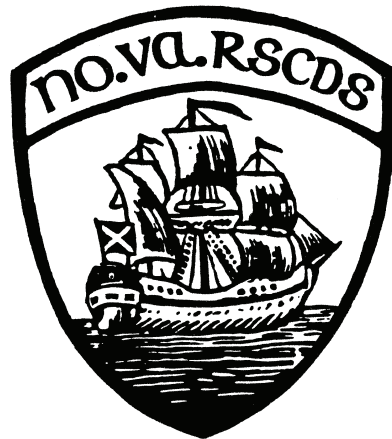


RSCDS Northern Virginia Branch Presents



Argyle XXVI

November 13-15, 2009

with teachers

**Ann Dix and
Geoffrey Selling**

music by

Waverley Station

David Knight, Liz Donaldson
and Ralph Gordon

Terpsichore

Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson
and Ralph Gordon

Friday, Saturday Dances:
St. Stephens & St. Agnes
School
400 Fontaine St.
Alexandria, VA 22302

Saturday, Sunday Classes:
The Durant Center
1605 Cameron St.
22314
Alexandria, VA

On the Web at www.argyle-weekend.org



Incredible music, excellent teachers, friendly faces—just some of the reasons for attending Argyle XXVI!

Teaching this year are Ann Dix from London, England, and Geoffrey Selling from Philadelphia, PA. We're delighted to have the wonderful music of *Waverley Station* (Liz Donaldson, David Knight, and Ralph Gordon) for the Welcome Dance, and *Terpsichore* (Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson, and Ralph Gordon) for the Argyle Ball. Saturday morning features two basic and two general classes, each with live music. Our piper for the Saturday Evening Argyle Ball at St. Stephens & St. Agnes School will be Richard Hunter.

There will be a ball review class on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, Ann Dix will lead a special Ceilidh workshop with music by *Waverley Station* (David Knight and Liz Donaldson).

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION!

On Friday and Saturday evenings, the Welcome Dance and the Argyle Ball will be held in the Lower Gym at:

**St. Stephens & St. Agnes School
400 Fontaine St.
Alexandria, VA 22302**

Ann Dix

Ann began Scottish country dancing in 1964 and gained the RSCDS full certificate in 1990. She has taught Scottish Dance at all levels, including the London RSCDS Demonstration Class. She has taught at RSDCS Summer School in St. Andrews since 1997 and has taught in America, Canada, Japan, and Europe. She will be teaching at the next New Zealand Summer School.

Ann is now an RSCDS Examiner and has tutored teaching certificate classes and adjudicated at competitions. Ann

enjoys devising dances and has produced three books of her dances with recordings.

Geoffrey Selling

Geoffrey began Scottish country dancing at Swarthmore College in 1969, and has been dancing in the Delaware Valley ever since. That first summer, he journeyed to St. Andrews and passed his preliminary test under Miss Milligan herself.

Geoffrey has tutored teacher candidates in his Branch and at the TAC Summer School. In 1980, Geoffrey and his wife Cecily wrote the *Handbook for Scottish Country Dance Teachers*.

Terpsichore

Elke Baker, 1995 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion, highly-regarded pianist **Liz Donaldson** and versatile bassist and cellist **Ralph Gordon** have played together as **TERPSICHORE** since 1992. Named for the Greek muse of dance, *Terpsichore* has performed for enthusiastic listeners and dancers all over the U.S. and abroad. *Caledonian Muse*, released by the trio in 2006, is their latest Scottish country dance recording. Elke and Liz play as a duo on their 1993 CD *Terpsichore: Scottish Dance Music*, which has become an indispensable classic of the genre. In addition to being a premier Scottish country dance band, *Terpsichore* plays regularly for English, contra, and other dances and concerts.

Waverley Station

WAVERLEY STATION fuses the exciting musical energy of **David Knight** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass and cello. The trio, based in the Washington DC area, began playing together in 1999. With nearly a century of dance and music experience amongst them — taking them to three continents — Liz, David, and Ralph truly enjoy playing for English, Scottish, and American contra dancing. If it's *Waverley Station* on the stage, you are sure to leave wanting more! Check out their CD, *Waverley Station: First Stop!*, which features more Scottish Dance sets.

First Class Mail

RSCDS Northern Virginia Branch

Argyle Registrar / Bryan McGhee
8631 Woodview Drive
Springfield, VA 22153

Schedule

Friday, November 13

New location! St. Stephens & St. Agnes School

8:30 pm Welcome Dance

Saturday, November 14

Daytime events at the Durant Center

8:45 am Registration/Snack

9:15 am Warm-up

9:30 am First Class*

10:50 am Coffee/Break

11:10 am Second Class*

12:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm Ball Review

Evening events at St. Stephens & St. Agnes School

7:30 pm Reception

7:55 pm Grand March

8:00 pm Ball

After Party Carol Porter's house.
Maps at the Argyle Ball.

