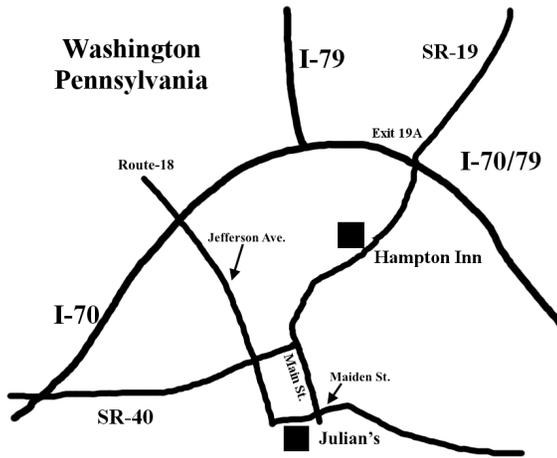


Highland Square

Highland Square is led by Elissa Hock-Wimmer on piano, and has its origins in the SCD music group The Music Makars. Fred Mamula (fiddle) and Jack Lindberg (flute/whistle/banjo) formed an integral part of The Music Makars for many years. Elissa was mentored by Etienne Ozorak and played piano for The Music Makars. Arthur McNair (Accordion) learned to play accordion while listening to the special Etienne Music Makars sound. Each member brings their unique sound and musical flavor to their Scottish country dance sets, bringing an energy and beauty to the music and dance floor.

Ellen Ternes

Ellen Ternes dances and teaches at St. Columba's SCD in Greenbelt, MD and pretty much anywhere else that will have her. She can't imagine life without Scottish Country Dancing. "The music, dance and friendship of Scottish Country Dancing have brought me more joy than one person should have in a lifetime. It is always fun...with the music we get to dance to, it can be glorious. And sometimes, with a partner who's in the zone with you, and it seems your feet are barely touching the floor, it is sublime."



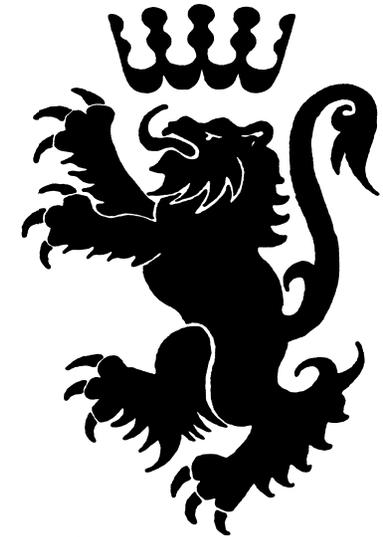
Washington, PA

Our Highland Ball will take place at a new location this year. While we no longer have the use of The George Washington Hotel, the 2017 ball is only a few blocks away at Julian's Banquet Facility in Washington, PA. There is a beautiful hall, spacious wooden dance floor, and plenty of free close parking. The dinner and brunch activities will be held in the same large room as all the dancing events.

We are still determining where we will hold the Friday evening welcome reception and the Saturday night after-party, since the Hampton Inn has raised their prices too much.

Look back at our website for hotel information soon!

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Workshops by:

Ellen Ternes

Maryland

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