

Sprucing Up the Kilgour

Dear Friend,

I hope you've had an occasion to visit the Kilgour Scottish Centre since the landscaping was completed last summer. It looks so beautiful and inviting – a worthy entrance for our members, guests and hall rental clients. This work was funded entirely by donations!

In 2019, the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit increased its activity at the Kilgour Scottish Centre with more library hours, genealogy workshops and popular Society events like Burns' Pub Night, St. Andrew's Ball and our famous Fish Fry Fridays! We also hosted, for the second year in a row, the Scottish North American Leadership Conference, with attendees and speakers from Scotland, New York, Washington DC and other places far and near. We are proud that the Kilgour Centre is the hub of Scottish-American activity!

And of course, the money raised by St. Andrew's Society activities is used to help fund benevolences – in 2019 we awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships and support to worthy organizations and presented goods collections and monetary support to over 20 charities.

This year, we want to continue to Spruce Up the Kilgour!

In addition to completing the landscape project, we have several multi-year projects that need attention: exterior and interior painting, upgrades to building equipment and general preventative maintenance items like window glazing and chimney cleaning. We are setting up a Building Fund to address these multi-year projects that are essential to maintain the Kilgour Centre's appearance, operation and safety.

Our Building Fund goal this year is \$10,000.

Your donation, whether on-line or by sending a check, will be marked specifically for this fund, and will be used for these maintenance tasks. Your donation of \$50, \$100 or more, is tax deductible in accordance with rules associated with charitable non-profit entities.

What you can do...

Donate \$50, \$100 or more toward our multi-year maintenance plan. Your gift will go to the Building Fund – not to be used for general operations but earmarked for these larger maintenance projects. Thank you for your support!

Your donation can be made on-line at DetroitScots.com, or send a check to:

Kilgour Scottish Centre – Building Fund
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48083

Founded in 1849, St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is the oldest benevolent organization in the State of Michigan. Our mission is to aid fellow Scots and to encourage the love of Scotland through its history, customs, music, literature and national games.