

## SPRING CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION <i>(NOTE: Details for many local events are elsewhere in this issue)</i>
May 2	<b>Tidewater Virginia Spring Dance, 2 p.m.</b> Sponsored by Scottish Country Dancers of Tidewater. Venue: Academie de Ballet, 904 Oak Grove Rd., Chesapeake, VA. Music: Waverley Station (David Knight, fiddle and Liz Donaldson, piano). Contact Annette Harris 757-587-4126 <a href="mailto:Aharrisscd@aol.com">Aharrisscd@aol.com</a> .
May 7-9	<b>Boston Branch Highland Ball and Weekend</b> Nevins Hall, Framingham Town Hall. Fri: Welcome Dance 8-11pm; Sat: 5:30pm Reception & Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner, 8:15pm-2am Ball & After-Party; Sun: Brunch 11am-2pm. Sponsored by Boston, RSCDS Branch. Music by Thistle House-David Knight, Dave Wiesler, Dan Emery. Formal attire. Sat Dinner, Sunday Brunch. \$75. Friday Welcome Dance to be held at Springstep in Medford, MA. Separate charge of \$10. Light refreshments. Saturday Ball Nevins Hall. Sunday Brunch, with more music and dancing, at the home of Chris Lamont in Newton, MA. Contact Roberta Lasnik 781-643-3977 <a href="mailto:rlasnik@juno.com">rlasnik@juno.com</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a> .
May 8	<b>Frederick Celtic Festival</b> Urbana, MD VFD Grounds. Web site <a href="http://sasmm.freesevers.com/celtfest">http://sasmm.freesevers.com/celtfest</a>
May 11	<b>St. Columba's Annual General Meeting</b> Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 8:00 p.m. Dancing to follow.
May 15	<b>Your Basic Tea Dance, 2:00 p.m.</b> Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch of the RSCDS. Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16th & N. Inglewood St., Arlington, VA. Music by David Wiesler and friend. Contact David Chase at 703-780-8616 or <a href="mailto:David.E.Chase@hud.gov">David E. Chase@hud.gov</a> .
May 15	<b>Colonial Highland Gathering</b> Fair Hill, MD. Contact 302-453-8998. Web site: <a href="http://www.fairhillscottishgames.org">www.fairhillscottishgames.org</a>
May 21-23	<b>New York Branch Pawling Weekend</b> Venue: Circle Lodge, beside beautiful Sylvan Lake, in Hopewell Junction, New York. Teachers: Ruth Jappy, Jim Rae, and Johan MacLean. Music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 <a href="mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org">info@rscdsnewyork.org</a> or Sally Clayton 212-864-0040 <a href="mailto:mitzzu@hotmail.com">mitzzu@hotmail.com</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsnewyork.org">www.rscdsnewyork.org</a> .
May 23	<b>Washington Branch Pot-Luck and AGM</b> At the home of Joan and John MacLeod, 1718 Priscilla Drive, Silver Spring, MD. Potluck at 5:00 p.m.; AGM at 6:30 p.m. Contact Joan MacLeod, 301-622-5945, <a href="mailto:blackolav@cs.com">blackolav@cs.com</a> .
May 24	<b>SCDSW Annual General Meeting</b> Satterlee Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 8:00 p.m. Dancing to follow.
May 29 - June 5	<b>Scuba Dance II</b> Recorded music. Combination scuba diving (or snorkeling) and Scottish country dancing on the Caribbean island of Bonaire. Contact Mel and Ellie Briscoe 703-461-7383 <a href="mailto:mail@briscoe.com">mail@briscoe.com</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.scubadance.org">www.scubadance.org</a> .
June 5	<b>Lake Sherando Dance and Cookout, 2:00 p.m.</b> Sponsored by the Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers, Charlottesville, VA. Venue: Sherando Recreation Area (near Waynesboro, VA). Music: Waverley Station (David Knight, fiddle and Liz Donaldson, piano). Contact: Bob Belton at 434-979-0939 or <a href="mailto:trouto@ntelos.net">trouto@ntelos.net</a> .
