

April 2020



Emma Velasco, President

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Dear Fellow Society Members,

It is with a ~~heavy~~ *hopeful* heart that I try to put these words together for our newsletter. It seems that the world is in ~~upheaval~~ *a time of rest and recuperation* and we ~~just don't~~ *never really* know what's going to happen. Our plans have been ~~cancelled~~ *postponed*, the stock market is ~~reactive~~ *always a best guess*, and we are ~~forced~~ *able* to stay home to avoid further spread of this virus.

In the midst of all this, I'm trying to look for the positive. I hope you can too. In this land of plenty, I hope that you are well, healthy, and safe. We have so much, and we have each other. Please reach out if you need anything. Our Leave No Scot Behind Team has information later in this newsletter.

It is likely that we will not have a May membership meeting. In the meantime, the Communications Committee is working to help the Executive Committee meet remotely so that we can carry on with the business of the Society. Kathleene will be in the office to deal with mail, bills, and phone calls. Our Chaplain Rev. Scott Hunter is available to tend to those who need him. Please call any of us any time.

We Scots will rise to this situation with grace and ferocity. And, if you get stir-crazy and the devil tries to whisper in your ear, say "Six feet back, please!".

Please be well.

Yours Aye,

Emma Velasco, President





Lynette McLeod,
Benevolence Chair

Our Benevolences Page

Thank You for Your March Donations

Our March *Charity* was Turning Point/Second-Hand Rose Resale Shop. Karan-Bates Glasior joined us and thanked the members for their generosity. Members contributed over \$500 of goods and items, and contributed cash and checks, which were matched from the Society's Middlemas Matching Fund, for a total of \$280.

But Wait! How do we know over \$500 was donated in goods and items? **Weeeeeelllllll**, we only know if you filled out a donation form and left it on the table. Then St. Andrew's Society knows how much was contributed, and this information is helpful in maintaining our 501(c)(3) charitable organization status. **And**, in some cases, your donation may be eligible for a tax deduction, so keep the attached yellow duplicate for your tax records. **Please** consider filling out this simple form when you make a donation of goods or items. (pictured below)


Our March *Benevolence* was Erskine Hospital. Along with individual contributions, the Society's donation was \$1,040. Information about Erskine Hospital's good works is at erskine.org.uk

Our March *50/50 Raffle* money went to the Grace Centers of Hope programs. Although one program at Grace Centers of Hope closed recently, several programs are operating at full speed and are in great need at this time. The 50/50 earnings, plus the winner's own donated prize money allowed us to donate \$356. Learn more about the programs at gracecentersofhope.org

April Charitable Contributions

Since we will not be holding a General Meeting on April 6, 2020, and because the needs of our communities and the world have changed due to the Coronavirus, the Society will be making alternate contributions in the upcoming month/s. Our Benevolence for April was to be MacFarlane & Company to assist with the group's annual work with the National Trust for Scotland; this year they are unable to go. Elliot MacFarlane informed the Benevolence Committee that the group will not need the Society's donation that traditionally is given to them at the April meeting.

As a result of this generosity, instead, the Society will give \$700 to Forgotten Harvest, \$700 to Gleaners, and to replace the 50/50 donation that was to go to the flower fund at the April meeting, will give \$100 to the fund.




Date _____ \$ _____

Event _____

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PLEASE NOTE THAT EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
April 2020					
4/6	Membership Mtg & Tartan Day Ceilidh	Cancelled	\$700 to Gleaners	\$100 to Flower Fund	\$700 to Forgotten Harvest
4/9	Open Library Hours	Closed			
4/14	Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 pm TBD			
4/21	House Committee Mtg.	5:00 pm TBD			
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm TBD			
4/18	Open Library Hours	Closed			
4/23	Open Library Hours	Closed			
4/27	Highland Games Meeting	6:30 pm			
May 2020					
5/4	Membership Meeting	Ice Cream & Cake Social	Children's Hospital Shower of Love	TBD	TBD
5/9	Whisky Tasting	6:00 PM TBD			
5/12	Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 pm			
5/14	Life Members Luncheon	12:00 noon POSTPONED			
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	Cancelled			
5/28	Open Library Hours	10:30- 3:30 pm			
5/30	NEW Member Breakfast	– 10:00 am @ Kilgour Centre			
June 2020					
6/1	Membership Mtg & New Mbr Initiation	Picnic	TBD	TBD	TBD
6/9	Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 pm			
6/11	Open Library Hours	10:30-3:30 pm			
6/16	House Committee Mtg.	5:00 pm			
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm			
6/20	Open Library Hours	10:30- 3:30 pm			
6/22	Highland Games Meeting	6:30 pm			
6/25	Open Library Hours	10:30- 3:30 pm			



LEAVE NO SCOT BEHIND! 2020 CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

With the announcement from Governor Whitmer on Monday, March 23rd the Stay at Home Order for everyone in Michigan, it is more critical than ever that we keep in touch with our membership and reach out to help anyone who needs our assistance.

