THE ARDEN FAIR IS BACK!

The 113th ARDEN FAIR – Saturday, September 4th, 10 AM – 6 PM, RAIN OR SHINE

Archive records show that the first Arden Fair was held in 1909. Going through the Arden Craft Shop Museum archives of the Arden Fair, until last year there is no record of the Arden Fair ever being canceled, even during the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918 or during World War One or Two. All our lives changed last year in ways big and small, for the Arden Club it meant a complete shutdown including canceling the Arden Fair for the first time in its long history.

The Arden Fair was originally conceived as a farewell to summer, in the days when Arden's population shrank perceptibly after Labor Day. Today the Fair is the Arden Club's premier fundraiser of the year, the proceeds going to the maintenance of Gild Hall and our many activities.

We look forward to getting back to all our normal Gild activities this Fall beginning with this traditional end of Summer Arden Fair celebration.

Just a few ARDEN FAIR highlights ...

- Free Admission
- Free & Shuttle Buses from the Hanby YMCA Camp
- Over 100 Craft Vendors
- Music all day in the Shady Grove
- Food Court
- Used Book Sale in the Gild Hall
- 2021 Collectable Arden Fair Tee Shirt
- Antiques Market
- Children’s Games, Rides, Facepainting
- Gardeners Gild Plant Sale
- Holistic Expo at the Buzz Ware Village Center ($2 Admission)

Volunteers Make it Happen!

Fair set-up on Friday (we’ll feed you hoagies for lunch and pizza for dinner, including vegetarian items) Children are more than welcome to help. There’s a lot that goes into setting up the fair – ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Fair Day opportunities on Saturday include helping with children’s games, sandwich stand, soda/beer booths, baked goods, balloons, books, plants, T-shirts, face painting, and more.

Fair take-down on Sunday (we’ll give you breakfast: bagels, fruit, etc.)
How can I Help?
We currently have the day of the Fair covered, but If you can lend a hand for set-up or takedown days can just show up and we’ll find something for you to help out with, or you can email us at volunteer@ardenclub.org and we’ll get back to you.

Special Message from the State of Delaware
The State of Delaware Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Public Health has given the Arden Club the green light to go forward, with these precautions:

- Individuals who are fully vaccinated will not be required to wear a face mask while anywhere on the fairgrounds however if you feel more comfortable doing so, please do.
- Unvaccinated individuals including children between kindergarten and 12 years of age are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- Whenever possible, all persons on the fairgrounds and inside any of its facilities are encouraged to stay at least 3 feet apart from others who are not from your household.

CONCERT GILD
We Are Bringing Back the Music!
The Arden Fair 2021 will be hosting some great music this year!

From the stately Diamond State Concert Band, to Woz’s gypsy jazz, to some nerdy rockin’ Hot Breakfast!, to the soulful voice of Larkin Resler with her regrouped band Splashing Pearls, to the soaring blues, rock, world music jams of the Rag Tag Ensemble, to the jazz-blues-rock trio of Free Radical Groove, to the amazing, electric blues of The Blues Reincarnation Project, and lastly to the ever popular, crowd pleasing Montana Wildaxe that will have you dancing! A good time will be had by all.

9/4/2021, Bands Playing for the Arden Fair

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DRUM CIRCLE
Our Arden Drum Circle will continue to be held at 1:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month unless notified through our email list or our Facebook Page. Weather permitting, we will be drumming in the Gild Hall's outdoor Shady Grove area next to the swimming pool. If you need to, you may park on the edge of the Shady Grove along the driveway and Pond Lane, but not on the other side of these roads. You may also continue to park in the Gild Hall's parking lot. Please bring your own seating.

Notice: The Arden Drum Circle will form outside as usual unless inclement weather pushes us inside. If we must meet indoors on October 17, 2021, we will go to the Buzz Ware Village Center (BWVC) across the way, because of planned memorial services in the Gild Hall on those days.

Please bring a drum or other percussion instruments and a comfortable seat. Donations are always accepted, thank you. Masks are optional at this point.

Allan Kleban, Ardendrumcircle@yahoo.com
FOLK GILD
THANK YOU, JUNE BURLEIGH!

June Burleigh recently retired from leading the Folk Gild after 28 years of dedication and service. The Folk Gild and Arden Club would like to thank her for everything she did that kept us dancing at the Gild Hall. June was the heart of the Folk Gild – from scheduling and coordinating all the dance leaders to managing the Folk Gild volunteers at the Arden Fair; she kept it all running smoothly.

We also want to thank Ann D’Amore who also retired after serving for many years on the Folk Gild Board. Ann attended almost every dance event to open the building, set up, collect admission fees, and close up the building after each dance.

