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**BLACK TIE AND BOOTS BALL
AT ARDROSSAN ON MAY 10**

DEVON, Pa.—The third annual Black Tie and Boots Ball will be held on May 10, but this year it will be in a new location, at the beautiful mansion on the estate known as Ardrossan.

For the first two years, the Ball was held in the Dixon Oval at the Devon show grounds on Route 30, but this year it moves to Ardrossan, where Hope Montgomery Scott was raised, which was the background for Phillip Barry's the Philadelphia Story.

Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., with bar and food stationed throughout the house, the back terrace and a large tent off the solarium.

Jimmy Duffy will cater the event, which will feature fun food with a nod to Chester County and Devon.

The Rosalyn McClore Band and dancing will be in the tent.

Rosalyn McClore, originally from Memphis, Tenn., has been based in New York for the past 10 years.

McClore's smoky alto is a perfect vehicle for the standards, jazz, blues and R&B that are her calling card. She guarantees music that will keep guests dancing all night.

McClore recently played at the Academy Ball to rave reviews, and she has also performed at private parties for Sting, Michael Jordan, Martha Stewart and the Kennedy family.

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Andrea Gilbert, president of Bryn Mawr Hospital, is Honorary Chairman of the Black Tie and Boots Ball, which is being held in honor of the Bryn Mawr Hospital Community and celebrates the Emergency Department Expansion.

During cocktails, the Champion of the Year Award for service to the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair Foundation will be given to one person from the Horse Show and one from the Country Fair.

Black tie is preferred, and boots are optional. Limited tickets are available. For information, call 1-877-DEVON-4-U.

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