



Emma Velasco, President

## A Letter from the Detroit Scots' President

Dear Fellow Society Members,

I hope you are having an enjoyable and peaceful holiday season. This time of year can be beautiful with decorations and twinkly lights, and it can also be stressful as we try to fulfill high expectations for family and friends. For those of us missing dear loved ones, it is especially heartfelt as we reminisce about days past. However you celebrate, know that you are a welcome member of our Society, and we look forward to starting a new year together, in community.

I missed the December meeting – thank you to everyone who took care of business while I was away. Our membership approved the 2020 operating and capital budgets as presented by Board of Trustees Chairperson John Cherry; the Annual Highland Games budget was also approved so that work can continue as needed.

The annual election was facilitated by Dave Martin. The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, including appointees, is listed here. Thank you to everyone who is serving in a leadership position!

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Executive Committee	Trustees
President – Emma Velasco	John Cherry – Chair (2018 – 2020)
1 <sup>st</sup> VP – Gary Ralston	Ron Cunningham – Co-Vice Chair (2020 – 2022)
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP – Doug Reith	Jerry Beasley – Co-Vice Chair (2019 – 2021)
Treasurer – Peg Dunlop	Lynette McLeod/Appointed (2019 – 2021)
Secretary – Kelly Hemmerling	George Boyd (2019 – 2021)
Communications– Shelby Rohr	OPEN (2018 – 2020)
Games Chair – Cathy Hasse	Stuart Kennedy (2020 – 2022)
Game Treasurer – Cori Hall	Nancy Fromm (2018 – 2020)
Membership – Rosemary Newton	Clifford Les (2020 – 2022)
Cultural Activities– Irin Douglas	
Piper – Dave Martin	
Bard – Elliot McFarlane	

These officials will be installed at our next meeting on January 6, 2020.

Our January meeting is the traditional Frank Hasse Memorial Chili Cook-Off ... a perfect start to the new year of membership meetings and activities. I hope to see you there – Happy New Year to one and all!

Yours Aye,

Emma Velasco, President



## ***A Message from the Chairman***



**Ann Campbell  
Trustee**

In 2020, the Trustees of The Society face a huge challenge—learning to live without the day to day leadership of Ann Campbell and Fred Fee. Both have now retired from their leadership positions and their expertise, dedication, and commitment to The Society will be greatly missed.

At year's end, Ann stepped down from her position as Secretary to the Trustees from which she exercised significant influence—impacting the management of our Society in every aspect of our operations. Ann's institutional knowledge has proved to be invaluable to the Trustees as they have guided the financial affairs of The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. And her organizational skills helped keep the Trustees on task and in step with other activities at SASD.

Ann also chaired the Society's Committee on Benevolences. Every month she guided us as we tried to positively impact the World through our charitable giving. Organizations throughout southeast Michigan and Scotland had Ann's phone number on speed dial. She made sure that The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit was part of the solution when it came time to confront the pressing problems of our community.

Fred Fee's financial skills has helped the Detroit Scots manage its way through the financial maze that challenges modern nonprofit charities. During his tenure on the Trustees, Fred has served as Chair of the Trustees, Auditor, and Chair of the Investment and Insurance Committee. In those capacities, he has guided SASD through the selection of investment counselors, insurance providers, and the development of our Society budgets. Fred's hands on skills helped lead our Society hall rental program into profitability.

Neither Ann nor Fred will disappear. They both intend to remain active members of SASD. However, the Trustees will miss the leadership, their knowledge, and the skills that each of them brought to their responsibilities as Trustees of The Society's financial well-being.

Thank you Ann and Fred!

***Lt. Governor John Cherry,  
Chairman Board of Trustees***



**Fred Fee  
Trustee**

## **Kilgour Scottish Centre in need of maintenance/moving staff**

Do you know anyone who is looking to make a little extra cash by helping out at the Kilgour Scottish Centre? We are currently in need of a couple of strong and capable people to move and set up heavy tables, chairs, dance floor and stage. The shifts are unpredictable but would be mostly during regular office hours. We may need help a couple times a week or only a couple times a month. Can be one person or a team of 2.

Please contact Kathleen Thomson at 248-526-1849 or email [kilgour@detroitscots.com](mailto:kilgour@detroitscots.com) for more information.