Sunday, November 15

10:30 am Potluck Brunch at Marla Bright's.
Maps at ball.

2:30-4:30 pm Ann Dix Ceilidh Workshop at
the Durant Center

*Morning Classes:

The general class is for those who have danced at least 1½ years, know the basic steps and figures, and can dance a new dance from a talk-through. The basic class is for those who have danced for less than 1½ years, as well as dancers who wish to focus on the basics of steps and formations.

All Saturday and Sunday classes will be held at:

The Durant Center
1605 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA, 22314

Maps and directions for all dance venues available at
www.argyle-weekend.org

Dance Programs

Friday Night Welcome Dance

The Jubilee Jig	32J3, RSCDS Leaflet
Invercauld's Reel	32S3, Book 11
Davy Nick Nack	32H3, Glasgow Assembly
Strathcare	32S3, Skye Collection
Blue Bonnets	32J2, Book 3
The Montgomeries' Rant	32R3, Book 10
Break	
Mrs. Stewart's Jig	32J3, Book 35
Scotland's Gardens	32R3, Goldring Leaflet
Glasgow Lassies	32S2, Book 34
The Luckenbooth Brooch	32J3, Glendarroch Sheets
Sugar Candie	32S3, Book 26
The De'il Amang the Tailors	32R3, Book 14

Argyle Ball

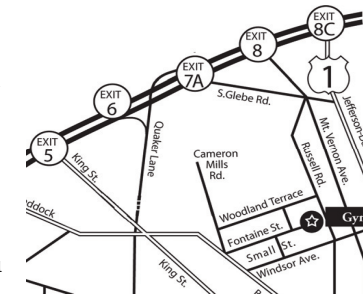
Hooper's Jig	32J3, Miscellany
Ha! Ha! the Woonin' o' It	32R2, Miscellany
Tulloch Gorm	32S3, Book 8
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	32J3, Book 8
The Garry Strathspey	32S4, Book 22
The Westminster Reel	32R2, 22 by Cosh
Argyll Strathspey	32S3, Book 35
Mrs. MacLeod	32R3, Book 6
Break	
Miss Allie Anderson	32J3, RSCDS Leaflet
Wicked Willie	32R4, Bicentennial Book
The Stoorie Miller	32S3, Book 21
Fair Jenny's Jig	32J3, From the Redwood Forest
Bonnie Stronshiray	32S3, Glasgow Assembly
Pelorus Jack	32J3, Book 41
The Reel of the 51st Division	32R3, Book 13

Hospitality: If you would like to stay in a local dancer's home, please **request overnight hospitality by October 13.**

To offer or request hospitality, sign up on the registration form or contact Peggy Collier at (703) 528-8466. or pcollier827@verizon.net.

Friday and Saturday dances are at St. Stephens & St. Agnes School 400 Fontaine St., Alexandria, VA 22302

- From I-395, take Exit 5, King Street east (Route 7). At fifth traffic light, bear left onto West Braddock Road.
- At second traffic light, turn left onto Cameron Mills Road You'll notice a street sign for "Fontaine Street" on right. The sign on your left says "Cameron Mills Road."
- Go straight after you make the left turn - you will actually be on Fontaine Street.
- Fontaine Street is a one-way street, at the end of which is parking for the Lower Gym.
- The Lower Gym is across from the parking lot, we will have flags up to guide you.



For directions, information, and cheat sheets, visit
www.argyle-weekend.org, or contact:

Bryan McGhee, Registrar: (703) 569-3090
argyle@rscds-greaterdc.org

Eva Lanyi, Chair: (703) 922-1713
elanyi@cox.net

Register before October 13 to take advantage of the discount or to request hospitality. After **October 29**, please let us know you are coming (so we can make you a name tag), but pay at the door. instead of mailing your check.

Ready-to-serve finger-food contributions to the refreshment table at both dances and the after party are most welcome.

Argyle XXVI Registration Form

Name(s) for name tag: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Hospitality requested for ___ (**request by Oct. 13**)

Hospitality offered for ___

Class I will attend: Basic General

Number attending (for headcount):	Price	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Dance	\$20*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday morning classes	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball Review	Free	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Argyle Ball	\$30*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday potluck brunch	Potluck	Free

<input type="checkbox"/> Advance package (all of the above)	\$70*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Package for beginners / students	\$40	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Package after October 13	\$75	_____

**For beginners with 6 months or less of dancing experience and full-time students, the package is \$40 and dances are \$15 and \$25*

Extras:

<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday lunch	\$8	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Ceilidh Workshop	\$7	_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Enclose a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to have any of the following mailed to you (they are also available on the web site, www.argyle-weekend.org):

- Cheat sheets
- List of area hotels/motels
- Maps with detailed directions

Please make check payable to:

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and send to:

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