CONCERT GILD

Friday, March 6, 2020 - 8:00 PM

A Tribute to John Wesley Harding Feat. Robert Lloyd, Wesley Stace with special guest John Faye
$17 Members  $20 General -  Email concerts@ardenclub.org for member reservations!

Once upon a time, there was an iconic folk singer named John Wesley Harding. He is known for catchy tunes like Kill The Messenger, The Devil in Me, Here Comes The Groom and of course his rousing cover of Madonna’s Like A Prayer. We are thrilled to announce that Wesley Stace has agreed to perform music from John Wesley Harding’s songbook at the Arden Gild Hall on March 6, 2020. He will be accompanied by the exceptional Robert Lloyd on keyboard, mandolin, and accordion, who was recently coaxed out of retirement in order to pay tribute the Harding’s work. Delaware’s own John Faye will open the show, fresh off his reunion show with The Caulfields.

Friday, March 13 - 8:00pm
LANKUM with Andy the Doorbum
$20 Members  $25 General

LANKUM create crushing, apocalyptic, layered drones using Uilleann pipes, harmonium, fiddle, voice and more. NPR calls LANKUM the #8 Album of the Year – “Brothers Ian and Daragh Lynch, Radi Peat and Cormac MacDiarmada create crushing, apocalyptic, layered drones using Uilleann pipes, harmonium, fiddle, voice and more. It has the intensity of electronic music, but this is all acoustic music in service of songs that are often centuries old. This stunningly beautiful, trance-inducing album record draws heavily on traditional Irish folk music, but with a deep dark Dublin twist.”

Saturday, April 11 - 8:00pm
MIPSO with special guest Taylor Ashton
$12 Members  $15 General

Mipso is born from North Carolina’s broad range of disparate musical influences; their distinctly unique sound is an undeniable alchemy of the historical musical traditions of the rural south and their progressive home, Chapel Hill. A discernible and rising force in the upstart musical genre known as Americana, Mipso’s music is lush and forward moving. A tender, harmony-laden river runs through the band’s core, but the rocky outcroppings change with every album outing. Appalachia melds with modern alt-country, hints of folk-rock are leavened with a sly and subversive sense of humor, and underneath it all is a genuine and moving passion for the ever-evolving traditions of Americana.
LIBRARY GILD

Saturday, March 7th @ 7:30 in The Arden Gild Upper Hall

Todd Harra -Author from a family of Funeral Directors, will share how he turns procedures and places from the funeral business into scary fiction. His 4th book, Patient Zero, has Homeland Security interfering in what started as a routine pathology exam on a John Doe.

All are welcome!

There is no fee to attend, although donations are quite appreciated!

FOLK GILD

March 1 Sunday - Grip It & Rip It (band) with calling by Don Flaherty, Rich Meyers on mandolin, Larry Feldman on fiddle, Mark Schultz on banjo, Ed Borghi on guitar, Ron Greenstein on acoustic bass, 2 PM Contra Dance Lesson, Dance 2:30-5:30 PM, $9 Arden Club members, $10 non-members, $5 students.

March 5, 12, 19, 26, Thursdays, Scottish/English Dance classes continue. 7:30-9:30 PM.

March 27 Friday, Scottish/English SOCIAL Dance 8:00-10:30 PM

March 4 Wed, Folk dancing with Lorraine Cohn, 7:30-9:30 PM, $4, $5

March 11 Wed, Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban, 7:30-9:30 PM, $4, $5

March 18 Wed, Line Dancing with 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.

March 25 Wed, Israeli dancing with Marilyn Metter, 7:30-9:30 PM, $4, $5

March 29 Sunday, AIM Arden In Motion at 3-5 PM Upper Hall 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.

April 1 Wed, Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban, 7:30-9:30 PM, $4, $5

April 5 Sunday CONTRA - Ridge Kennedy calling, Live Wire band with Tom Krumm (fiddle), Sara Gowan (guitar), Bill Quern (accordion, mando, concertina, Jaw Harp), Ben Kennedy (keyboard) 2 PM Contra Dance Lesson, Dance 2:30-5:30 PM, $9 Arden Club members, $10 non-members, $5 students.

Find us on FACEBOOK: Arden Folk Dance, or website: ardenclub.org

DRUM CIRCLE

Come join us for a drum jam every 3rd Sunday, January to November, 1 to 3 pm.

In cold or foul weather our location is inside the Gild Hall. We'll gather outside on the Shady Grove stage in warmer weather. 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
Facts are and must be the coin of the realm in a democracy. Unfortunately, for citizens in the United States and throughout the world, distinguishing between fact and fiction—always a formidable challenge—is now more difficult than ever, as a constant stream of questionable information pours into media outlets.

Malcolm Gladwell, host of the podcast Revisionist History and author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Outliers*, offers a powerful examination of our interactions with strangers -- and why they often go wrong.

“Once in a blue moon things turn out just right.” This isn’t one of those times.