**Ann Campbell,  
Benevolence Chair**

## ***Your Donations in December***

Our December Charity is always another one of our favorites, Toys for Tots. Thanks to Ron Cunningham for arranging for two young Marines to join us for the evening. They thanked us for the invitation and explained the meaning behind Marines and Toys for Tots. Thank you to our very generous members who brought toys totaling almost \$1,000.00 and they will receive a check for \$200.00.

Please let us know the dollar amount of whatever you bring whether or not you use it for tax purposes as it helps the Society as a 501(c)(3).

Our 50/50 went to the **Scottish Wildlife Trust** in Edinburgh, Scotland - \$101.00, which we matched for a total of \$202.00.

Our Benevolence was **Middlemas Matching** and I accepted the check for \$5,000.00 with a brief explanation to our members.

I mentioned at the Members Meeting that our member, Mike Cordell, gave me a carload of dry goods to give to one of our benevolences. I delivered it to the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 154 for their pantry and they were overwhelmed and very much appreciative. See photo below.

Thank you Mike.

Our January Charity is [South Oakland Citizens for the Homeless](#). They need for men and women. Their Director, Ben Ogden and Roy Watson, our member, plan to join us.

### **WISH LIST**

- Men's & Women's Underwear
  - Men's & Women's Thermal Underwear (sm, med, lg, xl.)
  - Men's & Women's Socks, Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves
  - Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Flannel Shirts
  - Boots/Shoes/Work Boots
  - Heavy Winter Socks
  - Hoodies always valued (if possible)
- Blue Jeans in sizes:
    - 32x32
    - 38x32 (our most needed sizes)
    - 40x32
  - Gently used articles of clothing will be gratefully accepted.
  - Also, Gift Cards to Target, Kohl's & Meijer to purchase Shoes/Boots for our volunteers to get special needs items for our guests at the Inn.
  - Also, Gift Certificates for grocery stores always help.

Our 50/50 is for [C.O.T.S.](#), and our Benevolence is our **St. Andrew's Pipe Band**.

## **2020 CHARITIES**

January	S. Oakland Citizens for the Homeless
February	Gleaners
March	Second Hand Rose-Turning Point Women's Shelter
April	Tartan Day
May	Shower of Love
June	Michigan Animal Rescue
September	Troy Scholastic Program
October	TBD
November	Veterans TBD
December	Toys for Tots



Member Mike Cordell is a Farrier. Every October and November, he asks his customers in lieu of payment to give him boxed and canned goods that he gives to us for our benevolences. He took this picture and sent it to his customers with many thanks.

# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>January 2020</b>					
1/4	Take down decorations 9 am				
1/6	Membership Mtg Installation of Officers/Trustees	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Frank Hasse Chili Cook- Off	S. Oakland Citizens for the Homeless	C.O.T.S.	Pipe Band
1/9	Open Library Hours 10:30 am-2:30 pm				
1/10	Scottish Isles Whisky Tasting, 6:00 pm				
1/14	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
1/17	Lasses, O Performance, 8:00 pm				
1/18	Open Library Hours 10:30 am-2:30 pm				
1/18	Lasses, O Performance, 8:00 pm				
1/19	Lasses, O Performance, 2:00 pm				
1/21	House Committee Mtg 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
1/23	Open Library Hours 10:30 am-2:30 pm				
1/25	Burns Night, 6:00 pm @ Portofino Restaurant, Wyandotte				
<b>February 2020</b>					
2/3	Membership Meeting	Snacks	Gleaners	Ft. Street Presbyterian	
2/11	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
2/13	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
2/15	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
2/18	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
2/27	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
2/28	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				

# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>March 2020</b>					
<b>2/29</b>	NEW member breakfast - 10:00 am @ Kilgour Centre				
<b>3/2</b>	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie with Potluck	Second-Hand Rose – Turning Point Women's Shelter	Grace Centers of Hope	Erskine Hospital
<b>3/6</b>	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
<b>3/10</b>	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
<b>3/12</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>3/13</b>	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
<b>3/17</b>	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
<b>3/20</b>	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
<b>3/21</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>3/27</b>	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
<b>Calendar is subject to change without notice</b>					

# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>April 2020</b>					
4/6	Membership Meeting & Tartan Day Ceilidh	Potluck		Flower Fund	MacFarlane & Company
4/9	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
4/10	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
4/14	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
4/21	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
4/18	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
4/23	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>May 2020</b>					
5/4	Membership Meeting	Ice Cream & Cake Social	Children's Hospital Shower of Love	National Trust of Scotland (USA)	Alma College-Scottish Arts Program
5/12	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
5/14	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
5/16	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
5/19	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
5/23-25	Alma Games				
5/28	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
5/30	NEW Member Breakfast – 10:00 am @ Kilgour Centre				

# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

June 2020					
<b>6/1</b>	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Picnic	Mich. Animal Rescue League	Habitat for Humanity-Oakland	Kincaid Scholarship Fund
<b>6/9</b>	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
<b>6/11</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>6/16</b>	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
<b>6/20</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>6/25</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				

# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>July 2020</b>					
No membership meeting No Executive Committee meeting No Trustees meeting No House Committee meeting					
7/9	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
7/18	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
7/23	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
7/29	Highland Games – Volunteers’ meeting at Greenmead				
7/31	Highland Games - Ceilidh				
<b>August 2020</b>					
No membership meeting No Executive Committee meeting No Trustees meeting No House Committee meeting					
8/1	Highland Games – Games’ Day				
8/2	Games clean-up				
8/13	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
8/15	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
8/27	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>September 2020</b>					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
9/8	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
9/10	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
9/14	Membership Meeting	Dessert	Troy Morse Elementary School	Gaelic College Nova Scotia	
9/15	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
9/19	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
9/24	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				



# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>October 2020</b>					
10/3	NEW Member Breakfast – 10:00 am @ Kilgour Centre				
10/5	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie with Potluck	New	Penrickton Ctr for Blind Children	Salvation Army B&B
10/8	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
10/13	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
10/17	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
10/20	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
10/22	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>November 2020</b>					
11/2	Membership Meeting Nomination of Officers/Trustees	Snacks	New Vet	Oakland County Community Mental Health	Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs
11/10	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00pm				
11/12	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
11/15	Kirkin' of the Tartans at Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Church, Detroit				
11/17	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
11/21	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
11/21	St. Andrew's Day Dinner				
11/26	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
11/28	Decorate the Kilgour 9 am				
11/29	Pipe Band party				

# St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

## 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>December 2020</b>					
<b>No Trustees meeting</b>					
<b>No House Committee meeting</b>					
<b>12/7</b>	Membership Meeting Election of Officers/Trustees	Stew Potluck w/ breads & desserts	Toys for Tots	New Scottish	Middlemas Matching Account.
<b>12/8</b>	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
<b>12/10</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
<b>12/19</b>	Open Library Hours 10:30- 2:30 pm				
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## **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!

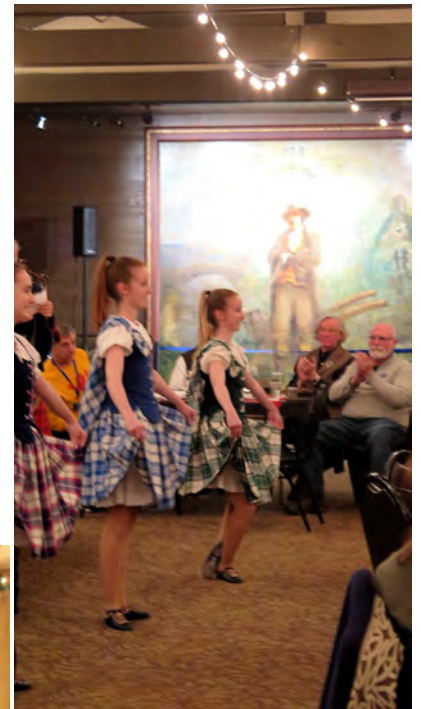
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Troy, MI 48083

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.

# Photos from our December Membership Meeting

Thank you to our photographers, Rod Harris and Van Rohr  
and to Tara for the entertainment!





# The 7th Annual Frank Hasse Chili Cook-off



**MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

**Date: January 6, 2020**

**General Membership Meeting**

Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48083

Notify Jud Cole

([ajcole@ameritech.net](mailto:ajcole@ameritech.net)) if you are  
planning to participate in the  
contest by **January 1st**.

A head count is needed to be sure  
we have enough supplies.

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

Presents

# *LASSES, O*

WRITTEN BY JANET PAISLEY  
PERFORMED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
JULIA TYRRELL MANAGEMENT LTD

January 17 and 18, 2020 at 8:00 pm

January 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$15

Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road, Troy, MI

PURCHASE TICKETS @ [WWW.DETROITSCOTS.COM](http://WWW.DETROITSCOTS.COM)  
OR CALL 248-526-1849

*Lasses, O* is a view into the life of Robert Burns through the eyes of five women whose lives were touched by him.

