

April 2019

# The Highland Fling



Emma Velasco, President

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## A Letter from the Detroit Scots' President

Dear Fellow Society Members,

The sun is shining as I write this, and Spring is in the air. I know we could still (and probably will) get a snow storm, an ice storm, or a combination of the two. Imagine our forebears in the highlands: bare-legged in the cold winds for most of the year and maybe even bringing the animals inside for the coldest months. I, for one, am glad to be living in this time and place and I'm grateful every day for the life I can share with my community of fellow Scots in the comfort of our beautiful Kilgour Scottish Centre.

You'll notice that we've repainted the north wall – do we call it the Burns' Wall? – to further highlight the painting. Special thanks to George Boyd for being our on-site supervisor for this work and so much more that is needed for the day-to-day operations of our hall. On the same day, Kathleene Thomson was sending video of our old HVAC unit being lifted off the roof and a new one being placed. It takes a lot of work to manage this building! Much appreciation to the House Committee for their oversight.

As of this writing, we've completed two Fish Fry nights with great success. Special thanks to Stuart Kennedy, Jerry Beasley, and the entire crew of dedicated volunteers! Our Fish Fry has turned into a cornerstone event for the Society because of the good quality and excellent service, not to mention the exclusive pipes and dancers!

Our March initiation brought us nine new members, many of whom are already volunteering at one of our activities. Our Society is continuously growing rich in membership with new members bringing lots of new ideas and skills. This is great news as we move toward new programming and activities, but also requires increased participation and our flexibility in considering different ways to do things. If you have ideas, suggestions, process improvements or good news, contact me or the appropriate committee chair. (Complaints and bad news are accepted on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:00 pm - 5:01 pm.)

I hope you can join us at the membership meeting on April 1st as we award our benevolence to MacFarlane and Company, directed by Elliot MacFarlane, our own Society Bard. I look forward to a good story – and who knows where Elliot's oration will take us this month. I also hope to see you at the Tartan Day Ceilidh on April 6th – it's shaping up to be a grand night of celebration.

Finally, be sure to give a nod of appreciation to Tara and Friends as they provide our musical backdrop for the membership meetings.

Yours Aye,

Emma Velasco, President



Click button to purchase your tickets!



by Ann Campbell,  
Benevolence Chair

## ***Your Donations in March***

Our March Charity was Turning Point and, once again, our very kind and generous members donated over \$790.00 in much needed items for both Turning Point and Second Hand Rose. I received \$235 in cash and checks, which we matched, for a total of \$470.00. I was pleased that Karan Bates-Gasior joined us again, thanked our members for their generosity and updated us on Turning Point. She requested questions and answered our members.

Our Benevolence was Erskine Veterans Home in Erskine, Scotland and they will receive a check for \$1,000. Our member, Stephen Erskine, gave me \$20 cash, which we will match, and they will receive an additional \$40.

## ***April Membership Meeting News***

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 1st. The Library opens at 5:00 pm, the Social Hour begins at 6:00 pm, and the Business meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Our April meeting will be celebrating Tartan Day in preparation for our April 6th Tartan Day Big Celebration Ceilidh. Please bring snacks to share. Make sure you wear your Tartan and your Tartan Day pin.

The 50/50 raffle is the Flower Fund and Our Benevolence is MacFarlane & Company. Our donation is used to provide transportation for Elliot and his group for their trip to Scotland to work with the National Trust. They always lay a wreath at Culloden from St. Andrew's Society of Detroit.



## ***BYk '8YhfcJh'GVtzhg'K Y'Vta Y'7cfbYf***

We would like to welcome our newest members, sworn in at the March 2019 membership meeting:



L to R: Malcolm McKinnon, Karin Stahl, Lisa Bradford, Mary G. Hunter, Lisa Galbreath, Brian Maddaford, Marshall Hay, Suzanne Wilson, Perry Hiltz,