In the face of tragedy, what does it take to find joy? Inspired by a true story of one child’s incredible survival: riveting, uplifting, unforgettable. After losing everything, a young boy discovers there are still reasons for hope in this luminous, life-affirming novel, perfect for fans of Celeste Ng and Ann Patchett.

Half a century ago, the United States overthrew a Middle Eastern government for the first time. The victim was Mohammad Mossadegh, the democratically elected prime minister of Iran. Although the coup seemed a success at first, today it serves as a chilling lesson about the dangers of foreign intervention.

If you would like to be one of our “book buddies”, contact Kathleen Jost at kathleen@jost.us to make your request and we will deliver it to you.

If you would like to see our new material as it comes in, (and we do have some great new titles) consider volunteering to be a librarian. The time commitment is modest, we ask for one day per month and our open times are only an hour and a half. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Varley @ eliz.varley@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you for donating books for the fair. Please come during library hours or contact Tom Wheeler @wheelhousesteam@gmail.com to arrange delivery. However, we cannot take encyclopedias.
DINNER GILD

March 7, Bridge Gild will serve Ginger Beef with egg noodles (veggie option is coconut vegetable curry), mixed veggies, green salad, rolls, and a cheesecake brownie for dessert!

March 14, Ardensingers are offering a Medieval Feast: Roast Hen (veggie option is seitan), Wastels yfarced (toasted and stuffed rolls), Drawn Benes (beans and onions), Cucminern, cucumber salad and dessert will be Payne Foundewe (molten bread pudding). Woohoo!

March 21, Culinary Challenge – separate pricing. Look for more news as the time approaches!

March 21, Folk Gild: Steelhead Trout, Rice, vegetable, salad and dessert to be disclosed later!

April 4, Shakespeare Gild: Italian Wedding soup, Vegetarian Tagine with Almond and Chickpea couscous, Orange duck breast salad and Shakespeare gingerbread cookies. For the soup and salad there will be a veggie option

The Dinner Gild holds meetings on the first Monday of every month, at 7:30pm in the Lower Gild Hall and you are very welcome to join us!

GARDENERS GILD

On March 16 we will welcome representatives from the Delaware Center for Horticulture, who will give a program that describes their community involvement projects, including:

Does horticulture training for the un- and under-employed exist in Delaware?

Join us to hear about how the Delaware Center for Horticulture inspires and trains individuals (including formerly incarcerated people) and communities through the power of plants. Plants bring us nutrition, beauty, joy, good health and for many a second chance for a job and a better life. Learn about the successes and challenges of these programs.

Please plan to join us, third Mondays in the Lower Gild Hall, 7:30PM. FB page: Arden Club Gardeners Gild

SHAKESPEARE GILD

SAVE THE DATE(S) -- it’s going to be a busy spring and summer!

AUDITIONS for our summer production of As You Like It will be held on March 9 and 10, with call-backs on March 12. Directed by Mary Catherine Kelley, Monologues are welcome but not required. Monologues will be heard at 7PM, cold readings at 7:30. For more information, call the director, Mary Catherine Kelley at 302-655-1253.

Rehearsals will be Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays, beginning April 5. Performances will be June 12-20.

On MARCH 17 we will present a lecture on As You Like It by Linda Emerick, a Shakespeare scholar and teacher under the joint sponsorship of the Shakespeare and Scholars Gilds. We present this play every 10 years in recognition of Arden’s founding in 1900 and set the action – and costumes - in appropriate turn of the century garb. Ms. Emerick will address this and the effect of production decisions on presentations of Shakespeare’s plays. The lecture will be on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 in the Gild Hall.

The Shakespeare Gild meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30. All are welcome.
SCHOLARS GILD

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

Choices in Shakespeare’s Consummate Comedy, As You Like it

Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 pm in the Upper Gild Hall

March’s Scholars Gild presentation will take a look at the variety of choices made in various productions of Shakespeare’s As You Like It on stage and film during the last twenty-five years, including those staged by the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon and Shakespeare’s Globe in London.

It is quite remarkable that Shakespeare’s plays are continually staged throughout the world over 400 years after his death! Scholars note that a huge variety of interpretive choices can be found in those texts for readers, directors, designers, and actors. These different interpretations can be a help or a hindrance to understanding the text. This talk will guide us through some of those interpretations and explore why we continue to “find ourselves” in Shakespeare’s plays and their settings.

Arden has a long tradition of staging Shakespeare’s plays, dating back to the earliest days of the Village. This summer, the Arden Shakespeare Gild will again present As You Like It (June 12 to 20)—directed by Mary Catherine Kelley. Arden was named after the Forest of Arden—a setting in the play. Recently, As You Like It has been staged here every ten years, to commemorate Arden’s founding in 1900. This Scholars evening is the perfect complement to seeing the production this summer.

