

The Highland Fling

March 2020



Emma Velasco, President

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Dear Fellow Society Members,

It remains to be seen if March is going to come in like a lion or a lamb, but we know for sure the St. Andrew's Society is starting on a strong note! Fish Fry Friday's start on February 28th and will run for 7 weeks this year. That's a LOT of volunteer time and effort, but worth it for the community and the income. Kudos to Stuart Kennedy for the past few years of coordination, and welcome (and welcome back!) to Chris MacKenzie and Micki MacFarlane for stepping in this year as Stuart was called away for family duties. And to all of you who make this work – thanks so very much! You are the key to our success as a viable and welcoming organization.

Speaking of income...you noticed that last month's Fling included a financial summary. This inclusion was in response to members asking for a more simplified financial report, and we plan to include it each period as it is available. As luck would have it, this month we aren't able to present financials to the members as our year-end process took some extra time to finalize. Thanks to Peg Dunlop as well as our paid accounting team, the process for Society financials are getting streamlined and we'll be back on track next month. Meanwhile, Doug Reith has already started fieldwork for the 2019 financial audit which will be presented to the membership before the summer break.

Please remember to mention the Kilgour Scottish Centre to your friends and family (and coworkers, neighbors, etc.) as a great place to host a meeting or event. Word of mouth is the best way to recommend our beautiful venue. I am hosting a bridal shower for my family (and subsequent rehearsal dinner) in the Burns Room this year – please keep the Hall in mind as you plan your activities this year.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the membership meeting on March 2nd.

Yours Aye,

Emma Velasco, President



***Fergus the Fish wants to know . . .
Have YOU volunteered to work the
Friday Fish Fry yet?
Sign up by emailing
Micki MacFarlane at
acswmcf4@gmail.com***





**Lynette McLeod,
Benevolence Chair**

Our Benevolences Page

Thank You for Your February Donations

Our Charity was Gleaners. Stewardship Administrator, Justin Hiller, spoke with us about food insecurity in the metro Detroit area, and how Gleaners works in partnership with donors, volunteers and other agencies to provide nutritious and healthy food to the community. He shared several ways in which people and groups can volunteer at Gleaners. He thanked us for the generous member contributions of much needed food and other items. Member contributions of cash and checks, along with a matching contribution from the Society's Middlemas Matching Fund, also were provided to Gleaners.

Our Benevolence was our very own Charles S. Low Memorial Library. Dennis Clements, Chair of the Library, shared information about the library and gratefully accepted a \$2,000 check from the Society.

Our 50/50 Raffle money went to the Fort Street Presbyterian Church - Open Door program. Our member, and Open Door volunteer, Robert Crawford, described how the program serves the most vulnerable population in the community. Robert thanked the membership for its contributions.

Our March Membership Meeting Donations

[Turning Point](#) is our March Charity. Turning Point provides programs and resources that enable victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault to regain control of their lives. Second Hand Rose Resale Shop is operated by Turning Point, Macomb County. Women and children staying at emergency shelters are able to shop for free and remaining items are re-sold to the public.

Some suggested items for contribution to Turning Point and Second Hand Rose are found on the following page.

[Erskine Hospital](#), caring for Veterans Since 1916, is our March Benevolence. Erskine provides support to veterans in Scotland, through four care homes and a Veterans' Village, comprising of 44 cottages, an Activity Centre, five Assisted Living Apartments and 24 Single Living Apartments.

[Grace Centers of Hope](#) is our March 50/50 Raffle. It is one of the largest faith-based residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities in southeast Michigan. It provides help and hope to those in need and offers a one-year life skills programs for men, women, and children who are seeking shelter and healing for their souls.



Our March meeting is a new member Induction meeting, so the Society will be serving shepherd's pie for the meal. Please feel free to donate foods to accompany the main entree. Also, remember to label all ingredients for those with dietary restrictions. Please remember that gluten free is not a fashionable choice and celiac disease is a serious condition for several of our members.

Social hour begins at 6:00 PM and the business meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.