| April 2019 |  |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
|------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4/1        | Membership Meeting   | Snacks to Share         |                                 | Flower Fund                | MacFarlane & Co                    |
| 4/5        | Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm                                      |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/6        | Tartan Day Ceilidh with special guests CrossBow 6:00 pm      |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/9        | Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm                          |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/11       | Open Library – 10:00 – 3:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/12       | Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm                                      |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/15       | Highland Games Meeting 6:30 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/16       | House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm        |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/17       | Communications Team Mtg. 6:30 pm                             |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/19       | Last Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm                                 |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/20       | Open Library Hours 10:30 - 3:00 pm                           |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 4/25       | Open Library – 10:00 – 3:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| May 2019   |  |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/4        | Library Event: Getting Started: A Genealogy Seminar 10:00 am |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/5        | Sunday's Out – Panache 2:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/6        | Membership Meeting   | Ice Cream & Cake Social | Children's Hosp. Shower of Love | National Trust of Scotland | Alma College-Scottish Arts Program |
| 5/9        | Open Library – 10:00 – 3:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/13       | Highland Games Meeting 6:30 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/14       | Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm                          |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/11       | Life Members' luncheon 11:00 am                              |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/16       | Communications Team Mtg. 6:30 pm                             |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/18       | Open Library Hours 10:30 - 3:00 pm                           |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/21       | House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm        |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/23       | Open Library – 10:00 – 3:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/25-26    | Alma Games   |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 5/28       | Highland Games Meeting 6:30 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| June 2019  |  |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/1        | NEW Member Meeting 10:30 am                                  |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/2        | Sunday's Out – Dinner at Portofino 3:00 pm                   |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/3        | Membership Meeting   | New Member Initiation   | Mich. Animal Rescue League      | Rebuilding Together        | Kincaid Scholarship Fund           |
| 6/11       | Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm                          |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/13       | Open Library – 10:00 – 3:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/15       | Open Library Hours 10:30 am – 3:00 pm                        |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/18       | House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm        |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/20       | Communications Team Mtg. 6:30 pm                             |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |
| 6/27       | Open Library – 10:00 – 3:00 pm                               |                         |                                 |                            |                                    |





The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, est. 1849

## ***ANNUAL FISH FRY***

***Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Rd  
Troy, MI 48083***

### **DATES:**

March 8, 15, 22, 29  
April 5, 12, 19

### **TIMES:**

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



### **MENU**

Beer-battered fried cod or baked cod without breading, French fries, & coleslaw.

Coffee, tea, & iced tea are included.

Adult Dinner:

2 piece - \$10

3 piece - \$12

Children under age 12 - \$5

(1 piece of cod, French fries, applesauce, and juice box)

Salad - \$3 Clam Chowder - \$4 Mac n' Cheese - \$4

Extra piece of fish - \$3 Applesauce - \$1

### **CASH BAR**





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The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, est. 1849

*Tartan Day Ceilidh*  
*Saturday, April 6th, 2019*

WHERE:

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CENTER

2363 ROCHESTER RD.

TROY, MI 48083

248-546-1849

TICKETS: \$25

# *TARTAN DAY CEILIDH WITH CROSSBOW!*

(A Ceilidh (Kay-lee) is a Scottish Social Event)

**Doors open at 6:00 pm**

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**Ticket Includes:**

Shepherd's Pie, Scottish  
Meat Pies, salad, baked  
beans and dessert.

**CASH BAR**

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## Getting Started: A Genealogy Seminar

Featuring

**Derek J. Blount**  
Professional Genealogist  
Owner of Lost Branches, L.L.C.

Mr. Blount has been researching his family tree for over 30 years. His genealogy research can now trace his family back before the Norman Conquest (1066 A.D.). He has extensive experience with a multitude of ancestry sites and historical websites, and has traveled extensively around the U.S., Canada, and England in search of ancestors. He lectures regionally and nationally on various genealogical topics. He is also a researcher for the Burton Historical Collection in Detroit.

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**

Kilgour Scottish Centre | St. Andrew's Society of Detroit  
2363 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48083

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 10:00am - 11:30am | Beginning Your Family Genealogy             |
| 11:30am - 1:00pm  | Break for lunch: bring your own or dine out |
| 1:00pm - 1:30pm   | History Matters                             |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm   | Scottish Genealogy Beyond the Clans         |

Handouts will be provided

RSVP by April 27, 2019, with contact info (in case of cancellation), to:  
[library@DetroitScots.com](mailto:library@DetroitScots.com) or call Irene at 248-859-4500. Space is limited!

No cost for this event.  
Donations to the Charles S. Low Memorial Library are  
always appreciated.

Coffee (including decaf), tea (hot and iced), and water will be provided



## SUNDAY'S OUT RETURNS

Some time ago, the members of the St. Andrew's Society gathered on various Sundays for what came to be known as "Sundays Out". The group chose various restaurants in the Detroit area to meet on a Sunday afternoon to enjoy a good meal and the company of other members. Sometimes instead of a meal they enjoyed a local show together. Well, there are some members who are trying to get this tradition back. There are now two "Sundays Out" planned. May 5th and June 2nd that have been planned for you.