June 5	<b>McHenry Highland Festival</b> Deep Creek, MD. Contact 800-457-6777. Web site: <a href="http://www.highlandfest.info/">http://www.highlandfest.info/</a>
June 6	<b>Summer Dance XV Benefit Dance for UNICEF, 12:30-4:00 p.m.</b> General Assembly Lobby United Nations, First Ave & 46th St., New York City, NY. Sponsored by RSCDS New York Branch. Recorded music. Attire: Kilt for men & White for women. Cash Dinner at 7th Regiment Armory after the Dance. Minimum Contribution for UNICEF is \$15. Checks should be made payable to RSCDS New York Branch. Dance notes are available. Send SASE with your contribution to Sheila Wilson, 901 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10021. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 <a href="mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org">info@rscdsnewyork.org</a> or Sally Freedman 718-336-5026 <a href="mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org">info@rscdsnewyork.org</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsnewyork.org">www.rscdsnewyork.org</a> .

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June 12	<b>Candidate Class Organizational Meeting</b> The organizational meeting for the fall candidates' class. Potential candidates should call to register their interest, and meeting details, mail@briscoe.com or call (703) 461-7383.
June 12	<b>Steppingstone Museum Scottish Highland Festival</b> Havre De Grace, MD. Contact 888-419-1762
June 12-13	<b>Potomac Celtic Festival</b> Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA. Web site: <a href="http://www.potomaccelticfest.org">www.potomaccelticfest.org</a>
June 19	<b>Richmond Summer Ball</b> Sponsored by the Scottish Country Dancers of Richmond. Venue: Montpelier Center for Arts and Education, Montpelier, VA. Music by Dave Wiesler (piano), Josh Burdick (fiddle), Dan Emery (pipes). Contact Stella Fogg, 804-740-4404 or <a href="mailto:stellafogg@comcast.net">stellafogg@comcast.net</a> .
July 8-11	<b>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games</b> MacRae Meadows, Linville, NC. Contact 828-733-1333. Web site: <a href="http://www.gmhg.org/">http://www.gmhg.org/</a>
July 4-9	<b>Thistle School of Scottish Country Dance</b> Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Contact Betty Lee Barnes 202-966-3595 <a href="mailto:ThistleDance@erols.com">ThistleDance@erols.com</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.thistleschool.org">http://www.thistleschool.org</a>
July 5-9	<b>Pinewoods English-Scottish Session.</b> Sponsored by Country Dance Society, Boston Centre and Boston Branch. Contact: Jill Emery 215-591-0750 <a href="mailto:jemery@mccus.inj.com">jemery@mccus.inj.com</a>
July 9-17	<b>Pinewoods Scottish Sessions I &amp; II</b> Sponsored by RSCDS Boston Branch. Contact Catherine Scannell, 781-593-5949, <a href="mailto:scannell@gis.net">scannell@gis.net</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a> .
July 18 – Aug. 15	<b>RSCDS Summer School 2004</b> University Hall, Kennedy Gardens, St Andrews, Scotland. See the Society web site for details and application form <a href="http://www.scottishdance.org">www.scottishdance.org</a> .
July 22-25	<b>Northern Virginia Scottish Games</b> Venue: Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-912-1943. Web site: <a href="http://www.vascottishgames.org">www.vascottishgames.org</a> .
July 23	<b>Northern Virginia Branch's Virginia Scottish Games Dance, 8:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Virginia. Music: Liz Donaldson, piano and David Knight, fiddle. Contact: Ellie Briscoe at 703-461-7383.
July 24	<b>SSVH Scottish Country Dance Class</b> Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Grandin Road, Roanoke, VA. Beginners 1-2 p.m.; intermediate 2-4 p.m. Instructor: Elaine Brunken. Cost \$10. Contact: Maggie Brall at <a href="mailto:maggiebrall@iopener.net">maggiebrall@iopener.net</a> . Children over 12 welcomed.
Aug. 6-8	<b>Teachers' Association (Canada) Annual General Meeting</b> Venue: Waterloo, Ontario. See the TAC web site for details: <a href="http://tac-rscds.org/AGM/index.php?">http://tac-rscds.org/AGM/index.php?</a>
Aug. 8-15	<b>Teachers' Association (Canada) Summer School</b> Venue: St. Jerome's University in Waterloo, Ontario. See the TAC web site for details: <a href="http://tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/">http://tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/</a>
Aug. 12	<b>City of Alexandria Music at Twilight Concert All Scottish Night, 7:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Fort Ward Park Amphitheater, Alexandria, VA. Northern Virginia Branch Demo team will perform along with the Alexandria Pipes and Drums.
