302-478-7257 or 610-277-0844. Find us on FACEBOOK: Arden Folk Gild, or website: ardenclub.org



GARDENERS GILD



The Gardeners Gild seeks your contributions of potted plants, bulbs and any garden related items, tools, etc. Donations should be dropped off on **Friday, August 30, 2019, by 7:00PM** at the Gild Hall. Please provide an identification label stating what kind of plant you have donated, how big it will grow, and what its care needs are. We also need volunteers on **Friday, August 30**, to price plants, pickup plants and help in the setup of the plant booth, and on Saturday, **August 31, 2019**, to work shifts in the plant booth from 9AM – 6PM.

If you are willing and able to **volunteer at the plant booth** on Fair day, or to help with set up on Friday, please contact Barbara Conway 302-299-9251.

After our Gardeners Gild's two adventures in June, we are taking off for August and will meet again on the third Monday in September, at 7:00PM, when we will place our bulb orders for potting in October. We'll again have speakers every month, beginning at 7:30PM.

SWIM GILD



LUAU Saturday, August 3, 6-9 pm at the pool! Pig Roast, assorted sides, and veggie options. Adults: \$20; kids: \$10. Beer and wine will be available for an additional charge.

Summer hours: Noon-8:00 PM through Labor Day

Day passes are available for \$15 per person; guest passes are available for members' guests for \$5 per person.

The Arden Club pool is a wonderful place to cool off, exercise, and make new friends!

LIBRARY GILD

It's that time of year! Gather up those books you've finished reading and donate them to the Arden Library for the **Annual Fair Book Sale**. *(And if you're like some folks I know, you may wind up buying them back again 'cause they're so goody!)*

Books can be dropped off at the Library during regular Library hours: Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 and Thursday from 3 to 4:30. If you need help, call Tom Wheeler, Laura Wallace or Elizabeth Varley.



GAMES GILD

THE OL' BALL GAME -- our Games Gild will be putting on the 7th edition of The Ol' Ball Game, on **Sunday, August 4th** at 2pm. The Ball Game is always on the first Sunday after the date in history that it's meant to commemorate. All are welcome, and it's sure to be a great time. No ball playing experience necessary!



ROUND TABLE TRIVIA NIGHT The Games Gild held something called Round Table Trivia Night during our regularly scheduled meeting. It was meant to test out and discover new ideas for a possible future town event, and just have fun in general.

Round Table Trivia is basically a very simple trivia game, using Trivial Pursuit cards, for people who aren't particularly great at trivia and also aren't very interested in spending much time not being great at trivia. It's fun for good trivia players as well — it's just that there just haven't been very many of us ... so far!

THE TRIVIA CONUNDRUM Does anyone even read these trivia questions? (Without looking, how many e's were in that question. If you're within 1, you've solved the conundrum.)

SCHOLARS GILD

The Scholars Gild is on summer break for August and will return with another dynamic season in the fall! Please join us **September 17, at 7:30 PM**, for the start of the Scholars season (speaker TBA). Look for an update on the programs of the upcoming season later in August on Facebook, "Arden Scholars Gild", or join the email list and get updates twice a month. You can also look for us in the September issue of the Arden Page.

Join us each third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM during the academic season. If you would like to receive email updates directly from Scholars Gild, email jborders444@gmail.com.

BRIDGE GILD



The Bridge Gild meets regularly in the Bratton Room (downstairs) in the Gild Hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month: In August, that will be **Thursday August 8th and August 22nd**. In September, the Bridge Gild will meet on **September 5th and 19th**.

SHAKESPEARE GILD

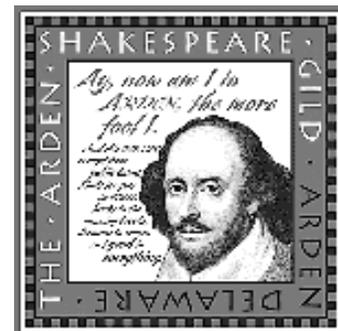
Arden Fair -- The Shakespeare Gild will be selling water and sodas in 2-hour shifts. **If you can volunteer** for a shift, please contact Laura Wallace through the **Ardenistas** page on *FaceBook*.

Shakespeare productions have been an element of the Ardens for over 100 years. They are part of what defines us. However, the Arden Shakespeare Gild is very small – the core group consists of fewer than ten people. For the Arden Shakespeare Gild to continue to produce quality theater, we must swell our ranks and find others willing to commit to the tasks that any full-scale production requires.

The Arden Shakespeare Gild's production of *Romeo and Juliet* was a rousing success. Most nights were sold out and even the worst weather and conflicting events couldn't keep us down. (Thank you to our friends at St. Edmunds School for that.). The costumes were gorgeous, the performances memorable, and the audience response gratifying. All in all - a triumph.

Our next Gild meeting is **Wednesday, August 7th**, at 7:30 at the Gild Hall. It takes a village to produce a Shakespeare show. We invite any and all to join us in the village as we begin planning for 2020. We look forward to seeing new and old faces. We'll bring the wine.