This production will be performed in the original Scots dialect.

Directed by Claudia Scott, assisted by Cliff Scott.

Starring, Devene Godau, Barb Mathers, Courtney Olsen, Elle Fromm and Cassandra Graham  
Vocalist - Kelly Hemmerling accompanied by Lily Beasley on violin.



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# LASSIE, O PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Please reserve space, as indicated, in the 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 AND ARTWORK DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2019.**

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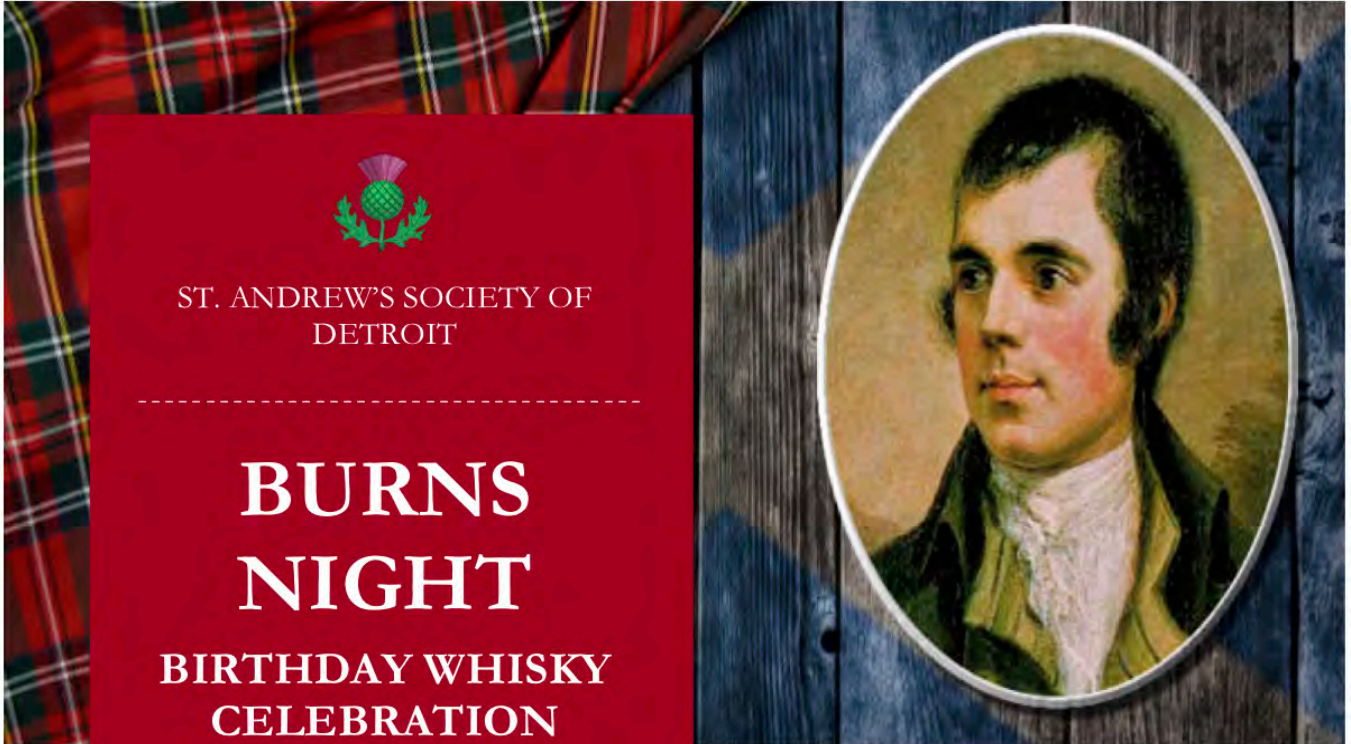
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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF  
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**BURNS  
NIGHT**

**BIRTHDAY WHISKY  
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 – 10:00 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM  
APPETIZER RECEPTION  
& CASH BAR