We can’t wait to see June, Ann, and all our dancing friends in the Gild Hall again! The dance season will begin in September. This year we will offer (in alphabetical order) Arden in Motion with live music, Contra dancing with live music, Israeli and international dancing, line dancing, and Scottish and English country dancing. Dances are on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays so you can dance with us 3 days a week! Watch the September newsletter for the monthly dance calendar.

GARDENERS GILD (GG)

Our Spotted Lanternfly Task Force has continued putting up traps on our trees, and monitoring the existing traps. There have been many sightings of the adult Lanternfly, so we can expect to see more of them this month. Please opt for traps, as opposed to spraying your trees and shrubs with insecticide! Look at our Facebook page and town bulletin boards for directions!

We are getting ready for the Arden Fair Plant Sale. Please pot up any extra plants from your garden, and/or set aside garden-related items. The donations are to be dropped off to the Upper Gild Hall on Friday, September 3. (Any plants should include care instructions and a label with the plant’s name.) Pat Morrison is our volunteer coordinator for the Fair. Please reach out to her if you can help for a couple hours on Friday (to collect, trim and price plants, and in general, to set everything up), or on Saturday, the day of the Fair, to work the Plant Booth. Her email is mommaknowsbest@outlook.com.

The Gardeners Gild is looking forward to resuming our in-person monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month, beginning in September. We have an interesting line-up of speakers, and hope to see many members at the meetings. Stay tuned for a more detailed schedule!

Usually we meet on the third Monday of the month, at 7:30PM, in the Gild Hall lower level.
Our meetings and activities are open to all!
If you would like more information, or to be added to our mailing list, please contact: 787serendipity@gmail.com
LIBRARY GILD

The Library will also offer Curbside pick-up of books reserved from the online catalog found at http://ardenclub.org/library-catalog/. The search function, called “Blocks”, is located on the right side of the Green Banner in the center of the page. Books may be searched by Title, Author, or Subject. Please email theardenlibrary@gmail to arrange a window of time for pick-up during our regular hours.

NEW BOOKS – and OUR LIBRARY HAS MANY MORE!

Stealing Fire:
How Silicon Valley, the Navy SEALS, and maverick scientists are revolutionizing the way we live and work

Library Journal (February 15, 2017)

Kotler (cofounder & director of research, Flow Genome Project; The Rise of Superman) and Wheal, an expert on peak performance and leadership, have written a book on altered mental states and the effects thereof. Their introductory premise comes from a party organized by Alcibiades, an ancient Greek general and politician who provided his guests a mind-altering drink that terrified them at first then altered their consciousness. The authors relate to the uses of controlled substances, such as alcohol, marijuana, LSD, and legal practices such as meditation, yoga, or sexual activity to obtain these states of mind. Activities that provide highs, such as mountain climbing, Navy SEAL achievements, and some Silicon Valley practices, are used as examples of behaviors that can substantially add to our lives and productivity. The state of "ecstasis," the abilities of the brain to extend consciousness to new areas, is the goal here, and several methods are explored to achieve or sustain it. The authors provide a great deal of substantive documentation to support their premises. -VERDICT This well-written, well-documented, and significant work is also controversial, yet all readers can find value in its contents.

Women Powered! A New Paradigm of Influence and Equity

Power is the critical ingredient and the missing link in women's struggle for equality. Although there have been giant steps towards gender parity, there are still barriers to overcome. This book is an action-based guide that demonstrates in specific and systematic ways how to replicate the successes of women who have effectively wielded and kept power.

Your Turn: How to Be an Adult

Publishers Weekly (February 1, 2021)

Lythcott-Haims, former dean of undergraduate advising at Stanford, follows up her 2016 How to Raise an Adult with this valuable guide to "adulting." The author puts aside traditional markers of adulthood-education, employment, moving out, marriage, and children-in favor of a vision of becoming an adult as a "delicious" process of "wanting to, having to, and learning how" to fend for oneself, discover one’s passions, and find one’s chosen family. Refreshingly, Lythcott-Haims avoids talking down to readers and instead connects through vulnerability-particularly an illuminating anecdote about the author clashing with Stanford administrators, accepting criticism with maturity, and being rewarded with a large promotion for her candor in discussions. Narratives from successful people in the author’s extended network form the lion’s share of the text, including journalist Irshad Manji, a queer Muslim woman who shows how "moral courage" is the key to "being good at having tough conversations," and a film agent who focused on community theater to revitalize a passion for his career, along with accounts from students she has counseled, family friends, and colleagues. Lythcott-Haims also shares sound workplace advice (prepare, play well with others, join the ecosystem, and find a mentor) and 16 principles of good character, among them "embrace that your purpose in life is to learn and grow." Those overwhelmed by the demands of adulthood would do well to check this out.
SWIM GILD

Thank you to all members of the Arden Swim Club for a great summer so far! We are offering a 50% discount for half-summer memberships, so come on by if you’re interested in joining. You can also call Jacqui Stevenson, Swim Gild President, at 630-441-0333 for questions. Our hours for the month of August are 12-8p daily.