Linda Emerick is a retired teacher of English language arts and Shakespearean Studies. She delighted in teaching Shakespeare’s plays to students at Cab Calloway School of the Arts in Wilmington for twenty-one years. She has studied the plays of Shakespeare during a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar and at Shakespeare’s Globe in London. She earned a Post-Graduate Diploma, in Shakespeare and the Theatre, at the Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-upon-Avon in 2013. Delaware’s Student Shakespeare Festival has benefitted from her guidance for twenty-five years and she has run Shakespeare day camps for kids at the Wilmington Montessori School. She served as the text coach for last season’s Romeo and Juliet for the Arden Shakespeare Gild.

The Scholars Gild meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June. Follow Arden Scholars Gild on Facebook to get all the updates. If you would like to receive email notifications about this or future Scholars Gild events, contact the Scholars Gild via jborders444@gmail.com. There is no fee to attend Scholars Gild discussions, although we hope you will consider making a donation at the door to help cover the costs of putting on these events and to support the Arden Club.

BRIDGE GILD

Would you like to have an evening with some easygoing folks and play some cards as well? Come join the Bridge Gild on Thursday evenings! We play the first and third Thursday of the month and in the months that have a fifth Thursday, we play that day as well. To be specific, this year those dates are: April 30, July 30, October 29. (While December also has a fifth Thursday we won’t gather as it is New Year’s Eve.) Even if your bridge skills are a little rusty or you are still learning, come and join us for some informal lessons. The game starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Bratton Room (the room next to the lower hall).
WRITERS GILD
March 10 meeting

Join The Arden Club Writers Gild!
Featuring New Works by Local Authors
Dusted-off Works by Dead Writers
Lively Discussion Fueled by Warm Cookies!
2nd Tuesday of Each Month, at the Arden Gild Hall

ARDENSINGERS

Gilbert & Sullivan's "Princess Ida"
April 24 – 25 & May 1 – 2, 2020 at 8pm
April 26 & May 2, 2020 at 2pm

A musical comedy, Princess Ida tells of a princess and prince whose marriage was arranged when they were infants. Prince Hilarion has been waiting 20 years to meet his bride, but learns instead that Princess Ida will not honor the commitment, and has retired to Castle Adamant to found a women's college. In an attempt to woo her, Hilarion and two companions dress up as maidens and sneak into the school. Violence between the two families looks certain, but true love prevails!

Ticket Sales and Information: www.ardensingers.org, or email us at ardensingers@gmail.com.

Contact us at ardensingers@gmail.com for more information, or to express interest in joining us. The cast list, and additional information about the show, is available from our website, www.ardensingers.org.

SWIM GILD
SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 3 to 7pm, come out to the 1st Arden Brew Fest!!! Support our Arden Swim Gild by coming out to taste a variety of local home-brews, vote for your favorite, and enjoy live music in our beautiful Shady Grove.

For questions or to enter a home brewed beer, email Sam Brocklesby at samanthaebrocklesby@gmail.com or Jacqui Stevenson at Jacqueline.m.stevenson@gmail.com

Check out our website at www.ardenswimclub.com for membership info for the upcoming summer!
ARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you aren’t a member, we hope that you will become one soon -- the Arden Club welcomes you!

When does a Membership expire?  The expiration date of your membership is on the top right corner of your mailing label.  To renew, fill in this form and mail it with your check to:
Arden Club Membership
2126 The Highway
Arden DE, 19810-4059

If you are a member, please keep your membership current!

Questions? Change of Address? Email us at membership@ardenclub.org.

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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 Memberships: (Please enter the number of members)

___ Adult: 18-64, $25
___ Senior: 65 and over, $20
___ Junior, 3–17, $10
___ Household (all at one address): Max = $60
___ *Clubhouse Path: 1 membership, $75
___ *Rocky Walk: 1 or multiple members, $150
___ *The Glen: 1 or multiple members, $300
___ *Indian Circle: 1 or multiple members, $500
___ *MilkyWay Path: 1 or multiple members, $1K

*Eligible for year-end drawing of valuable prizes

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March 2020 Arden Club Calendar

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On April 22 (the 50th annual Earth Day) come to our Ardens EARTH DAY blow-out party: There will be CAKE! There will be ART! There will be Earth Flower Fizz cocktails to celebrate. Wear a creative costume/ hat/ corsage or dress! Take home a yellow outdoor LED bulb to reduce night light pollution and save fireflies, moths and other crucial insects!

We’ll be crowning the first annual Arden Environmental Champion!

Bash the Spotted Lantern fly piñata! Decorate a “festive vessel” for imbibing at “Weed and Wine” Forest Committee events! (No more single use plastic.) Sign up to Certify your yard as a Wildlife Habitat. We will highlight our favorite native plants to solve all (!) your gardening dilemmas.

Free trees for the first 20 takers for Arbor Day. Bring 25 feet of ivy from the woods to be entered to win Doug Tallamy’s latest book. Fun for all ages—and we’re still dreaming up more! Wednesday, April 22, at the Buzz Ware Village Center, 2119 The Highway; Arden. Free!

Donations accepted for BWVC.