Turning Point Wish List

Gift Cards- Meijer, Walmart, Kroger, Lowes, Home Depot, Staples & any gas station

Office Supplies- Pens, paper (colored, construction & copier), sharpies, sticky notes, staples, packing tape, file folders & glue sticks

Household Products- Paper towel, tissue, garbage bags, plates, cups, plastic silverware, dish, hand & HE

laundry soap, dryer sheets, twin size sheets & blankets, all purpose cleaner, disinfectant wipes, zip lock bags, buckets & toilet paper

Infants- Large size diapers & pull-ups, wipes, food, formula, carriers, onesies, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, bibs, high chairs/booster seats, car seats & monitors

Kids- Video game consoles, controllers and games, multicultural dolls, art supplies, batteries, new clothing, PJ's, socks, underwear, coats

Food- Individually wrapped snacks, coffee & condiments, hot & cold cereals, canned goods, pancake mix & syrup, bottled water & any non-perishables

Personal Hygiene- Shampoo, deodorant (men & women), body wash, toothpaste and brushes, feminine products, combs & brushes, razors & shaving cream

Pet- Dog & cat food, dog & cat treats, litter, collars, leashes and crates.



Unsuitable Donation Items

Donations accepted Mon– Sat 10 am-4 pm

- Baby Cribs
- Car Seats
- Used Toys/Stuffed Animals
- Exercise Equipment
- VHS Tapes
- VHS Players
- Prefab Wood Stands/Shelves
- Counsel TV Sets
- Counsel Radios
- Outdated Electronics
- Printers
- Fax Machines
- Used Board Games
- Encyclopedias
- Worn Out Books
- Atlas's
- Worn, Ripped Furniture
- Old Televisions
- Computers/Monitors
- Dictionaries
- Used Health and Beauty
- Broken Items

February Candidids

by Van Rohr and Rod Harris



St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
March 2020					
3/2	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie with Potluck	Second-Hand Rose – Turning Point Women's Shelter	Grace Centers of Hope	Erskine Hospital
3/6	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
3/10	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
3/12	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 pm				
3/13	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
3/17	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm				
3/20	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
3/21	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 pm				
3/23	Highland Games Meeting 6:30 pm				
3/26	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 pm				
3/27	Friday Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30 pm				
	Calendar is subject to change without notice				

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
April 2020					
4/6	Tartan Day Ceilidh	TBD		Flower Fund	MacFarlane & Co.
4/9	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 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- 3:30 pm				
4/23	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 pm				
4/27	Highland Games Meeting 6:30 pm				

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2020 Calendar

May 2020					
5/4	Membership Meeting	Ice Cream & Cake Social	Children's Hospital Shower of Love	National Trust of Scotland (USA)	Alma College-Scottish Arts Program
5/9	Whisky Tasting				
5/12	Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm				
5/14	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 pm				
5/16	Open Library Hours 10:30- 3:30 pm				
5/18	Highland Games Meeting 6:30 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- 3:30 pm				
5/30	NEW Member Breakfast – 10:00 am @ Kilgour Centre				

SAVE THE DATE!

TARTAN DAY CEILIDH! Monday, April 6, 2020





Sit down and enjoy a delicious traditional fish & chips supper. Includes: Beer-battered fried cod or non-battered baked cod, fries, coleslaw, & coffee, tea or iced tea.



3-Piece Dinner	\$12
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(1 piece of fish, fries, applesauce & juice box)	
Extra piece of fish	\$ 3
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St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 171ST Annual Highland Games

July 31 - August 1, 2020
Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, Michigan
www.highlandgames.com

HIGHLAND GAMES NEWS INFORMATION

By the time you read this, the 171st Annual Highland Games will be less than five months away. We know it is hard to believe, but literally the Games will be here before you know it.

You know that we will definitely need your help and assistance on Games' Day and many of you are truly needed the entire week before the big day. And, we need your help right now! In this issue of the Fling, we have placed a Sponsorship Form. We have changed the Sponsorship for the Games quite a bit this year. We are trying something new. We hope that with your help and push; it will be very successful. **IF** every St. Andrew's Society member would send this form to the contacts on his or her email list, we know it will make a big difference. Please consider helping towards the success of **OUR** Games. Look at that form. It really is a great bargain for a business, professional, family, commercial entity, group, etc. Think of what \$600.00 will do and think about how that \$600.00 will help the Games.