Our AUGUST food truck schedule:
August 4- Fletcher’s Kitchen
August 11- Plum Pit
August 18- Boss with the Sauce (with Special Guest Broadway Star Rory Donovan!)
August 25- Limestone BBQ
September 1- Crazy Rick’s

A special message from the Arden Swim Team President:
On behalf of Coach Chris Burslem and myself, I’d like to send a big thank you to the parents and families of the Arden Swim Team for making 2021 such a great season. We are so proud of all of our swimmers! We’d like to highlight two record-breakers this year, Alex Scime, for her 14 & Under Girls 50 yards Butterfly with a time of 29.81, and Makayla Burslem for her 25 yard Butterfly, with a time of 14.90.

We’d like to wish April Falstad the absolute best as she heads off to University of New England in the Fall. Last summer, April broke the 18 & Under 100 Freestyle record with a time of 59.40! April has been a coach with the Arden Swim Team for 4 years and swimming here for 10. She’s been an asset and a joy and she will be missed by the whole team. We appreciate all of your support and wish our team members a happy summer and excellent school year!

SHAKESPEARE GILD

We’ve been a long time away from the boards, and we know that the community has missed our annual production of a Shakespearean play. Our next full production will be As You Like It, in June of 2022 (postponed from June of 2020.) However, don’t despair, you can get your Arden Shakespeare fix when we perform “Shakespeare’s Greatest Hits” at the Field Theater, the evenings of Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th at 7:30 with a matinee on Sunday, September 19th at 2:00. Many veterans of the Arden Shakespeare Gild will perform scenes and monologues from Will’s plays and sonnets. Tickets at the door will be a $5.00 suggested donation and will include refreshments. (The bad weather location is projected to be the Buzz Ware Center.)

WRITERS GILD

The Arden Writers Gild continues to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are a secret society with special handshakes and code words for joining and/or attending; however, we are currently accepting anyone who is breathing and moving! We meet in a room that is hidden in the main room the Arden Gild Hall. We meet at 7:00 PM. Don't share this with just anybody or call Greg Wright at 703-217-7253 or at: gregwright10449@hotmail.com
This message will self-destruct in approximately 27 weeks!
ARDENSINGERS

Ardensingers is moving toward doing more in-person events! Ardensingers is also planning on a fall concert. If you are interested in participating in any of the events listed below, please email ardensingers@gmail.com

Read-Through/ Sing-Through: D'Oyly Carte Closing Night, August 17th at 7:00pm, Gild Hall

Just for fun - we'll meet at 7pm, outside on the Gild Hall Moonlight Stage. This "Closing Night" read-through/sing-through starts out like Act 2 of the Pirates of Penzance, but extraneous characters, such as the Lord Chancellor and Dr. Daly, keep showing up. Sing along with the Chorus numbers (any part, or sing the melody), or sign up for dialog or a soloist part. We'll do our best to accommodate your requests. Please sign up ASAP, or no later than Tues. August 3rd. Are you interested? Email us!

Annual General Meeting/ Gilbert and Sullivan Bingo, September 12th at 1:00 pm, Gild Hall

Come join us for our Annual General Meeting and Gilbert and Sullivan Bingo. This is a new way of playing Bingo! Here's how it works: we have replaced the 75 numbers with 75 songs! A 30 second music clip will play, you name the song, check your card, mark it off, get 5 in a row - Yell BINGO!! It's Free-It's Fun-You'll get to visit with friends, and You might even Win a Prize! Are you interested? Email us!
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

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

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

To Join, please complete and mail this form:

Name(s)

Address

Date of Application

*Pathway Membership - eligible for year-end drawing of valuable prizes (see box below)

___ Adult: 18-64, $25
___ Senior: 65 and over, $20
___ Junior, 3–17, $10
___ *Clubhouse Path: 1 membership, $75
___ *Rocky Walk: 1 or multiple members, $150
___ *The Glen: 1 or multiple members, $300
___ *Indian Circle: 1/ multiple members, $500
___ *MilkyWay Path: 1/multiple members, $1K

I am enclosing $ __________

Make checks payable to: The Arden Club, Inc.

Mail this form and your check to:

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*Annual Pathways Membership Drawing

Every year we hold a drawing to award Pathways members the following prizes:

• 4 individual passes to an Ardensingers performance
• 4 individual passes to a select Concert Gild performance
• 4 individual passes to a Dinner Gild Saturday evening meal
• 4 individual passes to a Folk Gild dance
• 4 individual passes to a Shakespeare Gild performance
• 4 individual passes to the Swim Club pool

Because of the current COVID-19 shutdown situation, there will be no expiration date for when winners can redeem their winnings.

Please consider joining at a Pathways Level when you renew your membership!
August 2021 Arden Club Calendar