

# Arden Club Calendar

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September 2021

## 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

10:00 am to 11:00 am	Diamond State Concert Band
11:10 am to 11:50am	Woz
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	Hot Breakfast!
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Splashing Pearls
2:00 pm to 2:45 pm	Rag Tag Ensemble
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Free Radical Groove
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	The Blues Reincarnation Project
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Montana Wildaxe

## Up Coming Concerts

Starting with Yo La Tengo on September 22 Arden Concerts will require Vaccination proof for entry. Please see [www.ardenconcerts.com](http://www.ardenconcerts.com) for a link to the full policy. Masking policy is being worked on but seems a likely requirement as long as Delta rages as well.

Members - please email [concerts@ardenclub.org](mailto:concerts@ardenclub.org) for a code to apply at checkout.

**PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED** **ARDEN CONCERT GILD** **LATEST SAFETY INFO ON WEBSITE**  
ARDEN, DELAWARE

SEPT 4 <b>ARDEN FAIR</b> <small>DIAMOND STATE CONCERT BAND, WOZ, HOT BREAKFAST!, SPLASHING PEARLS, RAG TAG ENSEMBLE, FREE RADICAL GROOVE, BLUES REINCARNATION PROJECT, MONTANA WILDAXE</small>	NOV 18 <b>ADG7</b> <small>AK DAN GWANG CHIL</small>
OCT 8 <b>LARRY CAMPBELL &amp; TERESA WILLIAMS</b>	DEC 4 <b>Twisted Pine</b>
OCT 22 <b>AN EVENING WITH SIERRA HULL</b>	DEC 11 <b>Marshall Crenshaw</b>
OCT 30 <b>The Claudettes</b> <small>WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOHNNY IGUANA</small>	FEB 12 <b>TINSLEY ELLIS</b>

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### Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams - October 8, 2021 at 8 PM - \$30

For years, Larry Campbell has been one of the most in-demand musicians and producers in roots-rock, backing up Levon Helm, Bob Dylan, Jackson Browne, Paul Simon, Willie Nelson and many more. His wife, country and blues singer Teresa Williams, has worked with Emmylou Harris and Mavis Staples. The couple has now moved from the background into the spotlight.

“It Was the Music” a musical odyssey about two veteran musicians in search of what they call “music utopia” is streaming for purchase on Amazon.

**Sierra Hull** brings a full band October 22, this Mandolin virtuoso of Bluegrass fame will sell out soon! **Marshall Crenshaw** brings a full band December 11, **Twisted Pine** is back December 4.

## The Claudettes with Johnny Iguana, Halloween show, October 30, 2021 at 8 PM

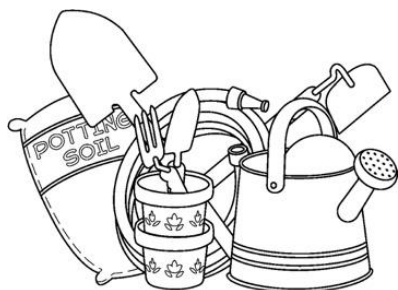
They describe their shows as 'Garage Cabaret'. One writer calls them a '...rollicking post-lounge, acid-cabaret, piano-driven alt-boogie ensemble.' Great musicians, a killer sultry lead singer, a combination of blues/soul/jazz/rock, and a whole lotta fun. A perfect show for Halloween weekend!

The Claudettes fuse Chicago piano blues with the full-throttle energy of rockabilly and punk and the sultriness of '60s soul to write a thrilling new chapter in American roots music. Johnny Iguana pounds the piano alongside seductive singer Berit Ulseth, bassist/guitarist/singer Zach Verdoorn and drummer Michael Caskey.



The Arden Gild Hall hosted Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester for a visit in Arden and we thanked her in person for the SVOG funding she voted for and we received. Ron did the same with Senator Carper at The Grand recently as well (this was covered by Channel 6 Action News).

## GARDENERS GILD



Our next monthly meeting will take place on Sept 20th. Tina Sams, who wrote several books on herbs, will lead us in a fun workshop, where we will learn how to create unique and beautiful eco-printed, botanical greeting cards, using the plant-materials we bring along. The participants are asked to pick some leaves and flowers of interesting/varied shapes - preferably right before they leave for the workshop. All are welcome, but please RSVP to [787serendipity@gmail.com](mailto:787serendipity@gmail.com), so we could make sure to have enough paper for everyone.

The GG is planning to have a Fall tree sale, offering several types of oak saplings. The order sheet will be available at the GG Booth during the Arden Fair, online on the GG Facebook page, or by emailing [787serendipity@gmail.com](mailto:787serendipity@gmail.com),



## The Bridge Gild is Shuffling Along!

After a long Covid hiatus the Bridge Gild is meeting again. Join us for an informal game of bridge on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Bratten Hall. We will begin with once-a-month games.

