

## Crafts by Members at the Fair

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## Fall Community Garage Sale

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you want a space (only \$8.00), call Naomi at 302 475-2608 to put your name on the list. No call-backs. Pay for your space the day of the sale.

## Next Issue Deadline: Sept. 14

Please submit items to Danny Schweers, editor, for the October issue by Monday, September 14. Deliver to 2110 Orleans Road, call 475-0998, or see the Arden Club website's "Contact" page.

## Time to renew your membership?

Check your mailing label below. The end date of your Arden Club membership is there. A membership form can be found on the other side of this page. Questions? Call Debbie Ricard at 529-1510.

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# Arden Club Calendar

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## ARDEN FAIR

## Still Looking for Volunteers for Arden Fair on September 5

We can use more volunteers for the 102nd annual Arden Fair, to be held September 5.

Parents, work side by side with your kids and show them how exhilarating it can be to be able to say, "Hey, I helped built that!" or to say, "Hey, I took that down!" But there's more to volunteering at the Fair than just building it and taking it down, although we can't do much without booths.

If you have any spare time, there are plenty of areas where we'd be more than happy to fill in those lost hours. Volunteer opportunities are:

**Fair set-up, Friday, September 4:** Children are more than welcome to come and pitch in. There's a lot that goes into setting up the fair – ALL HANDS ON DECK! We'll feed you dinner afterwards and we do have vegetarian items.

**Fair Day, Saturday, September 5:** help with children's games, hamburgers/hot dogs/meatball sandwiches stand, soda/beer booths, baked goods, money counting, balloons, books, plants, T-shirts, face painting – the list goes on and on. If you want to stay at home instead, cook us some sugar goodies and drop them off to the Bake Table by 8:00 a.m. on Fair Day.

**Fair Take-Down, Sunday, Sept. 6:** We'll give you breakfast afterwards – bagels, fruit, etc.

We guarantee you won't be bored if you volunteer. We'll fit you in! Call Sima Krusheski at 302 475-7268 to learn more or make a suggestion. Remember, the proceeds from the Fair help to provide services for those inside and outside of Arden.

I can't wait to work with each and every one of you and look forward to your input.

Thanks in advance.

Sima Krusheski, Arden Fair Chair

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## Plants at the Arden Fair

The Gardner's Gild will have no August meeting, but we ask all gardeners to pot up cuttings and divisions of plants for the Arden Fair Gardeners' Gild booth. Ferns, aloe plants and hostas have been very popular, as have bulbs and seeds and household plants that have outgrown their allotted space in your home, and also jars of pickles, jams and jelly. Should you need empty pots, Ruth Bean has many. Produce, decorative pots, garden torches, plant stakes, bird feeders, etc. also sell well. Please label each plant with its common name. Include

growing instructions, if possible. Deliver plants to the front of the Gild Hall on Friday, Sept. 4, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., to allow time for pricing.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** If you have time to pick up plants from commercial donors between Wed. - Fri. of the Fair week please call Maura Lynch at 529-9464.

If you are available to receive donations on Friday, or work at the booth on Saturday, please contact Ruth Bean at 475-6140.

## LIBRARY GILD

### Calling All Book Sorters

You may drop off books for the fair at the library any day after August 15. Laura Wallace and Pat Phillips need your help the last two weeks of August to prepare for the book sale for the Arden Fair. Please call Laura (her cell is more accessible) at 743-5939 or Pat at 475-1567 to find out specific times and places.

Looking for a great summer read? New titles are: Catherine Coulter, *Knock Out*; Janet Evanovich, *Finger Lickin' Good*; Katherine Howe, *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*; Dean Koontz, *Relentless*; Eric Van Lustbader, *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne*

*Deception*; Susan Wittig Albert, *Wormwood*; and Charlaine Harris, *Living Dead in Dallas*. New books in September will be posted on the library door.

And for the gardeners and nature lovers please read Doug Tallamy's newly revised *Bringing Nature Home*. It is an enjoyable read about the connections of native flora and fauna and why the natives are so important for the continued health of the planet. Some of you may have attended Doug's lecture here in Arden several years ago when he was first putting forth this thesis.

## ARDEN SWIM CLUB

### August Pool Hours & Crab Feast

**Crab Feast**, 6:00–10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1. RSVP at 529-1346 or stop by the pool.

**Weekdays and Weekends (through August 2)** 12 noon – 9:00 p.m.

**Weekdays and Weekends (August 3–30)** 12 noon – 8:00 p.m.

**Post-Season Hours: Weekdays (August 31–September 3)** 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Friday before Labor Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend (9/4–9/7)** 12 noon – 8:00 p.m.