First of all, please let us know if you are one of the workers that are necessary to sustain or protect life including those in healthcare and public health, law enforcement and public safety, grocery store workers, and more. We would like to recognize each of you in our Thoughts and Prayers in the Fling.

Next, whether it be grocery shopping, going to the pharmacy, or just a phone call from a friendly voice, we want you to know that you are on our minds and in our hearts.

If you are reading this and need assistance, please reach out to Micki McFarlane who will work with others to coordinate a response. You might need groceries, letters/bills mailed, medicine picked up or something else -just let them know.

Email Micki at acswmcf4@gmail.com she will be the point person for these communications.

We are a community in our own right - a community of Scots who have pledged to aid others when needed. Now is the time for us to come together and do what we can to protect and assist our Scottish family.



BYk '8YhfcJh'GVtHg'K Y'Wta Y'7cfbYf

We would like to welcome our newest members, sworn in at the March 2020 membership meeting:



In alphabetic order:

- Susan Boggs
- Thomas Cameron
- Gregory Finlayson
- Thomas MacFarlane
- Jennifer Manor
- David Newton
- Bruce Sherwood
- Michael Simon
- Samuel Steele
- Natalie Turner



The Perfect Easter Family Style Meal from Portofino

This Easter we have anticipated that Portofino will be closed and have designed several meal packages for curbside pickup. You select the main courses and side dishes and we deliver it to your car at a scheduled, predetermined time.

HOT and READY to EAT

Our Easter prices are based on a Dinner for Two and start at \$ for 2 entrees and 3 side dishes. Your Easter meal package from Portofino includes rolls and sauces to complement your selections. You also have the option of ordering one or several of our delicious Easter Pies

Your Order must be in by Wednesday April 8th at 5pm

All Orders must be prepaid for Curbside delivery

Call 734-281-6700 to schedule your pick up time

Main Courses serves two people

Sliced Ham \$20

Sliced Turkey \$22

Prime Rib \$30

Baked or Fried Chicken \$18

Lasagna \$20

Baby Back Ribs \$24

Accompaniments Pick three

Mixed Vegetables

Sweet potato Casserole

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Hop N John

Mashed Potatoes with gravy

Mac and Cheese

Cole Slaw

Rolls and butter are included

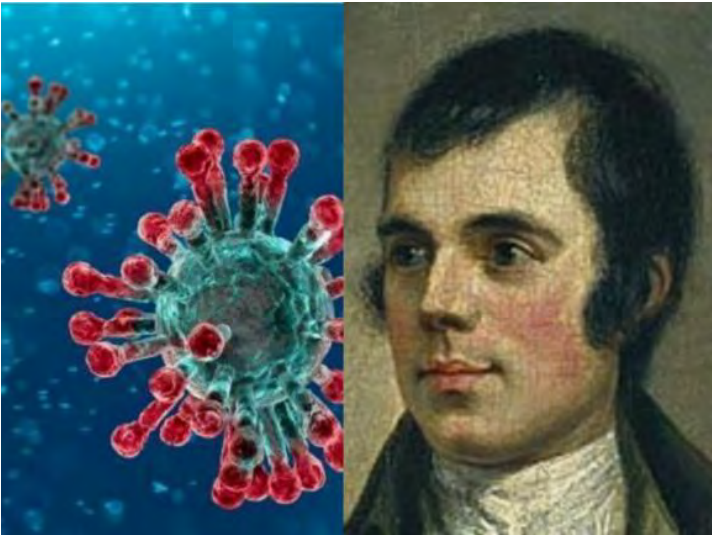
Portofino Restaurant, Banquet and Cruise Center
3455 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192



Our March Membership Meeting

Photos by Van Rohr





A DEFIANT coronavirus poem written in the style of Burns has emerged online. 'Tae A Virus' captures the current pandemic of Covid-19 in a fashion akin to the National Bard. The witty verses are a reference to Rabbits famous poem, 'To A Mouse'. The poem talks about how the virus has 'shook' the world as countries are placed on lockdown.