Aug. 20-22	<b>West Virginia Highland Games and Celtic Festival</b> South Charleston, WV. Contact 800-238-9488. Web site: <a href="http://www.wvhighlandgames.com">www.wvhighlandgames.com</a>
Sept. 11-12	<b>Maryland Renaissance Festival – Scottish Celebration</b> Crownsville, MD. Contact 800-296-7304. Web site: <a href="http://www.rennfest.com/mrf/">http://www.rennfest.com/mrf/</a>

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Sept. 24-26	<p><b>Scottish Weekend at Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD.</b>            Sponsored by Scottish Weekend, Inc. Friday Welcome dance, classes on Saturday and Sunday, formal ball on Saturday night. Dance teachers are Ron Wallace, Vicky Goodloe, and Stella Fogg. Guest Musician and Music Teacher Calum MacKinnon. Contact Betty Evans, Chair 410-296-5537 <a href="mailto:bettyevans@worldnet.att.net">bettyevans@worldnet.att.net</a> or Fred Eustis, Registrar 410-922-6369 <a href="mailto:feustis@starpower.net">feustis@starpower.net</a>. Web site: <a href="http://www.ScottishWeekend.org">www.ScottishWeekend.org</a>.</p>
Sept. 25	<p><b>Williamsburg Scottish Festival</b>            Williamsburg, VA. Contact 888-883-2738. Web site: <a href="http://www.wsfonline.org/">http://www.wsfonline.org/</a></p>
Sept. 25	<p><b>Cumberland Celtic Festival</b>            Cumberland, MD. Contact 301-777-2800. Web site: <a href="http://www.cumberlandcelticfest.org/">www.cumberlandcelticfest.org/</a></p>
Oct. 2	<p><b>Alexandria Scottish Heritage Fair</b>            Fort Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-683-5849. Web site: <a href="http://www.accesscenter.com/scotfair/">http://www.accesscenter.com/scotfair/</a></p>
Oct. 2	<p><b>Chesapeake Celtic Festival</b>            Furnace Town Historic Site, Show Hill, MD. Contact 410-632-2032. Web site: <a href="http://www.celticfest.net">www.celticfest.net</a></p>
Oct. 9	<p><b>Radford Highlanders Festival</b>            Radford, VA (near Roanoke; Blacksburg). Contact 540-831-5324. Web site: <a href="http://www.radford.edu/festival">www.radford.edu/festival</a></p>
Oct. 9	<p><b>Anne Arundel Scottish Festival</b>            Anne Arundel Fairgrounds, Crownsville, MD. Contact 410-849-2849. Web site: <a href="http://www.annearun.com/aasfi">www.annearun.com/aasfi</a></p>
Oct. 23	<p><b>Richmond Scottish Country Dance, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>            Dance on the field at the Richmond Highland, Games and Celtic Festival. Musicians to be announced. Contact: Stella Fogg, 804-740-4404 or email: <a href="mailto:stellafogg@comcast.net">stellafogg@comcast.net</a>.</p>
Oct. 23-24	<p><b>Richmond Highland Games</b>            Richmond Raceway Complex, Strawberry Hill, Richmond VA. Contact 800-569-3200. Web Site: <a href="http://www.richmondceltic.com/contact_us.asp">www.richmondceltic.com/contact_us.asp</a></p>
Nov. 5-7	<p><b>Argyle XXI Weekend</b>            Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch of the RSCDS. Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Contacts: David Chase (Chair), 703-780-8616, <a href="mailto:David.E.Chase@hud.gov">David E. Chase@hud.gov</a>; or Yvonne Y. Yang (Registrar), 703-750-2965, <a href="mailto:argyle@rscds-greaterdc.org">argyle@rscds-greaterdc.org</a>. Web site: <a href="http://www.argyle-weekend.org">www.argyle-weekend.org</a>.</p>
Dec. 2	<p><b>Scottish Christmas Walk</b>            Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-549-0111.</p>