July Events at a Glance

July 16
SHADY GROVE MUSIC FEST

July 13
Food Truck Wednesday Music in the Moonlight with Damon Forsberg

July 20
Food Truck Wednesday at the Pool plus the PJs and Fund Raiser for Faithful Friends

July 24
Ladies Night Out at the Pool

FULL LINE-UP ON PAGE TWO
Join us at the pool for more fun in the sun!

After the ACRA Games on the Green, on July 4th, stop by the pool parking lot for some food truck yummies.

Wednesdays are the best at the pool! Grab your dinner from the food truck and bring your raft for Food and Floatie Fun Night, every Wednesday evening. Enjoy Music in the Moonlight with Damon Forsberg on 7/13, and PJ’s on 7/20. July 20th is extra special with a fundraiser for Faithful Friends, a local no-kill animal shelter.

The Arden Swim Gild and Arden Swim Team are hosting the 6 & Under Championship meet on Monday, July 18th. We are excited to have all of the youngest swimmers in the league compete at our pool! We learned from our mistakes last year and have a strong team in place this year to park the cars. This meet is important to us as it creates an excellent source of income, as well as exposure to our swim club. We ask for and appreciate your patience, if you live by the pool, during the few short hours of the meet. If you have an extra parking space and wouldn’t mind sharing it during the meet, please let us know. We are happy to provide ‘No Parking’ signs and/or yellow caution tape for those who want it. Please reach out to Maddie at ardensharks.swimteam@gmail.com to arrange for signs or spaces.

On July 24th, bring your gal pals and your fancy plastic cup to Ladies Night Out. Sip, snack and chit chat with the Ladies of the Arden Swim Gild. This is a fun way to connect with other women in Arden, young and young at heart.

No vaccine or mask requirements for summer outdoor events.
All shows on ardenconcerts.com - Takes you to our Dice ticket links.
Members email (concerts@ardenclub.org) us for a code.

It’s Summer Time, Summer Time, Sum-Sum-Summer Time...

And the following Gilds are enjoying some time off:

Bridge—We will be back at the card tables in September.
Dinner—Dinners will begin in October.
Folk—Folk Gild has no events planned for July. Check the website and our Facebook page Arden Folk Dance Gild for updates. See you in September!
Scholars—While lounging at the pool or beach, check out the ArdenClub.org website and our YouTube channel at “Arden Scholars Gild” for our last two seasons of recordings. And, don’t forget that you can always get on our email list by contacting ScholarsGild@gmail.com and check out our Facebook group. See you in the fall with a whole new line-up of exciting programs starting September 20th!
Writers—We’ll have pens in hand in the fall, enjoy the summer.

Don’t miss DAKHABRAKHA from Ukraine on October 8, selling fast!
All tickets at www.ardenconcerts.com
The Ardensingers

Casting of major roles for our Nov. 2022 show, *Alice in Wonderland*, took place at auditions during June, but we're still welcoming singers/actors (including young actors) for the chorus, and some minor roles remain to be cast. Rehearsals start in September (Sunday afternoons & Tuesday evenings), but our Production Committee will be active over the Summer. Email us at ardensingers@gmail.com if you'd like to know more, or to express interest in participating - we'll have lots of interesting characters to costume and interesting sets to design.

What else is happening over the Summer? We'll be singing the Star-Spangled Banner at the Friday July 29th Wilmington Blue Rocks game and, of course, staffing the Beer and Wine Booth at the Arden Fair on Sat. Sept. 3rd. Come out and join the fun! It's "all hands on deck" for the busy mid-afternoon hours at the Fair!

The Gardeners Gild

PLANT BOOTH AT THE ARDEN FAIR

It's time to start preparing for the annual Gardeners Gild Plant Booth at the Arden Fair, to be held this year on Saturday, September 3, 2022. The Gardeners Gild Plant Booth is seeking contributions to be sold during the Arden Fair. We are looking for potted plants, bulbs, house plants, herbs and shrubs or small trees (especially if they are plants native to our locale). We will also be happy to have any good condition garden or yard related items.

It's best to pot things up now so that they are healthy and vigorous by the time they are to be sold at the Arden Fair. Donations should be dropped off at the upper Gild Hall on Friday, September 2, 2022, by 7:00 pm. Kindly provide an identification label stating what kind of plant you have donated, how big it will grow, and what its care requirements are.

We also need volunteers to work one and two hour shifts in the Plant Booth during the Arden Fair, beginning at 9 am until 6 pm. Volunteers working in the Plant Booth will be selling plants and other donated merchandise to raise money for The Arden Club, Inc.. If you are willing to volunteer at the Plant Booth on Arden Fair day, please contact Barbara Conway at 302-547-6406.