Tae a Virus

Twa moths ago, we didna ken, yer name or ocht aboot ye,
 But lots of things have changed since then, I really must salute ye.
 Yer spreading rate is quite intense, yer feeding like a gannet,
 Disruption caused is so immense; Ye've shaken oor wee planet!
 Corona used tae be a beer, they garnished it wae limes,
 But noo it's filled us awe wae fear; These days are scary times.
 Nae shakin' hawns, or peckin' lips, it's whit they awe advise.
 But scrub them weel, richt tae the tips, That's how we'll awe survive.
 Just stay inside the hoose ye bide, nae sneakin' oot for strolls.
 Just check the lavvy every hoor, And stock-take your loo rolls.
 Our holidays have been it aff, noo that's the Jet 2 patter,
 Pit oan yer thermals, have a laugh, And paddle doon the waater!
 Canary Isles, no for a while. Nae need for suntan cream
 And awe because o' this wee bug, We ken tae be...19.
 The boredom surely will set in, but have a read or doodle,
 Or plan yer menu for the month Wi' 95 Pot Noodles.
 When those run oot, just look aboot. A change it would be nice,
 We've beans and pasta by the ton, And twenty stane o' rice.
 So dinny think ye'll wipe us oot; aye true, a few have died,
 Bubonic, bird flu and TB; They came, they left, they tried!
 Ye might be gallus noo, ma freen, as ye jump fae cup tae cup,
 But when we get oor vaccine made, Yer number will be up!



Our Clan Plaques in the Burns Room

By Nancy McMaster Fromm

Around the walls of the Burns Room, displayed shoulder to shoulder, are plaques representing the Great Clans of Scotland. Handmade, and showing the Tartan, Crests, and Motto of each Clan, they show the respect and pride our members have in their families and the heritage of our homeland.

In 2014, a Committee chaired by Danice Chisholm, met and came up with the idea that plaques could be purchased by St. Andrews' members, to show to all who visit our hall, a colorful part of our history. We originally placed the orders with a local store, the Highland Fling, at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. Gordon, the owner, retired and moved back to Scotland, and now we order them directly from the manufacturer in Scotland. The company stocks over 500 registered Tartans and will customize to a great degree.

I will be happy to work with you to place an order. Just email me at nan.fromm@yahoo.com. A check of \$95, made out to SASD, will start the process, and they arrive in 4-6 weeks as a rule.

We have filled three walls now, with close to 90 plaques! Great thanks to George Boyd and crew, for placing them in their permanent positions.

The goal is to completely encircle the Burns Room. According to the Official List of Clans and Families registered by the Court of the Lord Lyon, the official number of Clans is 267! We have placed a framed picture with the Clan Names and donors on the South Wall where the plaques start their journey around the Burns Room. I will be updating it soon with the new additions. If your Clan is not represented, **JOIN US!** You may give in honor of a family member or friend. What gives me the greatest joy in this project, is seeing the Clans all together, not plotting against each other with murderous coups, fighting over territory and loyalty to bygone kingships, but together peacefully showing our glorious heritage to the World. Our amazing contributions in the Arts, Science, Commerce, and Philosophy!

As Voltaire said, "We look to Scotland for all our ideas of civilization." After all the Scots did invent the World, right ?

A Wee Bit of History

The former home of the Detroit Scots was Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 East Congress St., Detroit. From <http://www.saintandrewsdetroit.com>, the building currently is a music venue for groundbreaking music and unforgettable concert experiences. Built in 1907, Saint Andrew's Hall was originally the meeting place for the Saint Andrew's Scottish Society of Detroit.



An article published in The Highlander magazine, November 2010, reports on the current location of the

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Finds a Home

After almost 20 years without a formal home, the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit has taken up permanent residence in Troy, Michigan. The society purchased the former Mountain Jack's restaurant, an 8,700-square-foot facility, which will house a Great Hall and Robert Burns Room for monthly meetings of the society, rehearsal space for the St. Andrew's Pipe Band, offices and other spaces. The building, renamed The Kilgour Centre, was purchased through a gift left by the estate of Helen Kilgour in memory of her husband, Thomas, a longtime member of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. The centre's new landscaping prominently features a twisted hazelnut tree called Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, named for Sir Harry Lauder, the renowned Scottish entertainer who



The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's newly renovated Kilgour Scottish Centre.

lived from 1870 to 1950, and the society dedicated the unusual tree to Mrs. Jean Lind, one of the society's oldest honorary members, who passed away in February at age 96. Additional information about the St. Andrew's Society and its annual Highland Games in the Detroit suburb of Livonia can found at the society's Web site, www.detroitscots.com, or by calling (248) 526-1849.