On Sunday May 5th, you are invited to join fellow members to see **Panache**. This play will be presented by The Rosedale Community Players. It is a great community theater group. They are celebrating their 50th year in our community. St. Andrew's Society of Detroit members, Cliff and Claudia Scott, are very active members of this group. The RCP has been extremely supportive of our Highland Games helping us financially as well as helping us generate volunteers.

**Panache** by Don Gordon is being presented by Rosedale Community Players. Members of St. Andrew's are invited to attend the matinee performance on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$13.00 payable to Ann Campbell. Please send your check to Ann at the Kilgour Centre, 2363 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48083.

**Panache** is the story of two lost souls who find their future in each other. This unpredictable, charmingly comic story seems to start out simply: Kathleen wants a license plate with the word "Panache" on it – but Harry has it. Nothing is as simple as it seems, however, and what begins as a ridiculous squabble over the seemingly unimportant turns into a desperate quest to salvage two lives.

Our own Society member, and Past President, Joe Marzka is appearing in the show as Jumbo Dimbroski. The name says it all.

Rosedale Community Players is located inside Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 W. 13 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076. There is table and chair seating and you are encouraged to bring whatever you would like to eat or drink with you. There is a concession area with cookies, coffee, juice, and soda available for a donation. Popcorn is provided on each table.

Please come join us on the 5th of May.

Then, on Sunday June 2nd, gather again with your fellow members for dinner at **Portofino Restaurant** in Wyandotte at 3:00 p.m. Portofino is an excellent restaurant on the water. The menu is varied and you will definitely be sure of enjoying a good meal. St. Andrew's Society member and Trustee Jerry Beasley is the owner of this fine establishment. Jerry is also a co-chair of the Highland Games and is most gracious and generous with all that he does for the Society and the Games. Dinner checks will be individual so you can order from the menu.

Portofino is located at 3455 Biddle Avenue in Wyandotte. You will need to make reservations. You can do this by calling Cathy Hasse at 248-760-9252 or by emailing Cathy at [hassehouse2@gmail.com](mailto:hassehouse2@gmail.com) by Sunday, May 26th.

Both of these events will give you a chance to meet and enjoy other members and to have a nice afternoon yourself. We do hope you will join us.





## March Meeting Pictures

A big *Thank You* to Tara for the entertainment







## August 2 & 3, 2019

The Games Committee members are busy working on their particular areas to be sure that the 170th Annual Highland Games are the best ever that have been presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. Are you getting excited / nervous? They are! There are a few "new" facets to the Games this year and we hope you will enjoy having them as part of our spectacular day.

We try very hard to keep the tickets for our games at a price that is easily affordable to families. Games Day is a day to share our heritage, customs, traditions, and lore with our guests. We have a "wee bairns" that is second to none. Chair Paula Lupi does an outstanding job of engaging the 'wee ones' in activities that are not only fun but are educational. Our Clan Row is packed with information and clan members so willing to share all about their particular clans with all of our guests. Our new Clan Chair, Chris Mackenzie, already has some new clans registered and hopes to have more by August. Chair Ron Cunningham has a new ladies team for the Tug-O-War and has commitments from the returning Men's Champions, the Windsor Police Team. They want to come back and regain the title they worked so hard for last year. We received our first registration for competitive Highland Dancing today (March 19) and we have had numerous inquiries about our entertainers, our pipe competition, and our Heavy Athletics schedule.

If you have not checked out our website lately, please do. It has a new look and lots of information. You will find a Volunteer form on there that you (and your family members, co-workers, friends, and neighbors) can fill out to let us know

where you want to volunteer for this event. This year we need a Volunteer Form from every volunteer. You can sign up on-line or print it out and give it to our Volunteer Chair Glen Milligan at a meeting or mail it to him at the hall. If you do not want to print it out, we will have forms for you at all of our meetings until the Games.

Like everything else in life, the expenses for the Games are going up.

One way that you can help, is to please consider sponsoring a trophy. That would be great. You will be getting a form in your mailbox soon from our new Trophy Chair, Kelly Hemmerling. Or, maybe, if you can buy an ad in our program or try to sell an ad to someone you know, we could use that help. And, start thinking now about to whom you can sell raffle tickets. Your four raffle tickets will be coming in the mail to you after the first of May. If you would like a head start on selling your four (or more) tickets, please let Cathy Hasse know and she will get you any number of tickets you need.

There is a lot going on with the Games, and a lot more planning and preparation to do. The Chairs cannot do it alone. We all need your help. Thanks.