The tables will be safely placed, and masks are suggested. We would like everyone to show proof of vaccination. Refreshments will be at a separate table.

Partners are not required; we will do our best to make sure everyone plays. From beginners to masters, come and deal a few rounds.

### Dates:

September 23

October 21

November 18

December 16

At 6:30 PM in Bratten  
Hall

## FOLK GILD

The Folk Gild is back! We are opening slowly and carefully this fall. Indoor dancing will require dancers to provide proof of covid vaccination (vaccine card or an ID plus a photo of the vaccine card) AND wear a face mask. Dance sessions will have multiple breaks for hand sanitizing. Here are our dance offerings for September.



### **Arden in Motion Workshop**

Sun, Sept 12, 3:00 – 5:00 (Zoom)

Sun, Sept 26, 3:00 – 5:00 (Outdoors in the Arden Grove)

Join us for a co-creative journey for the body, heart, and soul. Certified Group Motion facilitators Nina Sherak and Megan King guide you through a series of movement meditations and easy improvisational structures accompanied to live music! For more information: [ArdenInMotion@gmail.com](mailto:ArdenInMotion@gmail.com)

Door donation \$5 - \$15 suggested

### **International & Israeli dancing with Ilana Cohn**

Wed, Sept 29, 7:30 - 9:30

Sun, Oct 3, 11 – 12:30

Ilana presents old and new circle and line dances from Israel and many different countries. She will both teach and play requests.

Door cover: \$6, \$5 Arden Club members

### **Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban      Wed, Sept 8, 7:30 - 9:30**

Sharon leads a full range of Israeli circle dances from traditional to modern, gentle pace to lively. First hour is teaching, second hour is requests.

Door cover: \$6, \$5 Arden Club members

### **Scottish and English Country Dance class**

8 Thursdays, Sept 16 – Nov 4, 7:30 - 9:30

Social - Friday, Nov 5, 7:30 - 9:30

(tentative)

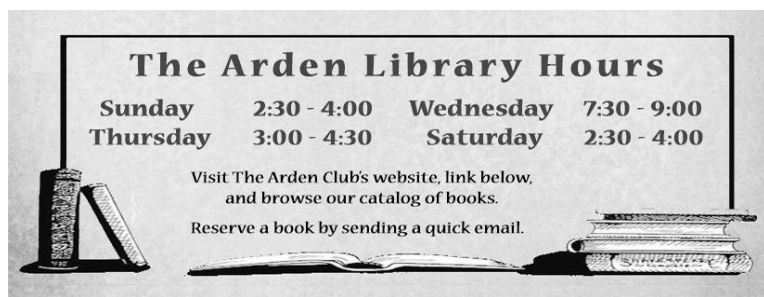
Everyone welcome: No experience, No partner needed! Qualifications: walk briskly and count to eight. Lessons build on each other, so please plan to participate from the start. Please contact Terry at [tharvey@udel.edu](mailto:tharvey@udel.edu) if you have conflicts or questions.

\$8/Lesson or \$56 for series

(Club Members\* - \$7/Lesson or \$46 for series)

Students - \$5 or \$30 for the series

## LIBRARY GILD



**The Arden Library Hours**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2:30 - 4:00</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 - 9:00</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:30 - 4:00</b>

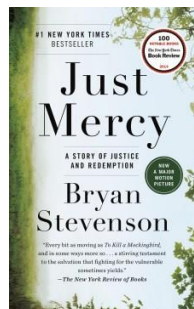
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Reserve a book by sending a quick email.

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](mailto:theardenlibrary@gmail.com) to arrange a window of time for pick-up during our regular hours.

### NEW BOOKS – and OUR LIBRARY HAS MANY MORE!



Seventeen-year-old Ondine is cooking in her family’s café in the south of France when she is tasked with delivering meals to a secretive, newly arrived guest. The year is 1936, and the enigmatic patron is none other than Pablo Picasso. Ondine, heartbroken after the loss of her first love, strikes up a cautious rapport with the famed artist, who provides her with a new perspective on her life. Playwright, screenwriter, and first-time novelist Aubray splits the time frame, setting Ondine’s story next to the present-day tale of her granddaughter, Céline... With lively characters and a twisting plot, Aubray’s novel is a smart and satisfying tale of family, creativity, romance, and intrigue. *Booklist* (July 2016 (Vol. 112, No. 21))

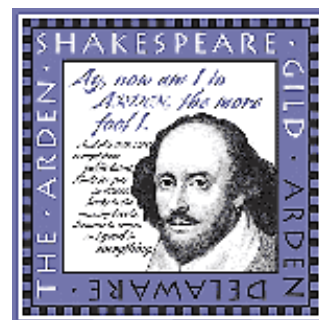


What is the one commonality of people on death row? If the victim is white, the perpetrator is 11 times more likely to be condemned to die than if the victim is black. When Stevenson was a 23-year-old Harvard law student, he started an internship in Georgia where his first assignment was to deliver a message to a man living on death row. This assignment became his calling: representing the innocent, the inadequately defended, the children, the domestic abuse survivors, the mentally ill-the imprisoned. This fast-paced book reads like a John Grisham novel.