*The pool will close its summer 2009 season on Monday, Sept. 7, 2009, at 8:00 p.m.*

## Calling All Our Young Actors

The Shakespeare Gild has one of the biggest responsibilities for the Arden Fair: children's games. We love doing it but we need LOTS of volunteers to work in the game booths. As we announced at the awesome Young Actors showcase performance in February, we need all our Young Actors and their families to pitch in, especially on:

- Friday, Noon–6:00 p.m., construction & setup.
- Saturday, 8:00–10:00 a.m., setup.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., running games, selling tickets, caring for goldfish. Shifts are 90 minutes long and can be shared by a family.
- Saturday, 6:00 p.m. sharp, to help for ten minutes for the important job of putting our stuff away
- We also need help on Sunday.

By helping at the Arden Fair, you will raise money to care for the Gild Hall and make it possible for the Arden Club to continue the Young Actors Workshop. And you will be having a great time, too. So please tell your parents how important it is to give a few hours of time when we need it most. Please contact Cecilia Vore (475-1976) to sign up for a shift or another important assignment.

### Comedy of Errors was a big hit.

The rain kept us indoors for the first weekend, but we still had great audiences at the hall, and our second weekend had some of the most beautiful summer weather ever. Thank you to the many, many friends who made this production possible, from those who baked our Shakespeare cookies, to the ushers, ticket sellers, those who sewed on buttons and parked cars, and everyone in between. And big applause for our director, Henry Porreca, and a stellar cast! Visit our new website: ardenshakespearegild.org to see photos and other items about the show as we post them.

### Shakespeare Gild Meetings

are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Bratten Hall section of the lower hall. Business meetings start promptly at 7:30 p.m., followed by informal readings starting around 8:00. Anyone is welcome to prepare a favorite speech or monologue for reading. The next gild meetings are Aug 25 and Sept 2. We will be talking about next year's production, planning events and electing officers.

## ARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: your membership expiration date is on your label! Please renew on time!

**Questions**, call Debbie Ricard, 529-1510. **Address correction**, call Pat and Linda Toman at 475-7508. **For tax-deductible dues payment**, send a check, payable to The Arden Club, to 2126 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810 with this form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please "X" appropriate category and make check for that amount.

- Adult (18-64) \$20  
 Senior (65+) \$15  
 Junior (3-17) \$ 7  
 Family (max) \$50

# Join us for our 2009-2010 Season

For performance dates, times, venues and ticket info, visit our website - [www.bootless.org](http://www.bootless.org)

**KNOCK 'EM DEAD** – The talent competition at Vinny’s Belly Laugh Club is a real killer. This audience participation murder mystery gives CSI a bad name. Cabaret table seating with food & drink service. Enjoy a new ending at every performance.

**EVIL DEAD, THE MUSICAL** – Sam Raimi’s classic cult horror movies combine for one bloody great musical. Can Ash save himself and others from Candarian Demons? How many singing and dancing zombies can you fit on stage? Sit in the Splatter Zone and get more gore for your buck.

**THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** (Premiere) – The story of a stuffed rabbit and his quest to become real. Share a holiday treat with the family. This new adaptation combines actors and puppets with lush orchestration. Enjoy Breakfast with Characters & Puppets prior to Saturday matinee (additional cost).

**SIMPLY SHORT: AN EVENING OF ONE ACTS** – Four Shows. Four Directors. One Winner. Which play will win and compete at DTAfest 2010? Audience chooses its favorite actor, actress, director and show. Raffles, Door Prizes, Food & Drink. Short attention spans welcome.

**tick, tick ... BOOM!** by Jonathan Larson. – “The show is sweet, simple and hopeful.” –*NY Times*. “...stirring songs and heartfelt lyrics send you soaring.” –*Entertainment Weekly*. From the creator of *RENT* comes a semi-autobiographical musical looks into a young man’s conflict with life, love and turning 30.

## FOLK DANCE GILD

### Upcoming Dances

For details, contact: 302 478-7257 or 610 277-0844 or find our website at [www.ardenclub.org](http://www.ardenclub.org).

