



Christmas Festive Winter Ball

*Join us for a formal evening of
Scottish & English Country Dancing and traditional music~
For homeschoolers and friends (ages 14 +)*

*Benes Room
Hamilton-Williams Center
Ohio Wesleyan University
40 Rowland Avenue
Delaware, Ohio 43015*

Saturday, December 12th, 2015

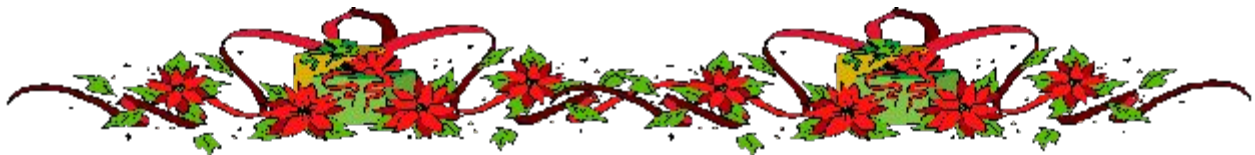
(no practice sessions)

Evening Dance:

7:00-10:00 pm.

10:00-11 pm: Fellowship

Light Refreshments will be served



Thank you for your interest in the Christmas Festive Celtic Ball!

It is an honor to organize this event,

*..... may it be a joy- filled evening for all,
and may God be glorified.*

Susan English will lead us in a variety of dances from different sources which include Scottish, Irish & English folk dances -set to traditional melodies . They will be performed in longways sets, circles, quadrilles, dances for threes, and couples. Most of all, they will be light and fun!

There will not be a separate morning or afternoon practice session, but Ms English leads us in a progression of skills so that we will be able to catch on easily.

*The building will be open by 5:30 pm,
there are lounging areas and bathrooms available.
(please do not leave your valuables unattended -)*

*Parents are welcome to watch the first dance-
for picture taking, etc- and then,
For the remaining dance, we appreciate only dancers
In the ballroom (so there is plenty of dancing room)*

Dress Code and Important Notes

(Please read thoroughly)

(Also note: all who have tickets, dancing or not , please follow dress code)

Men: This dance requires semi-formal to formal attire. If you are in doubt, err on the formal side. **Dress slacks, shirt, and tie are appropriate.** (sorry, no jeans!)

A dress jacket may be added for a complete outfit.

Kilts are a welcomed sight too!

Ladies: Dresses are to be **mid-calf or longer** with a full skirt that does not drag on the floor.

(It is a good idea to wear or change into comfortable shoes for dancing.)

Modesty is key.

~The back of the dress must come up to the bra line.

~NO plunging necklines will be allowed.



We are going back to having straps on dresses and here is why...maneuverability is an important factor, and having the straps help for the more energetic dances..Girls

have found this to be true! It is tough to dance freely
sometimes



(Feel free to sew some on if your dress has none)

~The bust line must be completely covered; no cleavage.

~The dress must come up on the sides to your underarms.

*~You can wear a jacket, sweater, or shawl
if there is a question about one's dress.*

~There will be chaperones happy to help you.



Consider these Social Graces....

This special event is not meant to be a "date night"~
(Exceptions for married, engaged, courting couples)

This is to be enjoyable for everyone, and to give opportunities for all to dance with a variety of people.

In other words, we will be changing partners throughout the evening, and our dance instructor will enforce that.

If you come with a group, remember to also stretch outside of that boundary and meet new friends!

Men:

~ You have the greatest responsibilities in this type of social gathering.

~ It is important that you see that all the ladies have the opportunity to dance. This is very much appreciated too!

~ If you see ladies standing on the side waiting to be asked to dance, then choose one with whom to dance. Do not monopolize any single lady.

Ladies:

~If you choose not to accept a dance, decline politely. If you want to sit out a dance, but you don't mind if he asks you later then you should tell him.

~ If there are more ladies than young men, it is fun to also dance with your girlfriends. Many ladies have told us that this is just as much fun...



Tickets & Registration

The cost of the ball is
\$30 per person*
(Registration may close early)

*- after Nov 28th
- \$32 per person- please email first to see if registration is still open-
Thanks!)

See registration form below for payment details.

Upon receiving your registration and check, we will e-mail your confirmation number (within a week)



When you arrive on Saturday December 12th, have your confirmation ready, and bring it to the registration table! (located near the ballroom entrance)

.....For other questions:

Rebekah Richendollar

(567) 241-3948 (new phone number)

Or email:

thecelticball@gmail.com

*** Due to limited space, please register early, and...Check by email for availability after Nov 22nd . Thanks!**

Registration Form

*(This is for all who are attending the ball. You **must** have a ticket to be in the ballroom, because of limited space)*

Name_____ **Age***_____

Name_____ **Age**_____

Name_____ **Age**_____

Name_____ **Age**_____

(You can use the other side if you have more names to add)

**if 21 or younger, please*

Your Address

Phone: _____

E-mail (for confirmation purposes):_____

....and make checks payable and send to:

Rebekah Richendollar

20 Stewart Ave S

Mansfield, Oh 44906

Parents can stay and take pictures for the first dance, then after- only those with tickets, please.

Directions....

HAMILTON -WILLIAMS Campus Center

Parking Directions and Wheelchair Access

There is street parking on Rowland Avenue, west of the Campus Center. People in wheelchairs can access the entrance at the east end of Rowland Avenue to the Campus Center.

However, most parking will be off Spring Street on the north side of the Campus Center building itself AND on Park Street and at the campus buildings located just south of the Campus Center off Park Street. The Hamilton-Williams Campus Center has a very distinguishable bright green roof.

If you wish for wheelchair access, instead of turning left onto Spring Street, go another 1/2-1 block to Rowland Avenue and turn left at the "T" there at Rowland Avenue, this puts you at the west end of the Campus Center building.

If you wish to park on Park Avenue, go south on S. Washington Street, past Spring Street, past Rowland Avenue, turn left onto Park Avenue, and park at the buildings on the south side of the Campus Center or park on Park Avenue.

It is going to be a great evening!!