Cathy Hasse, Jerry Beasley, and Glen Milligan



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## St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 170<sup>TH</sup> Annual Highland Games

August 2-3, 2019  
Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, Michigan  
[www.highlandgames.com](http://www.highlandgames.com)

# SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Please reserve space, as indicated, in the 2019 Souvenir Program and publish the attached camera-ready artwork, which I understand will be received subject to acceptability of size, contrast and completeness.  
**No placement is final without payment.**

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS JUNE 7, 2019. ARTWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 21, 2019.**

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|                    | 1/2 Page (horizontal)                  | none               | 7.5" x 4.75"          | \$250   |
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|                    | 1/4 Page                               | none               | 3.75" x 4.75"         | \$130   |
|                    | Business Card                          | none               | 3.5" x 2"             | \$50    |

Artwork will be supplied via email

☐ Yes ☐ No

Use artwork supplied from previous year

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Kilgour Scottish Centre  
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Troy, MI 48083**

**E-mail ad copy to:  
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## A Busy Day at the Kilgour Scottish Centre!

**Thank you to George Boyd for supervising the projects!**

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## IN OUR THOUGHTS

Please continue to send healing thoughts and prayers to Claudia Ralston and Pam Thomson.

Please notify our Chaplain, Scott Hunter, whenever a member of the society is hospitalized, in need of spiritual assistance, or has passed away. He can be reached via email at [chaplain@detroitscots.com](mailto:chaplain@detroitscots.com) or his phone number is 313-610-5386.



## FLOWER FUND

Please remember to donate to the Flower Fund when you can...we cherish our members and want to reach out in times of illness and bereavement.

Donations can be placed in the open Bible on the stage during our monthly membership meetings.

If you hear of a member in need, please send an email to [flowers@detroitscots.com](mailto:flowers@detroitscots.com).

## Scenes from our Friday Fish Fry!







## FERGUS THE FISH

**WANTS YOU TO VOLUNTEER  
TO WORK AT THE FRIDAY FISH  
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**MANY POSITIONS AVAILABLE  
FROM CASHIER TO DISHWASHER!**

**SIGN UP AT MEETINGS**

**MARCH 8TH THRU APRIL 19TH**

***Our motto is "To Relieve the Distressed"  
Can You Help a Friend in Need?***

An elderly member of our society needs to sell her collection of Scottish clothing and other Scottish items from the Anderson Clan to pay for medical expenses. They were purchased at St. Andrew's in Scotland. Their condition is wonderful. If you would like to see or purchase any of these items, please contact Ann Campbell at [jacampbel@msn.com](mailto:jacampbel@msn.com) or (586) 713-4370.



### **Men's Dress Outfit:**

Farquharson Kilt  
7 yards wide, 24 inches long  
Waist 31-34 inches  
Pleats are 4 inches deep

Prince Charlie Jacket  
Pure new wool  
Size 40 long

Leather Ghillie Brogues  
Size 12/13 black



## *Off the Shelf... News about the Charles S. Low Memorial Library*

### **Private Book Collection donated to the Low Library:**

The Library Staff wants to recognize Roger Schebor who graciously gave his carefully chosen collection from his home library to the Low Library. Many wonderful much-loved books from a lifetime of gathering which included the help of a curator to be able to put together this type of collection. These books include the complete collection of the Waverly novels by Sir Walter Scott as an example. The Library Staff will be going thru these books in the coming weeks to identify which will be available for checking out of the Library and what books can only be viewed in the Library. More information on this collection will be made available in a future Highland Fling. We will also display these books during our Membership meeting in the coming months. Roger, know that we will treasure this collection and are humbled by your trust in us.

**Low Library Pen Pal Program:** We are very pleased to announce that we have the first Schools here in the US and in Scotland to begin the Pen Pal Program initiated by the Low Library. Malcolm McKinnon who presented the idea to the Library Staff last year has been instrumental in getting us to this point. Kyleaken, Isle of Skye and our own Morse Elementary here in Troy, are the two schools that will allow the children to collectively exchange information, ask questions of each other, and hopefully enhance their learning experience. The Leadership conference has talked over the last several years of how to include the younger generation into our Scottish Heritage and this is just one way the Library responded to that need. Look for more information when other schools request to be a part of this program and how it is working for the children and the Schools.

**New Member to the Library:** Though he is not new to the Library Staff, with the initiation of Malcom McKinnon to the St. Andrew's Society, Malcolm can now become an official member of our staff. Welcome Malcolm both to the Society and the Library, both will benefit from your membership.

**Book Club:** The Low Library Book Club met on February 4th to discuss their first book "Witch Hunt" by Ian Rankin. There has been a very good response and the members have selected "The Illuminations" by Andrew O'Hagan as their second book. They have decided to go 2 months instead of 1 to get together to discuss the book and make the next selection. Next meeting will be April 1st at 5:30 PM in the Library.

