

*A Capital Weekend 2019*  
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**The Washington Branch of the  
Royal Scottish Dance Society  
Invites you to**



**CAPITAL WEEKEND**  
**June 21-23, 2019**

With Guest Teacher  
**Jeff Corrigan**  
**Sacramento , CA**

Music by  
**Thistle House**

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

**www.capitalweekend.org**

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS welcomes you to the 26th annual *Capital Weekend*! We will be dancing at The Academy of the Holy Cross (AHC) in Kensington, MD. AHC has a wonderful hardwood dance floor adjacent to the cafeteria. There is easy access from the Capital Beltway and ample parking. The gym is air-conditioned 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 morning we offer a class theme "Almost Too Late: How to transition seamlessly from one figure to another" taught by our guest teacher, Jeff Corrigan. Followed by a catered lunch giving the dancers an opportunity to socialize and relax before the **ball review**. We will begin our evening with the **Grand March** and, of course, finish our Saturday with the **Capital Ball**. All are invited to the **Afters Party** at the home of Sally-Beth and Leigh Buckner, and on Sunday all are invited to a **potluck brunch** hosted by John and Joan MacLeod. On Sunday afternoon at NIH, Jeff Corrigan's class "Dances with a Twist: Fun Dances published by RSCDS or Branches unlikely to appear on party programs."

**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 [herbvalentich@gmail.com](mailto:herbvalentich@gmail.com) before May 31, 2019 with "Hospitality Request" on the subject line.

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

**For more information, please contact:**

**Barbara and Richard Valentich**

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### Welcome Dance

Janet Peterson - Deviser

The Ferry Louper	Graded & Social Dances 1	32J3
Dancing in the Street	Book 42	32R4
The Gentleman	Book 35	32S3
The New Rigged Ship	Book 9	48J3
The Falkirk Lass	Moments in Time	32S3
Sleepy Maggie	Book 11	

### Intermission

A Wee Nothin	Moments in Time	32J2
There's Nae Luck About the Hoose	Book 10	32S3
Follow Me Home	Book 38	32J3
The Button Boy	The Allanton Collection	32R3
The Silver Tassie	RSCDS Leaflet	32S3
The Reel of the 51st Division	Book 13	32R3

### A Capital Ball

John McLeod- Deviser

Doug Nelson - Piper

Trip to Gretna Green	Leaflet	32J3
Davy Nick Nack	Glasgow Assembly	32H3
Duchess of Atholl's Slipper	Book 9	32S2
Bill Clement MBE	Book 47	32J3
Black Mountain Reel	Haynes, Carnforth 3	32R5
Hello-Goodbye	Book 51	32S3
Roaring Jelly	Foss	32J3
Falls of Rogie	Alexander I	32R3

### Intermission

Duke of Atholl's Reel	Book 16	32J2
Swan and the Tay	SCD for Perth 800	32S3
Let's Have a Ceilidh	Glasgow Assembly	32R4
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	RSCDS Leaflet	32S3
The Express	Book 20	40J3
Midsummer Common	Book 49	32S3
Reel of the Royal Scots	RSCDS Leaflet	32R3

### Schedule

Friday, June 21

8:00 pm Welcome Dance

Saturday, June 22

9:00 am Registration and Warm ups  
9:30 am Class "Almost Too Late:  
How to transition seamlessly  
from one figure to another."

12:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Ball Review  
7:30 pm Grand March  
8:00 pm A Capital Ball  
11:00 pm Afters Party

Sunday, June 23

10:00 am Potluck Brunch  
1:00 pm "Dances With a Twist:  
Fun dances published by  
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branches unlikely to appear  
on party programs at NIH  
with Jeff Corrigan.

### The Music

*Thistle House* is a Scottish dance band rewired for high voltage. Consisting of David Knight on fiddle, Dave Wiesler on piano, and Dan Emery on highland pipes, small pipes, and wooden flute, *Thistle House* is guaranteed to pump adrenaline into the most tired feet -- especially when the pipes start up! All three musicians are avid and accomplished Scottish country dancers as well as nationally recognized musicians, and this guarantees that the music they make will always be danceable and exciting.

### The Teacher

Jeff Corrigan discovered SCD in Duesseldorf Germany while living there as a Fulbright exchange teacher in 1979. He and his wife, Patsy, became active with the Sacramento RSCDS branch upon returning to California. He began teacher training through the San Francisco Branch and earned his preliminary certificate in 1987 and his full certificate in 1989. He taught the demonstration class in Sacramento as well as the regular classes in both Stockton and Sacramento. He continued to teach SCD as job changes brought him to Little Rock, Arkansas and then Williamsburg, Virginia. After teaching for two years with Stella Fogg in Richmond, Jeff and a Patsy started a class in Williamsburg. Upon retiring in 2012 they returned to the Sacramento area. In 2015, Jeff and Patsy started a children's class that is thriving. Jeff has taught workshops in a variety of cities including St. Louis, Gainesville, New Orleans and the Asilomar weekend near Monterey, California. For the last twelve years he has also taught at the week-long Thistle School of Scottish Dance in Banner Elk, North Carolina. Jeff's goal for every class he teaches is for students know they have learned something new and to be eager to return for more. He feels best when he knows he has found a balance between structure and flexibility, between humor and seriousness, and between meeting individual needs and helping students to become more aware of their own contribution to the success of their set.

### A Capital Weekend 2019 Registration

Name(s) (for name tags)

Address

City State Zip

Phone

E-mail

Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic*
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\_\_\_ Welcome Dance \$25 \$15

\_\_\_ Saturday Class \$30 \$15

\_\_\_ Ball Review Free Free

\_\_\_ A Capital Ball \$30 \$15

\_\_\_ Package \*\* \$80 \$40

\_\_\_ Saturday Lunch \$10 \$10

\_\_\_ Sunday Brunch Free Free

\_\_\_ Sunday Class \$10 \$5

\_\_\_ I am interested in a scholarship. (See <https://rscds-greaterdc.org/betweentheivers.html>)

\* Basic: 6 months or less experience  
\* Full-time students pay the basic rate  
\*\* Package - payment must be received Before 6/03/2019

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Or

Online Registration <http://rscds-greaterdc.org>