Arden Club Calendar

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May 2022

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Arden Concerts is thrilled to present **Julianna Barwick live at Gild Hall** in Arden on May 8th, 2022 with special guest Malibu. Julianna Barwick is a composer, vocalist and producer whose music has been featured in publications including The New York Times, NPR, and Pitchfork (Best New Music)

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**Shamarr Allen and the Underdawgs**  
**Friday May 13, 2022 – 8 PM $17 and $23**

New Orleans returns to Arden!  
**Shamarr Allen is the definition of New Orleans!** Hailing from the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans, Allen has influences in jazz, hip-hop, rock, funk rhythms, blues and country. With a scintillating and unique sound, look, and exemplary talents, Shamarr Allen transcends musical boundaries.  
Write to Steve Tanzer for member reservations - sajtan@comcast.net

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**The Legendary Ingramettes**  
**Friday June 10, 2022 – 5:30 PM – $17 and $23**

Presented in partnership with Delaware Juneteenth. Fired up gospel on the Shady Grove Stage! Backed by a rock-solid house-shaking rhythm section.  
Six decades of music, sixty-five years of song, generations tied together through the force of will of a matriarchy of powerful Black women. This is the African-American gospel group The Legendary Ingramettes, founded by Maggie Ingram (who passed away in 2015) taken up by her daughter Almeta Ingram-Miller as a way to continue Maggie’s legacy.

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**Proof of Covid-19 vaccination required, masks are optional.**  
Members **email** (concerts@ardenclub.org) us for a code.  
Concerts are being gradually moved to the Dice ticketing app.
“The Documentary Photos of Frank Schoonover”

Speaker: John Schoonover
Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 7:30 pm
LIVE at the upper Arden Gild Hall AND via Zoom
2126 The Highway, Arden, Wilmington, DE 19810

Frank E. Schoonover (b. 1877), a student of Howard Pyle, was a prolific illustrator and artist from the Brandywine School of art. He was also a gifted photographer who traveled extensively between 1903 and 1950 documenting social conditions and landscapes. Although most of the photos were taken as research for his paintings, they have resulted in an excellent photo history of the social conditions of the day. Schoonover kept meticulous records and his photographs are now in the Delaware Art Museum archive.

For this Scholars evening, John Schoonover, Frank’s grandson, will give us a preview of his book celebrating these photos, this artist and his important legacy.

John Schoonover is a graduate of the University of Virginia in Political Science. He established Schoonover Studios Ltd in 1969, located at the historic Frank E. Schoonover studios in Wilmington. It specializes in framing, art restoration, and sales of American illustration. He is a member of the board of the Biggs Museum. He co-authored, with Louise Schoonover Smith and Lee Ann Dean, the Frank E. Schoonover Catalogue Raisonné, published by Oak Knoll Books in 2009. His current project is a book celebrating the artistically and historically important photographs by Frank E. Schoonover.

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 process is appreciated.

Vaccination verification will continue to be required to attend the live Scholars evening in April 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 ArdenClub.org or find them on our new YouTube Channel 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.

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 Library Hours
Sunday 2:30-4PM       Wednesday 7:30-9PM
Thursday 3:00-4:30      Saturday 2:30-4PM

Oh do we have some good reads for you this month, so come on down to the Arden Library Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4pm, Wednesday from 7:30 to 9pm and Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5pm.

To stay safe, we do require wearing a mask, and ask that one person at a time, unless in a family group, be in the library.

A leading ecologist argues that if humankind is to survive on a fragile planet, we must understand and obey its iron laws

Our species has amassed unprecedented knowledge of nature, which we have tried to use to seize control of life and bend the planet to our will. In A Natural History of the Future, biologist Rob Dunn argues that such efforts are futile. We may see ourselves as life’s overlords, but we are instead at its mercy. In the evolution of antibiotic resistance, the power of natural selection to create biodiversity, and even the surprising life of the London Underground, Dunn finds laws of life that no human activity can annul. When we create artificial islands of crops, dump toxic waste, or build communities, we provide new materials for old laws to shape. Life’s future flourishing is not in question. Ours is.