**Volunteers:** The Library Staff is always looking for members and non-members who want to be a part of the exciting activities and work that is going on in the Low Library. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Staff or just volunteer for specific activities for just a limited amount of time, please contact one of the Library Staff.

### **Wanted:**

Donation of books and Scottish material to the Library. Scottish & Celtic items that can be sold to raise funds for the Library.

### **Library Open:**

The 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:30am to 2:30pm  
Membership meeting night beginning at 5PM.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday's every month 10:00 am to 2:30pm  
Also, by appointment.

### **Library Staff:**

Julie Bartoy, Maryann Clark, Marge Cowan, Sharon Cross, Nan Fromm, Irene Hall, Stuart Kennedy, Cathy McCullough Les, Teri Mago, Malcolm McKinnon, Nancy Waters, Dennis Clements (Chair)

Honorary Members: Dick Fromm

Contributors: Linda Davenport and Elliot MacFarlane

**Email: [library@detroitscots.com](mailto:library@detroitscots.com)**





## SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

By Irene Hall

It has been said (by somebody!) that most Brits are at least 6th cousins to each other. So last year our Charles Low Library started our Pedigree Project. By collecting family histories of current and former members we hoped to find new connections between individuals. Maybe not long-lost siblings or such, but perhaps someone's grandmother was the cousin of another member's aunt's husband. The closest new connection we've found, so far, is that Derek Blount's second cousin once removed graduated high school with former trustee Harry Daniels.

With more than 120 pedigrees (containing over 4800 individuals) collected from current members, and researched on former members, we haven't made more connections, but that's because we have many pedigrees yet to be added. Maybe yours?

Maybe you are the person we need to hear from! Maybe you are the one connected to James Lyell, the first to sign the Membership Book in 1849. Let's find out! Share your history. Get it to the Low Library. Check the hours we are open, or contact any one of our cheerful librarians.

If you've never before thought about your personal family history, consider coming to the Genealogy Seminar the Charles Low Library is sponsoring at Kilgore Centre on Saturday, May 4. Our own Society genealogist, Derek Blount, will be the presenter, opening with how one can start their own search for their roots. Watch for the e-blast you'll be getting soon, read your Fling, or pick up a flyer while at the Kilgore Centre.

We have learned a lot of interesting tidbits about our various old and new members. It makes us wonder just how much any of us know about the more than 4,000 Scots who have signed our Membership Book. So, just for fun, let's proceed to our first

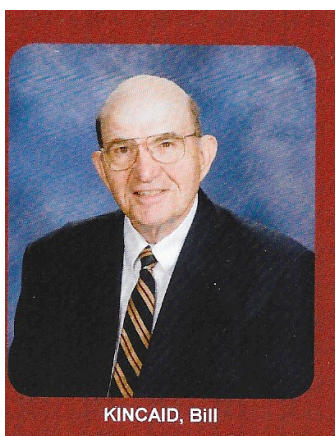
### PEDIGREE PUZZLE

Read the clue and find the match from the members listed at the end. Be careful, there might be more answers than questions! The correct answers will be announced at the April 1st general meeting and maybe there will even be a wee prize for the member who gets the most correct. For those that can't be there, you'll have to wait for the answers in the next Fling.

1. Many sons (or daughters) have followed their fathers (or mothers) into our Society. But who was our only President whose son also served a term as President?
2. Easy one – who was the first female to join SASD? She also served a term as President.
3. Which president lived to be 102? He was also Detroit's City Clerk for many years.
4. Which president had a younger brother who was an actor who had recurring roles on TV in "Tom Corbett, Space Cadet" and then on a soap opera?
5. Which member was a US Senator from Michigan?
6. Which member's maternal grandfather was the 7th Viscount of Arbuthnott?
7. At least one member has been the Mayor of Detroit. Which one is listed below?
8. Which member was born in India?
9. Which member was Detroit's Police Commissioner in the late 1950s?
10. Which member recently published a second book of fiction?

### Choose from these answers:

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) George Boyd       | (B) Alexander (Alec) Bryce |
| (C) Peg Dunlop        | (D) Homer Ferguson         |
| (E) Thomas Leadbetter | (F) James Lyell            |
| (G) John F. McKinlay  | (H) Hugh Moffat            |
| (I) Edward Piggins    | (J) Heather Remo           |
| (K) Florence Stahl    | (L) Wendy Thomson          |



## ORAL HISTORY PROJECT:

This Month's interview is with Bill Kincaid, past president of the Detroit Scots.

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ORAL HISTORY**

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