Highland Games News

Like the rest of the world, the 2020 Annual Highland Games Committee is doing its best to stay calm and make a good decision. As I write this, the three main Chairs have set up a Zoom Conference Meeting (thanks to Doug Reith and Shelby Rohr) for tomorrow night (Wednesday, March 25th) to continue discussing plans for our August event. We are sure to bring up the topic of "cancellation". We know it is not what any of us want, but we do have to act with responsibility and thoughts as to what is best for everyone. Our decision will not be purely based on a financial outcome.

So, normally we would be zooming ahead and making all kinds of plans. Our brochure is being designed and our program is being planned. The brochures will go to the printer as soon as a final decision is made and if the decision is to cancel, they will be ready for next year with just a change or three in the dates. We are staying on top of the situation.

One of the things that we will be discussing tomorrow night, is the new way that we are going to have volunteers sign up to help at the Games. We are moving ahead with new technology and using an on-line program called "Sign Up Genius". This program is user friendly and will make the job of our Volunteer Chairman so much easier. You will be able to access it from our Website. Later on, closer to the event you will get an email confirmation regarding your 'job'. We really think it will be a great advantage to all.

As the old saying goes, "Rain or shine the show will go on" ... we are just changing that from "Show" to "Raffle". Whatever our decision about the Games in 2020 is, we will still have our Raffle. You will be getting your tickets in May. But, if you want yours early or you want a larger number of them to start selling now, please call or email Cathy at hassehouse2@gmail.com or call 248-760-9252. We definitely need your support on this.

Keep your fingers crossed,
Jerry Beasley, Glen Milligan, and Cathy Hasse

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**HIGHLAND
GAMES**

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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July 31 - August 1, 2020
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www.highlandgames.com

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Annual Highland Games
Attn: Cathy Hasse
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48083

THANK YOU!

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**From Elliot MacFarlane
Bard of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit**

I have been in contact with many friends, businesses, schools, and historic sites in Scotland.

Everything there is just about like it is here. Schools, restaurants, pubs, cinemas, gyms, historic sites, castles, museums, as well as many hotels, most B&B's, and many stores are closed. A couple of hospitals have declared emergencies. Airline traffic is extremely limited, buses and trains have been cut considerable.

The food delivery and drive-thru business is not at all there what it is here, but take-away is still available from many places.

There is no whisky shortage, thank the gods. Their distilleries are making hand sanitizer like many in the U.S.A. And the visitors centers are closed.

As for places near and dear to us, I have not yet talked to anyone at Erskine Hospital, but hope to reach someone soon. St. Brides Primary School is closed. All National Trust of Scotland sites are closed but trails and walking opportunities are still available.

SASD member of many years back (and now living in Scotland) Russell McCloud Middleton is fine, but reports the same problem we have with panic buying and hoarding.

More when I have it,

Elliot

To check on the current situation in Scotland with coronavirus, click on this link:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-52009463>



**UPDATE -
The Scottish Heartland
Nine days of History, Heritage, and the Highlands
Hosted by Elliot MacFarlane
August 27th – September 5th, 2020**

If you have signed up to go on this tour with Elliot, the good news is that it is **not cancelled**. This trip will obviously depend upon the world situation this summer. The decision to go or cancel will not be made until sometime in **June**. Elliot thanks everyone for their patience and understanding and wants to assure you he wants to go as much as you do.



Scottish Births in 1919

Genealogy Update by Derek Blount

ScotlandsPeople has released 129,445 online images consisting of just over 207,000 births, deaths and marriage entries. You can search for, view and save images of all of them on the ScotlandsPeople website. The newly available records include 37,111 marriages in 1944 and 63,821 deaths in 1969.

In this article we look at one family who registered four of the 106,268 Scottish births in 1919, which are now available to view online.