As ambitious as Edward Wilson’s Sociobiology and as timely as Elizabeth Kolbert’s The Sixth Extinction, A Natural History of the Future sets a new standard for understanding the diversity and destiny of life itself.

From America’s most beloved superstar and its greatest storyteller—a thriller about a young singer/songwriter on the rise and on the run, and determined to do whatever it takes to survive.

Every song tells a story. She’s a star on the rise, singing about the hard life behind her. She’s also on the run. Find a future, lose a past.

Nashville is where she’s come to claim her destiny. It’s also where the darkness she’s fled might find her. And destroy her.

Run, Rose, Run is a novel glittering with danger and desire—a story that only America’s #1 most beloved entertainer and its #1 bestselling author could have created.

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. Please email theardennlibrary@gmail.com to arrange a window of time for pick-up during our regular hours.
CONTRA DANCE
Sunday, May 1, 7 - 9:30pm (temporary time change)
Music and caller TBA.
Sunday, June 5, 2:30 - 5:00
Music by Dave Wiesler and Mat Clark, caller TBA
Sliding scale $12-20+, children under 13 free. $2 discount for members.
Booster shots and masks required
Email ardencontra@gmail.com for more information

ISRAELI DANCING
Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 - 9:30 with Sharon Kleban
Wednesday, May 18 7:30 – 9:30 with Ilana Cohn
Wednesday, June 1, 7:30 -9:30 with Sharon Kleban
Door cover: $6, $5 Arden Club members
Email oftfolkdancer@gmail.com for more information

INTERNATIONAL DANCING
Wednesday, May 11 7:30 - 9:30 in the Upper Gild Hall
Sunday, May 22, 2 – 4:00 in the Lower Gild Hall
Door cover: $6, $5 Arden Club members
Email otfolkdancer@gmail.com for more information

ARDEN IN MOTION
Sunday, May 22, 3:00 – 4:30 on Zoom
Certified Group Motion facilitators Nina Sherak and Megan King guide you through a series of movement meditations and easy improvisational structures accompanied by live music!
Door donation $20 – $25 suggested
Email ArdenInMotion@gmail.com for more information

COUNTRY LINE DANCING
Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 - 9:00 with Eric Mosely
Classic and contemporary, lines and couples. Beginners are encouraged to come early.
Door cover $6, $5 members

ENGLISH-SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
May 28th English/Scottish dance at 2:00 at Arden Gild Hall with the amazing live music of Tim Macdonald, Jeremy Ward and Dave Wiesler.
Tim and Jeremy will also be playing for a 7:30 concert that night at the Gild Hall. Suggested donation $15 for each event.
Masks/Vaccines required. Pre-register for the dance: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/319005493017
Pre-register for the concert: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/318993597437
Saturday, June 4, 10 - 12pm
$8, $7 Arden Club members, $5 students
Booster shots and masks required
Contact tharvey@udel.edu for information

The Ardensingers
Make sure to join the Ardensingers for their production of W.S. Gilbert's "Eyes and No Eyes" on Sat. April 30, Sun. May 1, or Sat. May 7 at 3pm, or on Sat. May 7 at 11:30am, at the Gild Hall.
"Eyes" is Gilbert's version of Hans Christian Andersen's “The Emperor's New Clothes”, involving a cloak being first described as visible only to true lovers, then, in accordance with a plot twist, being visible only to “flirts”. The play pre-dates Gilbert’s collaboration with Sullivan, with music by Florian Pascal. We’ve incorporated Commedia dell'Arte theater elements in the play to complement Gilbert’s witty script. Also in the program will be the first act finales from The Pirates of Penzance and H.M.S. Pinafore (sing along, if you'd like). Visit www.ardensingers.org for more information about the show or to purchase tickets.