**Sunday Contra Dancing**  
1:30 – 2:00 Lessons; 2:00 – 5:00 Dance  
\$9 (\$8 members)

- Sept. 13: Contra Dance, Dave Weisler & Friends
- October 4: Contra Dance

**Sept 5: 102nd Annual Arden Fair, 10am-6pm**

Call June 610 277-0844 to volunteer to sell drinks (all day) and dance demos from 1:00–3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Folk Dancing**  
7:30-9:30 p.m.,  
\$5 (\$4 members)  
at Gild Hall unless  
otherwise indicated

- August: No dancing. See you at the Arden Fair!
- Sept. 2: Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban
- Sept. 9: Folk dancing Liz Dubravcic and square dancing Dave Brown
- Sept. 16: Folk dancing with Jenny Brown
- Sept. 23: Israeli dancing with Sharon Kleban
- Sept. 30: Folk and Squares, Bob Witt & Friends



## CONCERT GILD

### Chris Smither



Friday, Sept. 18, 8:00 p.m.  
\$25 (\$20 for members)

Chris Smither, whose last show here sold out well in advance, will debut songs from his brand new album during his Friday, September 18 show at the Gild Hall. “Time Stands Still” (Signature Sounds) is scheduled for September release, and Arden Concert Gild members who have heard the advance copy can’t stop raving about it.

Smither considers himself a performer first and foremost. “New tunes not only have a freshness of their own, but they also freshen up all the old material as well—they cast a new light on it,” he points out.

This concert, featuring both the familiar and the brand new, is sure to sell out, so please order your tickets (\$20 for members/\$25 for the general public) early.”

### Jerry Douglas



Friday, October 9, 8:00 p.m.  
\$35 (\$29 members)

*Tickets already issued for the May date will be honored.*

It’s tempting to summarize dobro master Jerry Douglas’s musical impact with numbers — his 12 Grammy Awards, 11 Musician of the Year awards from the Academy of Country Music (and three more from the Country Music Association), eight instrumentalist awards from the International Blue-

*Also: The Andy Statman Trio has been booked for November 8. See our website for latest bookings!*

grass Music Association, and over 2,000 instrumental appearances on records by such artists as Paul Simon, Ray Charles, The Chieftains, Elvis Costello and Reba McEntire.

The leader of Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas (the band name is often abbreviated as AKUS) offers a pithier description: “He’s irreplaceable,” Ms. Krauss tells us.

This unprecedented concert event is presented by the Arden Concert Gild and is sure to sell out quickly. Tickets are \$29 for club members, \$35 for guests. They are available by calling 302 475-3126 or for non-members online and at Between Books in Claymont.



### BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet

Thursday October 15, 8:00 p.m.  
\$33 (members \$27)

Since forming in 1975, Grammy winners BeauSoleil have claimed their undisputed role as the most esteemed Cajun group in music. BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet take the rich Cajun traditions of Louisiana and artfully blend elements of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, Tex-Mex, country, blues and more into a satisfying musical recipe. From The Grand Ole Opry to Newport Folk, from concert hall to dance floor, the music of BeauSoleil continues to captivate audiences the world over.

## 2009-2010 Performance Season

Rehearsals for our Fall show, "A Gilbert & Sullivan Christmas Carol", start on Tuesday, Sept. 8, and auditions for our Spring show, "The Pirettes of Penzance", are scheduled for early October.

For those musically- or theatrically-inclined, please consider auditioning for our Spring 2010 show, "Pirettes of Penzance" (performances on April 23 to May 1, 2010; rehearsals on Tuesday and Friday evenings, starting in late January). This Bob Beavins adaptation of "Pirates of Penzance" features a notorious band of women pirates.

Auditions are Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:30–10:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 4, 1:00–5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 6, 7:30–10:00 p.m. The libretto and audition information are available on our website, [www.ardensingers.com](http://www.ardensingers.com), and from John Newport, at 610 388-7680.

Our Fall 2009 show will be a double-bill of "A G&S Christmas Carol" and "Gift of the Magi", presented in cooperation with Thespis, Etc. of Media, PA. Performances will be two weekends in two venues: December 4, 5 & 6 in Media and December 18 & 19 at the Gild Hall.

"A G&S Christmas Carol" is an adaptation of Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" set to the music of Gilbert and Sullivan. Rehearsals are on Friday evenings (7:30–10:00 p.m. in the Gild Hall), starting after Labor Day, with a few Tuesdays thrown in. Our first rehearsal is Tues, Sept. 8th. Auditions and cast selection have been completed, but we'd still welcome additional chorus members, including students ages 10 and above. An informal audition is required. Get details at [www.ardensingers.com](http://www.ardensingers.com), or call John Trexler at 610 399-6883.

