

## F.A.Q.

**Q: Who is eligible to join the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit?** *A: Anyone with Scottish ancestry. You don't have to be born in Scotland.*

**Q: Can the Society help me with my genealogy research?** *A: Yes. We have a Society Genealogist who periodically runs workshops for our members. We also have a genealogy tent at our Highland Games.*

**Q: How can I become a member?** *A: You find out more at [www.detroitscots.com](http://www.detroitscots.com) or call the Society hall for more information.*

**Q: Why are so many Scottish groups named St. Andrew's?** *A: St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.*

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**Detroit Scots  
making a difference**



## About Us

Founded in 1849, the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is the oldest benevolent organization in Michigan.

Our mission is **to promote Scottish heritage in Metro Detroit by serving the Scottish-American community and by celebrating both traditional and contemporary Scottish culture.**

We believe in the fundamental Scottish values of benevolence, integrity, civic responsibility, patriotism and respect for other cultures. We nourish the Scottish identity through service, fellowship and the celebration of traditional and contemporary Scottish culture. By honoring Scottish principles and traditions, the Society fosters a spirit of philanthropy, fellowship and volunteerism.

## Membership

All persons 18 years of age and older, who are of Scottish birth or descent, are eligible

## Meetings

Monthly membership meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, September through June (on second Monday when first Monday is a holiday)

## Celebrating our Scottish culture

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit proudly celebrates our Scottish culture with various events throughout the year.

Our Annual Highland Games is our largest fundraiser and is held on the first Saturday in August. We are proud to be the oldest continuous Highland Games in North America. A Ceilidh (Scottish party) is held the Friday night before the Highland Games. The Games feature a delightful combination of Scottish history, pageantry, athleticism and good old-fashioned Celtic fun. For more information on our Highland Games, visit [www.highlandgames.com](http://www.highlandgames.com).

Just one of the ways we support our Scottish culture is by the W. H. Kincaid Scottish Arts Scholarship program. Partial scholarships are awarded to beginner pipers, drummers and highland dancers to attend a summer Scottish Arts program of their choice in order to further their interest in Scottish culture and to improve their talent. This wonderful program is the largest of its kind in the United States.

Beyond the Highland Games, we annually celebrate Robert Burns' birthday to acknowledge Scotland's world-renowned Bard, St. Andrew's Day and host a Tartan Day celebration.

*St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and welcomes the support of individuals and organizations. Contributions made to the Society are tax deductible as allowed by law.*

## Objectives

- ◆ Relieve the distressed and unfortunate, with priority given to those of Scottish lineage.
- ◆ Foster and encourage, particularly among the young, a love of Scotland, its history, culture and national games.
- ◆ Promote friendly and social relations among its members and among all persons of Scottish blood.
- ◆ Foster and promote knowledge of Scottish history, arts and culture and of the contributions Scots have made to North America.