Our November 2022 Production - Alice in Wonderland
Please plan on joining us for Alice's adventures in Wonderland and "Through the Looking Glass" (Nov. 12 - 19, 2022). This musical version of the Alice stories is true to the originals and has many roles, suitable for performers over a wide range of ages (and singing ability). Stage direction will be by Staci Garber, with music direction by Helene Furlong. If you're not already on our auditions email distribution, please email us at ardensingers@gmail.com to express your interest, or sign up on our ardensingers.org home page (scroll down). A read-through/sing-through of the play is planned for mid-May, with auditions to follow in late June. If you can't join us on-stage, our production team will be finding or developing costumes, props, and set pieces for the show, starting over the Summer. It should be fun. Keep abreast of the latest news on our website. Email us at ardensingers@gmail.com for more information, or to express interest in participating.
Join us on May 5th and 19th at 6:30 PM for some cards and conversations. Coffee and cookies will be available. We meet in Bratten Hall.

You do not need a partner, we often have an odd number of players and have learned to adapt. This is an opportunity to brush your tactics and learn some new tricks.

Masks are suggested in the Gild Hall, we also ask you to be vaccinated.

**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: Arden Drum Circle

Please get vaccinated if you are not already, for the sake of others. **Masks are required indoors** at this point, but are optional outdoors. Social distancing will still be maintained indoors and out.

To be placed on our emailing list, please contact, Allan Kleban, at arendrumcircle@yahoo.com

Weather permitting, we will be drumming in the Gild Hall’s **outdoor Shady Grove stage** area next to the swimming pool. We will meet **inside the Hall** for inclement (cold, snowy, or rainy) weather.

Please bring a drum and/or other percussion instruments and a comfortable seat.

Please consider a **Donation** (recommended $10), thank you. Please join the Club or renew as a member, see our newly updated website ardenclub.org

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**The Dinner Gild**

**May 7th** Vincents and Friends will present the Chicken Mole Dinner You know and love!

**May 14th** The Dinner Gild gives you Last Call Burgers for All. Beef or Impossible Burger for Vegetarians. Tater Tots, Salad … Lots and lots of burger toppings!

**Doors open at 5:15** and dinner is served at 6:00pm. **Takeout service begins at 6:15**

Prices: **Non-member $15, Member $12, Child $7**

Indoor seating is limited. Takeout is always available. Please consider bringing your own container and a bag. We want to be efficient and environmentally conscious.

**Reservations can be made via adgreservations@gmail.com or by calling 302 792 7139.** When you reserve please indicate if you would like the Vegetarian Option (advance ordering required unless we have extra) and/or if your meal is takeout.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Reservations must be made by 6pm the Sunday before at the latest (not Thursday as in the past). Proof of vaccination is required.

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Please also remember to tip our crew! They have worked extra hard through this pandemic season and we could never have done this without them, nor would we want to! Thank you so much George, Jon, Justin and Chris. Chris has done double duty as worker and member of our gild. His Ramen dinner was my personal favorite. Maybe go to our dinner gild Facebook page and share which dinner was your favorite.

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The Arden Writers’ Gild

Mark Twain wrote: “This here writing thing is about a ‘frog-jump’ away from enlightenment!”. The Arden Writers’ Gild believes in Mark Twain and writing in general.

Therefore we meet on a monthly basis at 7:30 p.m. in The Arden Gild Hall, 2126 The Highway, Arden, Delaware 19810, to applaud his insight as well as the genius of all participants attending.

This is an invitation to join us for warm cookies, casual conversation and mutual admiration! Be ye writer or simply care to stop and chat, all are welcome! Bring your own work or those of your favorite writers, pundits, wordsmiths and/or prognosticators.

We highly recommend vaccinations and saving lives! We also encourage you saving yourself! …Brought to you by The Arden Club,

Great news! Registration for the Swim Club is now open and it’s all online.

Simply follow the link from our Facebook page or the Arden Club website.

We know you’re curious and want to know, “will the be pool be open on time?” Not to worry! We’ll be open on time with a beautiful new deck. We’re shouting a huge “Thank you!!” to the Arden Club for the approval and funding to make it happen.

You’ll notice quite a few things have been spruced up when you come to the pool this summer.

