# The Delaware Valley Branch invites you to A WEEKEND OF DANCING EVENTS: Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th

### THE HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN:

#### Dances and dancing from the time of Sir Walter Scott

(noted Scots author and the individual who helped to define Scottish culture and identity)



Led by Exuberant Scottish Country

Master-Teacher and Dance Historian,

Marjorie McLaughlin of San Diego

## With events in Arden, Delaware and in Chestnut Hill in NW Philadelphia (see below for details)

In 2021, the RSCDS published "The Heart of Midlothian", featuring six Scottish country dances from the time of Sir Walter Scott with period music and historical background. Marjorie McLaughlin, an editor and reconstructor of the book, has taught SCD for many years. Her energetic and joyful approach to dancing, along with her depth of knowledge, has made her a sought-after instructor across the North America and internationally.



Lucky
attendees will
dance to
traditional
music played
by our own
DVB
musicians.

Right >
Dance floor
accidents
happened
back then too.



#### **Weekend Events**

(\*see next page for further details like addresses and restaurants)

#### A General Class for all levels (not Midlothian-themed)

Where: At the Gild Hall in Arden, Delaware\*

When: Friday, Oct. 11th at 8:00PM

Prices: Students--\$7.00 Arden Club Members--\$10.00

Other Dancers--\$12.00 Listeners--\$5.00

Attendees are encouraged to add a donation to support the event.

Tea: Please bring a ready-to-serve tea contribution

#### A Class for Teachers and those interested in teaching

Where: In the Chapel, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill \*

When: Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:30 followed by pizza lunch Costs: Active DVB teachers (teaching at least 1x/month): no cost

Sliding scale for others: \$7.00-\$10.00

Tea and coffee will be available

### The Heart of Midlothian: Dancing and Dances in the Time of

Sir Walter Scott (dancing to live "period" music)

Where: In the Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill\*

Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM-4:30PM Prices: Sliding scale from \$10.00 to \$20.00

Refreshments: Fruit and cookies will be available mid-afternoon

## Dance Party featuring "Heart of Midlothian" Dances and other Period Dances and Music (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!!)

Where: In the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Church in Chestnut Hill \* (about three blocks from the afternoon venue, [where the DVB used to hold dances and classes])

Saturday, Oct. 12th from 7:30PM-10:00PM -followed by tea

Tea: Bring a ready to serve tea item

Prices: Sliding scale from \$10.00 to \$20.00

Dress: Dancers are encouraged, though, of course, not required, to dress in the spirit of the "olden days"

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Dinner (between afternoon and evening events) is on your own A list of area restaurants is provided below. Because it will be a Saturday night, dancers are encouraged to make reservations in advance. The evening dance venue (the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Church) will be opened from 6:30PM on.

#### **Additional Details**

**Arden Gild Hall: 2126 The Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19810** (park to the right of the building)

Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill: 8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 1918 (turn in just after or before the entrance to the Chestnut Hill Hospital Emergency Entrance; park in back; for Teachers' Class, come up the back outside stairs to the RIGHT of the main building:; for the Heart of Midlothian Class, enter the CENTER door from the back. There will be signage)

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church: 22 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119** (If space, park in church driveway--otherwise on Chestnut Hill Avenue or across the street in a large parking lot. **There will be signage**)

#### **Restaurant Options**

(There's many more. Many of these are within walking distance of the venues)

Cin Cin: Modern French-influenced Chinese 7838 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Adelina's: High end Italian: 8235 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

**Chestnut Grill**: Traditional American; 8229 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118 **Campbell's Place**: Sports bar and grill: 8229 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Jansen: High end French/American: 7402 Germantown Avenue Mt. Airy 19119 Hoka Hoka: Sushi/Japanese 7830 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118 Sakura: Ramen and Sushi Bar: 8605 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Iron Hill Brewery: Brew Pub: 8400 Germantown Avenue Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA 19118

**Thai Kuu**: Traditional Thai: 35 Bethlehem Pike, Philadelphia, PA 19118-2820 **Cosimo's Pizza Café**: 8624 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118-2857

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