Then, as you keep looking at the Fling, you will see a form to advertise in our Program booklet. The prices to advertise in the program are very reasonable. You can help sell an ad to those who did not want to be a sponsor. Buy an ad yourself. Think about it... if even half of our members or even a quarter of our members did this for **US**, it would be wonderful. Don't feel that the other half of the membership should do it... **YOU** should do it. Please!!

And, for those of you who would like to get involved in the Games but don't know what you can do, please ask. Right now, we need someone to act as a 'technology' person. If not you, how about your child or your grandchild? We also need someone to help write articles for the Games Program.

Raffle tickets are here. If you would like to start selling early, that is not a problem. Your four tickets will be mailed out to you in early May, but there is no reason you can't start selling them, now. Please let us know how many you want and we will see that you get them.

Please know that the Games meetings are open to all. You do not have to be a Games Chair to come. If you would like to come some Monday night, please do so. Sometimes just listening to what is being discussed gives you a idea about where you can fill in to help. Games Meetings' dates & times are listed in the Society Calendar in this Fling.

The 171st Annual Highland Games will only be successful if all of our members take a part. It does not have to be a big part – but we are counting on you.

Cathy Hasse

Jerry Beasley

Glen Milligan





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SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Please reserve space, as indicated, in the 2020 Souvenir Program and publish the attached camera-ready artwork, which I understand will be received subject to acceptability of size, contrast and completeness.
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July 31 - August 1, 2020

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ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES QUICK FACTS

Who:	171st Annual Highland Games
What:	A popular Scottish community festival
Where:	Livonia, Michigan
When:	July 31, - August 1, 2020
Attendance:	10,000 plus

ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES DETAILED FACTS

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is celebrating the 171st anniversary of its annual Highland Games, the longest continuous running Scottish festival of its kind in North America. The Games are visited by people of all heritages throughout the U.S. and Canada. The event includes a Ceilidh (pronounced Kay-Lee) on Friday, July 31 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and the Highland Games on Saturday, August 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All events are held at Historic Greenmead Park in Livonia at the intersection of Newburgh and Eight Mile roads. The Highland Games are put on exclusively by volunteers.

The Games feature a delightful combination of Scottish history, pageantry, athleticism and good old-fashioned Celtic fun. Some of the many activities include:

- Friday night Ceilidh
- Scotch tasting
- Bagpipe band competitions
- Solo bagpipe, drum major and drumming competition
- Parade of clans
- Highland dance competition
- Heavy athletics invitational
- Wee Bairns area for children
- Celtic Marketplace (vendors)
- Live entertainment tent
- Clan Cultural Center
- Genealogy tent
- St. Andrew's Society tent

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

_____ Yes, I want to sponsor the Highland Games

_____ Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ payable to Annual Highland Games.

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO:

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
Annual Highland Games
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Thank you, Jerry Beasley!

A Well deserved Recognition and Thank You!

The music duo Tara, so often heard at the St. Andrew's Society meetings, combines the talents of Marilyn Hotaling and Tom Dooley. The group's name comes from Tara, the seat of the High Kings of Ireland, located in County Meath. It was also considered the home of the mythical pre-Christian people, the Tuatha De Danaan.

Marilyn began her musical training on violin in grade school, continuing her music studies at Michigan State University. While teaching elementary stringed music in Traverse City, she heard her first highland pipes and fell in love with Scottish music. In 1986, she moved to Massachusetts and became a member of the Boston Scottish Fiddle Club. After moving back to Michigan in the 1990s, she started playing with an Irish group called the Shillelagh Saddle Tramps which later became a trio called Inis-Ceol. This is where she met Tom in 1993. She continues to teach privately through Wilson Fine Violins in Birmingham. In addition to the fiddle, Marilyn also plays the guitar, viola and keyboard.