We have live music and food trucks lined up on Wednesdays. We’ll have fundraisers to support local organizations that are near and dear to our hearts. We also have a few movie nights on the calendar. And we can’t wait to see you!

The Arden Sharks Swim Team registration will be open in May this year. But you can start gearing up now. We are now accepting orders until April 29th for custom, silicone caps, with your last name and the Arden logo. You can buy Team merchandise like t-shirts and hoodies on starschoooluniforms.com Just search for Arden. And Swim Team suits are available at The Swim Shop on Concord Pike. You can also visit theswimshopde.com

Opening Day is Friday, May 27th. We hope to see you at the pool!

The Gardeners Gild

The Gardeners Gild is organizing a group-visit to Mt Cuba, to attend their Garden Enthusiast Tour. The participants will take an in-depth look at the gardens during a guided tour. We will learn how to contribute to ecological transformation in our own community through sustainable gardening practices, and how to consciously source native plants for our region. The tour is two hours in length, and includes walking over rolling terrain and mulched paths. Tickets include admission, so we have the option to enjoy the gardens after our tour has ended.

This outing will take place on May 14th, from 10AM. There is a limited number of free tickets available. If you would like to attend, please send an email to Hajni Halasz at 787serendipity@gmail.com.

Arden Club News:

The Board of Directors, after considerable discussion and consideration, voted unanimously at a recent board meeting, retire the words Master and Mistress as they have been used for decades to identify the head of a Gild.

The new identification is Gild Leader.

The Arden Club will soon on embark on a long awaited project to restore the crumbling stone work wall on the southwest side of the building (Moonlight Theater side) and the freestanding stone walls that are vestiges from a time long ago.

The contractor we selected has vast experience in historical restoration and will perform the work in a manner that honors the original stone masons pride in craftsmanship.
The 114th Arden Fair

Yes we know it’s only May but we all know how fast the summer goes. The Fair Committee’s first meeting is only weeks away in June and we’ll be gearing up to plan for another incredible Arden Fair this year.

Food vendors, craft vendors, and musical acts are already banging at our door. We’re making some upgrades to our selection process that’s going to make it easier for everybody. Check in often to the Arden club website—ardenclub.org for news and updates. All kinds of things are happening, check it out.

The Arden Fair relies heavily on volunteers, consider helping out with Fair set-up, day of the Fair, and take down the day after the Fair. So much work for one day but damn, it’s worth it. We’ll be posting more information about ways you can help out soon!

Meanwhile, enjoy the warm days ahead.

The Arden Fair Committee
Arden Club Membership

Watch the Arden Club Website for exciting news about how you can manage, join, and renew your Arden Club Membership ONLINE!

Benefits of Arden Club Membership:

⇒ Artfully designed Club Calendar, with detailed information of all events, mailed to your home each month.
⇒ Reduced admission price to Gild events.
⇒ Discounted fee to rent Gild Hall for private use.
⇒ Contributions including membership are tax deductible.
Arden Club is an IRS 501 (c)(3) organization.

Pathways Patrons Memberships

Special Support to the Arden Club

(The Clubhouse level includes one single adult or senior membership only. All other Pathways levels may include multiple memberships, including the Household level)

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Pathways Membership Benefits

Special Pathways Drawing: Each November a Pathways contributor will be awarded a special prize package sponsored by several Gilds.

*Ticketed events include performances by the Concert, Shakespeare and Ardensingers Gilds

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print legibly!

Name(s) ____________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________________ Zip __________

Phone ____________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________

Regular Memberships

⇒ Adult: 18 – 64, $25
⇒ Senior: 65+, $20
⇒ Junior: 17 and under, $10
⇒ Family / Household, $60

Pathway Memberships

⇒ Clubhouse: 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: 1 or multiple memberships, $1000

I am enclosing $___________________________

Date of application _________________________

Make checks payable to: “The Arden Club, Inc.”

Mail this form and your check to:

Arden Club Membership
2126 The Highway
Arden DE, 19810-4059

Questions???

Please email us at:

memberships@ardenclub.org

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