Thank you very much for your support of the Gardeners Gild Plant Booth and The Arden Club, Inc.!

Arden Drum Circle

Arden Drum Circle, part of the Concert Gild, 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

To be placed on our emailing list, please contact, Allan Kleban at: ardentrumcircle@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, if there is available space.

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

Please consider a Donation (recommended $10 to $20), thank you. Please join the Club or renew as a member. See our updated website ardenclub.org for more information.
**ARDEN LIBRARY HOURS**

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

The Library Gild is always willing to listen to your comments and suggestions. We need your feedback to improve our Library and its connection to our community and members. Go to the Arden Library Facebook Page and sound off. We want to know. While you are at it, let us know if you can help. It takes volunteers to staff a library, but it isn’t hard work, and the commitment is as small as 1.5 hours per month.

Hannah (The Nightingale, 2015) takes readers on a journey to Alaska in the 1970s with the Allbright family: damaged Vietnam vet Ernt; his devoted wife, Cora; and their 13-year-old daughter, Leni, the novel’s protagonist. Initially unhappy to leave her Seattle home, Leni soon falls in love with the wilds of remote Kaneq. Leni adjusts to the lack of electricity, running water, and indoor plumbing, but her father’s increasingly erratic and violent behavior is much harder to endure. Leni finds an escape in her books and her one-room school, where she meets Matthew, the only other kid her age in the area. Matthew becomes Leni’s best friend and eventually her first love. But Leni’s father’s irrational hatred of Matthew’s family threatens to keep them apart, and Leni fears her father’s uncontrollable rage could be the death of her and her fragile mother. Though smaller in scope than her previous blockbuster, in this tightly focused drama, Hannah vividly evokes the natural beauty and danger of Alaska and paints a compelling portrait of a family in crisis and a community on the brink of change.

Recommended for teens (YA) School Library Journal (March 1, 2018)

Human genome studies indicate the history of our species is a tangled one. Our ancestors not only inbred frequently but also interbred with Neanderthals, Denisovans, and perhaps other early hominids yet unidentified. As Rutherford (Creation) notes, for Homo sapiens, “there was no beginning, and there are no missing links.” In addition, while early genetic researchers interpreted human variation through a Eurocentric and often racist lens, contemporary molecular genetics reveals “we all are a bit of everything, and we come from all over.” The author, however, has a clear inclination toward European, particularly British, incidents and examples. At times, Rutherford succumbs to editorializing on peripheral topics, including creationism, epigenetics, and genetic determinism, but he continues to be a witty writer throughout, effectively using typography to illustrate and explain genetic concepts. Included is a brief glossary of genetic terms. VERDICT By turns amusing and provocative, this book, which may bruise the egos of a few genealogists, will appeal to both popular and technical science readers. Library Journal (September 1, 2017)

This Prix Goncourt winner from Le Tellier (All Happy Families), an extraordinary mix of existential thriller and speculative fiction, introduces several characters, starting with a French hit man named Blake, all of whom take Air France Flight 006 from Paris to New York on March 10, 2021. The plane hits some highly unusual turbulence as it nears its destination, but lands safely. Later, one passenger, author Victor Miesel, writes a novel titled The Anomaly, then dies by suicide. Other passengers’ lives continue onward in their own way. Then FBI agents seek out each of the passengers on the flight. All are gathered under Protocol 42, developed by two mathematicians to make sense of unforeseen and unimagined air traffic events that go far beyond extraterrestrial interference or controls overridden by an artificial intelligence. The reality-defying incident creates a crisis, which a Trump-like American president fumbles his way through. Questions of philosophy, mathematics, and astrophysics bend this novel far from the typical mold, and Le Tellier’s characters must confront the deepest questions of existence. This thought-provoking literary work deserves a wide readership. -Publishers Weekly starred (September 20, 2021)
Arden Club Membership

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)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Membership Level</th>
<th>Membership Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Clubhouse</td>
<td>$75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rocky Walk</td>
<td>$150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Glen</td>
<td>$300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indian Circle</td>
<td>$500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milky Way</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pathways Membership Benefits

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Membership Level</th>
<th>Dinner Passes</th>
<th>Pool Passes</th>
<th>Tickets to Events*</th>
<th>Arden Fair Tee</th>
<th>Drawing Tickets</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Clubhouse</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rocky Walk</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Glen</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indian Circle</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milky Way</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please print legibly!

Name(s)
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________  ________________________________________
City ____________________________  State ____________________________  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

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