*Portofino Restaurant*

3455 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte, MI

734-281-6700



**MEMBER TICKETS \$38**

**NON-MEMBER \$45**

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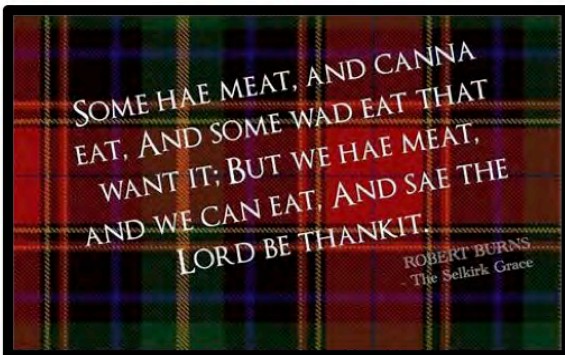
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Stories, Open Mic & More**

**Please Drink Responsibly**





**2019 Scottish North American Leadership Conference**  
Friday - Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit  
At the Kilgour Scottish Centre, Troy, Michigan

Founding Partners: CHICAGO SCOTS, AMERICAN-SCOTTISH FOUNDATION<sup>®</sup>

In Association With: DETROIT SCOTS, [Logos of various Scottish societies and organizations]

Videos from this year's Scottish North American Leadership Conference have been posted and are available at: [www.youtube.com/DetroitScots](http://www.youtube.com/DetroitScots)

**News! Scientists hunt for descendants of 48 people who signed 1320 Scottish independence declaration! Could you be one of them???**

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/scotland-now/scientists-hunt-descendants-nobles-who-20998626>



## ***In Our Thoughts & Prayers***

**From Paula Lupi:** “There is no excuse or reason to not be paying attention when you are driving a vehicle!! Last night my husband and I were in a car accident because a lady wasn’t paying attention and pulled out in front of me. I hit the brakes but there wasn’t enough time to stop and I t-boned her. Because of the force of the impact, I ended up with multiple fractures in my right foot and a dislocated toe. I will be having surgery to repair the fractures.

Please, please people, PAY ATTENTION!!!“



## ***From Our Membership Secretary***

This year there is a significant number of checks being submitted for payment of 2020 dues that are over the amount required, with no breakdown submitted on where to apply the over payment amount. Going forward, I will be applying any over payment of required membership dues, that does not provide a breakdown of where to apply the extra money, as a donation to the General Fund.

So if you are buying raffle tickets or making a donation, give a girl a hand and write your requirements on the return form along with your name. Many thanks...

Rosemary Newton, Membership Secretary



**2020  
Friday Fish Fry  
at the  
Kilgour Scottish Centre**

***Fridays beginning February 28th thru April 10th***



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

The Library Committee wants to let the membership know that the play *Lasses, O* directed by our own Claudia Scott and assisted by Cliff is what we as a Society should be doing and most importantly SUPPORTING. When the membership and the Community think of Scotland or Scottish events we want them to know they will be able to find it at the Kilgour Centre. PLEASE go to [Detroitscots.com](http://Detroitscots.com) and buy your tickets for either January 17th, 18th or the 19th. Thank you.

The Library and more specifically the Clan collection, just recently received a donation. The following is what this donation means, written by Nancy Fromm, Clan Collection Coordinator.

In this Season of giving, the Library has received a marvelous gift from Stella and Henry Heatley. The couple received 45 years of Clan newsletters, published twice a year, that are now in the Low Library for all to read.

Christmas cards from the Chief in Tasmania were found in the box of treasures, as well as a small book entitled, "An American Venture", Letters Home from James and William McLeod, 1770-1776. Two brothers, from Scottish soil, writing letters home to family, and thereby telling the story of the American Revolution ! Fascinating, and an amazing source of information for any of our Members that love History.

Another book tells the story of the late Chief of the Clan, from 1936 until 1976, one Dame Flora MacLeod, the 28th Chief of Clan MacLeod. The first woman Chief of a Scottish Clan. Hooray for the MacLeod's! It contains many pictures of her travels across the World and gives us a sense of the times she lived in through the war years and beyond.

The Library is grateful for the donation of these wonderful artifacts. We feel one of the most important parts of our mission is preserving and making available to the Membership all of facets of, our Scottish history. Please consider donating your Clan newsletters to our Clan Collection.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy McMaster Fromm

### **Library Hours:**

The 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:30am to 3:30pm

The 2nd and 4th Thursday's every month 10:30am to 3:30pm

Membership meeting night beginning at 5PM, Also, by appointment.

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

### **Library Staff:**

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

**Honorary Members:** Dick Fromm      **Contributors:** Linda Davenport and Elliot MacFarlane



## OFFICERS & TRUSTEES FOR 2020

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