The Spanish Flu pandemic that had plagued not only Scotland but the whole world drew to a close in 1919, following the peace that had returned with the end of World War One in November 1918. As a result, the national birth rate in the latter part of 1919 rose not only up to pre-war levels, but higher; October, for example, produced a birth rate of 27.1 per thousand – 8% over the pre-war average. By December this had risen to 21% above average.

By the end of 1919, the total population of Scotland was just under 4,900,000. Despite a relatively high birth rate, the number of births in 1919 was still around 20% lower than the highest number of births registered in Scotland in one year - 133,525 in 1908. In 1919, 54,771 of the registered births were male (an increase of 4,398 on the previous year) and 51,497 were female (an increase of 3,316).

For the first time in over ten years, The Registrar General's report recorded that 1919 had witnessed the birth of quadruplets 'all four alive at birth'. It went on to note that 'This is the fifth time such an event has been registered since 1855' (the dates being 1857, 1867, 1903, 1907 and 1919).



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Member Paula Lupi, who has been recuperating from a car crash in December, may be facing more surgery on her foot as her body seems to be rejecting the metals implanted in her previous surgery.



The following people have asked us to remember them during the Coronavirus situation. They are working for us, to keep us healthy or supplied with our needs. If you know of anyone who should be on this list, please let me know at flingeditor@gmail.com.

- Member Perry Hilz's family
 - Wife Anita works for Meijer
 - Daughter and Daughter-in-law work for Meijer
 - Son James works for Amazon as a delivery driver
- Member Meghan Cherry is a physician at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Brighton, MI
- Member Lynne Behrens-Hanna is an RN
- Member Elizabeth Herrington is an RN in Ann Arbor
- Member Jeanne Meiklejohn works at Beaumont Health
- President Emma Velasco, working on feeding Detroit in Eastern Market
- Member Xavier Allen wrote to tell me that he has two cousins in Italy who are quarantined. They are doctors who became exposed, and they are in good spirits at this time.

This note is from our member McPhee to our membership:

As you may (or may not) know; I am an ER, Trauma, and Vascular Access Nurse at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Over the last few days I have taken on an additional/unique role ... I am now the lead RN and assistant coordinator for the COVID-19 drive-up testing at SMMH. Now, to clarify, it takes a whole team to make this happen, so I cannot take credit for its inception nor everyday operation (since I'm not there everyday), but every day that I am there, I am doing my best to troubleshoot any issues, increase efficiency, speed-up throughput, and increase the education of fellow staff as well as educate the public. Being that the rate of positive cases keeps going up, and will continue to increase over the next few weeks, work is not likely to slow down any time soon (I'm already working 5-6 days/week), but rather increase. I want to thank everyone that has stayed at home, sheltered in place, self-isolated, used social distancing when going out, etc. You are making a huge difference in "flattening the curve". Thank you!

I also want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the local community for their donations and support during this unprecedented time. From medical supplies, to food for the staff, to community outreach; the response we have felt at the hospital is beyond words. Thank you again.

Ok that's all for now, gotta get some sleep for another long day outside making sure our community is taken care of.

Regards,
- McPhee



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

Library Updates:

The Library Committee wants to thank the Benevolence Committee for the generous donation for the operation of the Library. These funds will be put to good use this year to support the major projects that are planned.

Nan Fromm was instrumental in working with Stephanie Zandler, Morse Elementary Principal, in providing a donation from the Library on behalf of the Society for National Reading Month. Stephanie planned a family literacy night and book give away as well as weekly incentives to get kids excited about reading. Since the schools are currently closed, the funds will be used for material for the School's literacy outreach once they are open.

The Children's area in the Library continues to take shape with the donation of a bookcase by Nan and Dick Fromm. The Library Staff put together a list of new children's books that have been purchased and will soon be on the shelves.

Clan Donald continues to support the Low Library with the donation of books and material that have recently been shipped and will soon be entered into our database. Clan Donald has chosen the Low Library as one of just a few libraries that they support in all of North America. We are thankful for their support and trust in preserving their books and clan material.

The Library is closed at this time following the decision made by the Society to suspend our meetings within the building. Thanks to Kathleene who will continue to be at Kilgour Centre to keep an eye on the building and Library. We are currently planning to open in May unless directed otherwise by the Society Leadership. Just as many in the workforce are working from home, so too are staff members working on projects while staying safe at home.

Library Hours: CLOSED for the MONTH of APRIL

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

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

Membership meeting night beginning at 5 pm, 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)

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