*School Library Journal* (February 1, 2015)

## 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.)



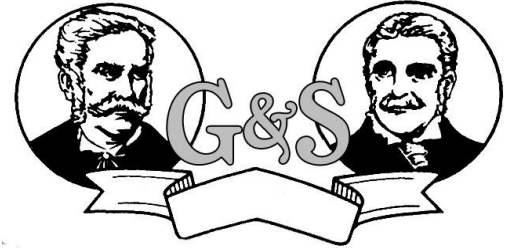
## WRITERS GILD



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](mailto:gregwright10449@hotmail.com)  
This message will self-destruct in approximately 27 weeks!

## ARDENSINGERS

### Ardensingers Annual General Meeting



In light of the current spike in Covid cases the Ardensingers Board voted to hold our Annual General Meeting virtually via **Zoom** on **Sunday, September 12, at 1:00 PM**. An email with a link for the meeting as well as an agenda will be sent to all members. Please attend, as we will be nominating new members for The Board.

### Fall "Review"

We are planning to hold an in-person review of some of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular numbers at Gild Hall on November 13 and 14. The first rehearsal will be at 7:30, Tuesday, September 14, at Gild Hall. In the interest of the health and safety of all involved with or attending the production, the Board has voted to require all participants as well as attendees to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against Covid 19. We hope everyone will understand our reasons for this decision.

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



## “Going Swimmingly: The Return of the American Shad to the Brandywine River”

**Speaker: Hunter Lott**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 7:30 pm**

**LIVE at the upper Arden Gild Hall AND via Zoom**

The future of the once-abundant American shad (*Alosa sapidissima*) – often described as “the fish that fed the nation’s founders” – is in peril along the Brandywine River. This is primarily due to eleven old, industrial dams along the river’s twelve-mile course in Delaware. It is also due to lack of habitat, increasing water temperatures, and over-fishing of the remaining members of the species by commercial operations in the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Lott will describe how the Brandywine changed as colonial mills and factories used the power of the river to drive their industries. The first bank to bank dam was built by Samuel Kirk in 1720 at North Adams Street in downtown Wilmington, Delaware. Since then, there has been a precipitous decline in this iconic American species.

**Hunter Lott** has been intrigued by the dams on the Brandywine River since he moved to an old mill building on a mill race along the Brandywine several decades ago. He is a co-founder and Director of Brandywine Shad 2020, a part of the University of Delaware’s Water Resources Center. Brandywine Shad 2020 is a collaboration of local non-profits and educational institutions, whose goal is to modify or remove the ten remaining dams on the Brandywine River in Delaware in order to return the waterway to its free-flowing, pre-Colonial state.

Mr. Lott was also one of the founders of Wilmington Waterways in 1980 and has dedicated four decades to leadership roles with the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation. Mr. Lott established Hunter Lott Realty Co. in Wilmington in 1987, a commercial real estate sales and development company with offices along the Christina River. Mr. Lott is now retired from real estate and lives under Rockford Park along a mill race of the Brandywine so has an upfront daily reminder of this historic effort to take it back to its natural state.

**The Scholars Gild** meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June. Last year, we met exclusively via Zoom. This year, we are trying out a hybrid live-Zoom model. Your patience with us during this transition is appreciated.

**Vaccination verification and masks will be required to attend the live evenings at the Gild Hall.**

There is no fee to attend Scholars Gild discussions. We would like to encourage all to make a donation live or at <http://ardenclub.org/donate/>. Your support helps keep the virtual and in-person lights on at the Club and makes possible dynamic programming like concerts, theater, dance, and of course, our Scholars Gild evenings. Follow the “Arden Scholars’ Gild” on Facebook to get all the updates. You can also see last year’s Scholars’ recordings by going to <http://ardenclub.org/gilds/scholars-gild/> or find them on our new YouTube Chanel at “Arden Scholars Gild”.

If you would like to receive email notifications about this or future Scholars Gild events, contact the Scholars Gild via [ScholarsGild@gmail.com](mailto:ScholarsGild@gmail.com).

**Zoom link for this Scholars Gild evening:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84871299323?pwd=cG41ZFc1N0pEY2pXRjR3UnFIYlVqUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7129 9323

Passcode: 690660

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kAtzwuBEI>

# 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](mailto:membership@ardenclub.org).

**To Join, please complete and mail this form:**

Name(s)

Address

Date of Application

**\*Pathway Membership - eligible for annual 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

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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!***

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