

A Capital Weekend 2016
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**The Washington Branch of the Royal
Scottish Country Dance Society**

Invites You to a
Capital Weekend



April 1 - 3, 2016

With Guest Teacher
Kathy Giacoletti
Wycote, PA

Music by
Terpsichore
Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson
Ralph Gordon

The Academy of the Holy Cross
4920 Strathmore Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS welcomes you to the 23rd annual *Capital Weekend*! We will be dancing this year at The Academy of the Holy Cross (AHC) in Kensington, MD. AHC has a wonderful hardwood dance floor adjacent to the cafeteria with easy access from the Capital Beltway and ample parking. Early April is a beautiful time in the Washington, DC area (we hope the cherry blossoms will be in bloom!) and our guest teacher and musicians promise to make this a very special weekend.

We begin with our Welcome Dance on Friday night. On Saturday we offer a general dance class taught by our guest teacher. A catered lunch that offers a great opportunity to socialize will be followed by a Ball Review in the afternoon. And, of course, we finish Saturday with our Capital Ball. Please note the new time. On Sunday all are invited to a potluck brunch hosted by John and Joan MacLeod. On Sunday afternoon please join us for a special class at NIH taught by our guest teacher to complete our weekend! Directions will be available at the Ball.

Accommodations

A list of nearby hotels is available on our website. If you would like to stay with a local dancer, please send a request to sally_buckner@comcast.net before **March 1, 2016** with "Hospitality Request" on the subject line.

Directions

AHC is easily accessed from the Capital Beltway. Detailed driving directions are available on the AHC website.

For more information, please contact:

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Welcome Dance

John MacLeod - Devisor

Royal Deeside Railway - 32R3	40/9
Holden My Own - 32J3	Between the Rivers
Gramachie - 32S3	MMM1
Granville Market - 32J3	Gr II
Sauchie Haugh - 32S2	Lf 12
The Sailor - 32H3	24/4
- Intermission -	
Lassies of Dunse - 32J3	18/5
Harry's Way - 32S3	Ternes
Wicked Willie - 32R4	Bicentennial
Saint Andrews Gardens - 32J3	35/7
John McAlpin - 32S3	Galloway
Falls of Rogie - 32R3	Alexander I

A Capital Ball

Jay Andrews - Devisor

Doug Nelson - Piper

The Jubilee Jig - 32J3	RSCDS Leaflet
Catch the Wind - 32H3	Romaine Butterfield Bk 45
Lammermuir Hills - 32S2	R. Goldring - Wells House
Light and Airy - 32J3	Wm. Campbell Bk 4
The Braes of Breadalbane - 32S3	Skillern Bk 21
The Ruby Rant - 32R3	Francis Walduck Bk 49
Chasing the Eclipse - 32S3	Gallamore High. Rd. Coll
General Stuart's Reel - 32R3	Castle Menzies Bk 10
- Intermission -	
Mrs. Stewart's Jig - 32J3	Frans Lightmans Bk 35
Inverneill House - 32R3	John Drewry Bk 35
Gang the Same Gate - 32S3	Milton Levy Bk 36
The Chequered Court - 32J3	BK 42
Thornycroft - 32R2	Goldring - Gr. and Social 2
The Robertson Rant - 80S4 (Sq)	Winchester Bk 39
A Capital Jig - 32J3	T. MacKay RSCDS Mag. Dances
Reel of the Royal Scots - 32R3	Goldring RSCDS Leaf.

Schedule

Friday, April 1

8:00 pm	Welcome Dance
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Saturday, April 2

9:00 am	Registration and Warm ups
9:30 am	Class
Noon	Lunch
1:00 pm	Ball Review
6:30 pm	A Capital Ball
10:00 pm	After Party

Sunday, April 3

10:00 am	Potluck Brunch
1:00 pm	Highland and Step Dancing

The Music

Terpsichore with **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano and **Ralph Gordon** on bass and cello will be playing for our opening Welcome Dance on Friday and for our Capital Ball on Saturday evening. **Terpsichore** is a well known Scottish country dancing musical group and is highly regarded by Scottish country dancers and musicians alike. Great music and fun are guaranteed!

The Teacher

We are delighted to have Kathy Giacoletti from Wycote, PA as our invited dance teacher. Kathy has been dancing most of her life, starting with Kinderdance (which she hated!), followed by many years of ballet and jazz training. She fell in love with Scottish Country Dancing at Swarthmore College when she was recruited for an International Dance Club performance - Kathy's first Scottish Country Dance was Schiehallion! While at Swarthmore she also started learning highland and step dancing and has been a passionate Scottish dancer ever since. Kathy teaches SCD in the Delaware Valley Branch, along with her husband Justin, and they are delighted that their daughter Elena has become an avid Scottish Country Dancer as well. Kathy also competes in highland (lured out of retirement by Elena, who started at age 5) and holds a teaching certificate in highland from the BATD. When she is not dancing Kathy can be found reading or cooking or playing with her cats. And to support all of these other wonderful things in her life Kathy is a statistician.

A Capital Weekend 2016 Registration

Name(s) (for name tags)

Address

City State Zip

Phone

E-mail

Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic*
_____ Welcome Dance	\$25	\$10
_____ Saturday Classes	\$25	\$15
_____ A Capital Ball	\$30	\$15
_____ Package **	\$75	\$35
_____ Sunday Class	\$10	\$5
_____ Sunday Brunch	Free	Free
_____ Lunch (Sat)	\$10	\$10

_____ I am interested in a scholarship.

See: betweentheivers@rscds.greaterdc.org

* Basic: 6-12 months experience

* Full-time students pay the basic rate

** Package - payment must be received before 3/15/2016 - does NOT include Saturday lunch or Sunday specialty class

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "A Capital Weekend" and mail with registration form to:

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