Busy Fall -- Our next few months will be busy for this Gild. October will be our annual meeting when we elect Gild officers for the following year. In November, we'll choose our next summer's production and director. In December, we will hold auditions and registration for the Young Actors' Workshop. We also have some additional projects in mind for the fun and profit of the Gild and the Club. We would love to have your input on any or all of these. *You are welcome hither!*



ARDENSINGERS GILD

Auditions for Gilbert & Sullivan's "Princess Ida"
Wednesday & Thursday Aug. 21 - 22 at Buzz Ware

Shows: April 24 - May 2, 2020 at the Gild Hall

May 16, 2020 at the Smyrna Opera House



Princess Ida tells the hilarious tale of a princess and prince whose marriage was arranged when they were infants. Prince Hilarion has been waiting 20 years to meet his bride, and now learns that instead, Princess Ida will not honor the commitment, and has gone off to start a women's college. In an attempt to woo her, Hilarion and two companions although true love prevails!

To schedule one or more ten-minute audition slots, please contact John Newport at jflnewport@yahoo.com or (610) 388-7680. More information about auditions, including links to audition materials, character descriptions, music recordings, etc., is available from our Auditions page at www.ardensingers.org.

Christmas at the Tower, with St. George & the Dragon, a mummings play

Rehearsals start Sun. Sept. 15, 2019, Shows: Dec. 6 - 14, 2019 at the Arden Gild Hall

There's still time to join the chorus for our Fall show - It's 16th Century London, and the town is in a festive mood, with traditional songs and dance, processions, folk plays, mischief, and general merrymaking, all intended to chase the dark winter away! Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. Lead roles were filled at auditions in late June, but there will be opportunities for solos, ensemble singing, and bits of dialog for our chorus members.

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Young Actors wanted for "St. George"

Well - 16th Century London certainly had kids, too, and they weren't about to be left out of the fun! An unexpected new diversion, kids who can see the ghost of Jack Point, an ex-jester who delights at leading them into mischief and joining in on their games and entertainments. One highlight of the Christmas festivities is presentation of a mummings play, with kids playing most of the parts, including St. George, the Dragon, a giant, a quack doctor, a Fool, the hobby horse, and even Father Christmas. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons, 2 - 4:30pm, and maybe the occasional Tuesday evening (7:30 - 9pm). Kids casting will take place at **Sunday Sept. 22nd rehearsal**, and we expect to find a role for all who come out. Our directors are actively planning the program now, though, so if you have kids who might take part, we need to know about it soon. Please email us at ardensingers@gmail.org or call John Trexler at (484) 319-2350, to let us know who to expect in September.

WRITERS GILD



The Arden Writers Guild, in conjunction with The Arden Club, gathers on the **second Tuesday of every month at 7PM** for a two-hour mini retreat. We meet in The Arden Gild Hall Library. Our casual and inclusive family is open to anyone looking to be inspired by the power of words. 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.

Warm cookies are provided as an added incentive! We hope to see you soon!

AUGUST 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11 Pool 12:00-8PM Library 2:30-4PM	12 Pool 12:00-8PM	13 Pool 12:00-8PM Writers 7:00-9PM	14 Pool 12:00-8PM Library 7:30-9PM	15 Pool 12:00-8PM Library 3-4:30PM	16 Pool 12:00-8PM	17 Pool 12:00-8PM
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25 Pool 12:00-8PM Library 2:30-4PM	26 Pool 12:00-8PM	27 Pool 12:00-8PM	28 Pool 12:00-8PM Library 7:30-9PM	29 Pool 12:00-8PM Library 3-4:30PM	30 FAIR SETUP PLANT DONATIONS	31 

SEPTEMBER 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fair Take-Down Until we finish!	2 Pool 12:00-8PM Dinner Gild 7:30PM	3	4	5 Library 3-4:30PM Bridge 6:30PM	6	7
8 Library 2:30-4PM	9	10 Writers 7 -9PM	11 Library 7:30-9PM Israeli Dancing 7:30 -9:30PM	12 Library 3-4:30PM Scots-Eng Dancing 7:30-9:30PM	13	14
15 Library 2:30-4PM Ardensingers— Rehearsal 2-4:30PM	16 Gardeners 7 PM	17 Scholars 7:30PM	18 Library 7:30-9PM Folk Gild 6:30-9PM	19 Library 3-4:30PM Bridge 6:30PM Scots-Eng Dancing 7:30-9:30PM	20	21
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ARDEN CLUB 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 _____

Date of Application _____

To learn more 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, \$25
- ___ Senior: 65 and over, \$20
- ___ Junior, 3–17, \$10
- ___ Household (all at one address): Maximum = \$60

Eligible levels for year-end drawing of valuable prizes:

- ___ *Clubhouse Path: 1 membership, \$75
- ___ *Rocky Walk: 1 or multiple memberships, \$150
- ___ *The Glen: 1 or multiple memberships, \$300
- ___ *Indian Circle: 1 or multiple memberships, \$500
- ___ *Milky Way Path: 1 or multiple memberships, \$1,000

I am enclosing \$ _____

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TOWN FAIR
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Saturday, August 31, 2019
Rain or Shine
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GILD HALL ARDEN

7 Miles North of Wilmington, Delaware www.ardenclub.org