Tom Dooley was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y. but moved with his family to the Detroit area in 1967. Although he grew up listening to Irish songs sung by his grandmother Dooley and Uncle John Quinn, he always had a love of Scottish music. On his 8th birthday he received his first album entitled "Scarlet and Tartan - the Massed Pipes, Drums and Bands of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. In high school, Tom drifted into rock music, playing drums in a local rock band. He rediscovered his Celtic roots in 1975 after sailing around the Virgin Islands on a wooden schooner crewed by people from Maine. The crew sang sea shanties and old folk songs which started him collecting this music. He picked up guitar in 1984 and started performing, especially enjoying some of the more obscure Scots songs that don't get attention from other Celtic groups. Tom retired from the Canadian National Railway in 2015, and Marilyn retired from the LTU Library in 2016, giving them both more free time to pursue their musical hobby.

We have enjoyed playing for both the Detroit Scots/St Andrew's Society and the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. It has been a rewarding experience playing and singing the music of Scotland for all of you. Slainte!





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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!

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.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The mother of our Member and Trustee, **Stuart Kennedy**, passed away suddenly February 10. She lived in Medford, Oregon. Stuart has left for Oregon to settle the estate and may be gone for several weeks. But he hopes to be back before the Fish Fry Season is concluded. Please keep Stuart and his family in your prayers. The Fish Fry is in good hands!

Member **Scott Cameron**, had back surgery at the end of January. He is home and recuperating. Please keep him in your prayers for healing and successful surgery results.



PAID AD -

Pub Night with Greater Midwest Pipe Band

*Saturday, March 21, 2020
Kilgour Scottish Centre, Troy, MI*



Greater Midwest Pipe Band, 2015 North American Champions, at the World Pipe Band Championships, August, 2018.

Please join us for a night of fellowship, food, drinks, and an outstanding pipe band.

The Greater Midwest Pipe Band is a Grade 2 Pipe and Drum band with members from all over the Upper Midwest and Canada, including the Detroit area. We are primarily a competition band, so this is a rare opportunity to see us live in a concert setting.

All proceeds will go towards funding the band's competition activities in 2020.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased here: <http://www.greatermidwestpipeband.eventbrite.com> or \$20 at the door.

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020. Doors open at 6:00 PM

Location: [Kilgour Scottish Centre](#), 2363 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48083



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

The Low Library will be promoting **National Reading Month** in March by:

- There will be a new "Children's area" in the library with a new stand alone bookcase purchased and donated by Nan and Dick Fromm.
- All the children's books will be placed in this bookcase. There will be unique tuffet for the children to sit on.
- A number of new Children's books are being purchased to provide a variety for member's children and grandchildren to read.
- We will be contacting Morse Elementary School, during the of March in making a donation up to \$200.00 for reading related items or activities.
- We are encouraging members to take time to read to your children and grandchildren by utilizing the books in our growing Children's Section!! You may also, want to check out a book for yourself, we have something for every interest.

Welcome New Committee Members:

The library is pleased to welcome Maureen Lipovsky, Faith Frederick and Diane Raymond to the staff. They have started working in the Library and attending the Business meeting, and are already making a difference in what we are able to accomplish. Thank you Ladies for wanting to be a part of the Society's Library and preserving of our history.

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

Library Staff:

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

Honorary Members: Dick Fromm **Contributors:** Linda Davenport and Diane Raymond

The following was written by Maryann Clark, Library Committee Member:

Did you realize that the peace and quiet of a library can actually promote peace and security? An article by Jina Moore in the February 2020 edition of the Rotarian tells how a Rotary club in Rwanda -- a country with no library until 2012 -- built a library to help Rwanda rebuild itself after being devastated by the genocide in 1994 when Hutus killed more than 800,000 Tutsis.

One of the factors that enabled the genocide was a lack of education and information in a country with no public library. Six years later, as the country was struggling to reconcile, Beth Payne, a lawyer working as a consular officer at the U.S. Embassy, and other members of the newly-formed Rotary Club of Kigali-Virunga decided that a public library was necessary to prevent another genocide.

The charter president of the club, Gerald Mpyisi, knew "it was easy for simple-minded people to be influenced by bad government. The reason why people were so quick to kill their own people was because the majority of the people in the country were illiterate. The regimes that were here knew that the best way to rule over people was to keep them ignorant. If you have a library accessible to everyone it is much harder to keep people ignorant."

Never underestimate the importance of a library!



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