"Christmas Carol" cast members (including student performers) also have the option to perform in "Gift of the Magi", a musical adaptation of O. Henry's Christmas-themed novel. "Magi" will be produced



by Thespis, Etc. with rehearsals at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County in Media, PA, on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., beginning on Sept. 27 (also, some Mondays). Audition details available from Leigh Mitchell at 610 328-0216.

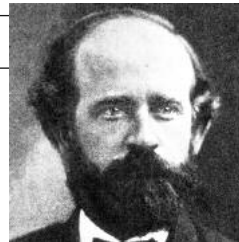
Not ready to perform on stage? If you have a penchant or desire for such things as costume design, painting sets, running props, publicity, etc., or are willing to learn, we welcome your help. Call 610 399-6883.

### GEORGIST GILD

## Discuss The Single Tax

The Georgist Guild will once again be selling balloons at the Fair from our Georgist booth across from the entrance to the Gild Hall. Stop by and visit us then! Please call Sadie to confirm meeting 475-1745.

The Georgist Guild meets on second Tuesdays of each month. Our next meetings will be August 11 and September 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Buzz Ware Village Center. Our *Land Rants* start Sept. 17.



## Planning the Next Season

Our next Dinner Gild meeting is on Monday, August 3rd, 2009, 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Gild Hall.

**First on your calendar is the 102nd Arden Fair on Saturday, September 5!** Anyone interested in working at the Arden Fair, at either the Grilled Corn on the Cob Booth or Wine Booth, please contact Amy Pollock at 529-1261 or 598-9186. The corn has become a favorite of the Fair—we've sold out every year. The wine is making its mark too; some people drink more than beer!

**Second on your calendar is our annual Education Event** on Sunday, September 13, 2:00 p.m. with a grilling theme this year. You're invited! Find out what we have in store for our next Dinner Season and eat some good munchies and nibbles!

We've had six people join our Dessert and Vegetarian specialty crews. If you're interested in being on a specialty crew, contact Denise Nordheimer at 475-1832. Another opportunity for you!

**Third item to mark on your calendar is the first dinner of the season.** Chateaubriand on October 3 is the kick-off dinner. Our seasoned crew of more than 30 years will be cooking it once again. Can't wait!

**Other Items:** We provided cookies and lemonade for the Shakespeare Gild's "Comedy of Errors." What fun!

The stainless refrigerator was repaired again and the freezer needs some tweaking, too. We maintain separate accounting for our capital improvement fund. As always, because we are a 501(c)3, donations can be made any time, and receipts are available for your tax deductions. Thank you for your understanding, donations and helpful assistance.

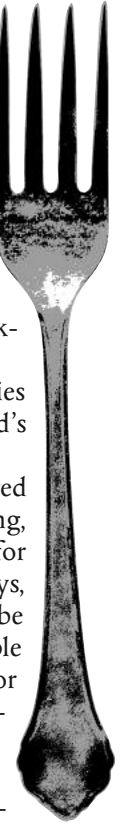
On another note, we ask that anyone having to use the kitchen over the summer months, please, respect what is there: if you use it, please clean it, and please put it back where it came from. Keep it simple for all. The kitchen will get a thorough going-over before the dinners start again but we appreciate your help in maintaining the status quo as much as possible until we can get in there and get the big job done. Thanks.

Dinner is served from the first Saturday in October to the first Saturday in June in the Lower Gild Hall and adjoining rooms. Bring wine if you like (over 21 only, please) glasses available.

For reservations please call 792-7139 by 6:00 p.m. Thursdays. When reserving your dinner(s), please specify vegetarian alternative.

Please note: no-shows will be billed.

Prices are: Arden Club members \$9, non-members \$11, and children \$5.



### GEORGIST GILD

## Land Rants!

*Georgist Land Rants begin Thursday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.*

You are invited to the first in a series of Land Rants sponsored by the Georgist Guild. Don't want to read Henry George or sit through a ten-week course? Join these discussions on topical issues.

**Land Rent, What is it good for?** Come and learn about Henry George's economic rent, how it applies to us today. Discuss issues concerning taxes for cable use, citizen dividends from income derived from cell antennas, issues related to vacant homes, how all Arden residents benefit from our land value tax.