



Emma Velasco, President

## A Letter from the President

Greetings All,

I truly cannot believe that we are approaching the Fall season for yet another year of Michigan's colorful beauty. This is one of those years that really flew by for me, mostly because of the constant shifting of events and schedules due to the hall repair.

One of the main summer highlights was our 173rd Annual Highland Games – what a wonderful (although hot!) weekend to celebrate with family and friends. A giant thanks to Cathy Hasse and her teams who put it all together, and to everyone who helped on Friday night and Saturday. And of course, the grounds crew led by Stuart Kennedy, who worked all week, and Linda Sugars and JoAnne Hoekstra who catered the food for the volunteers ... our Games are a remarkable example of community effort.

Now that the Kilgour Scottish Centre is reopened, we're excited to have a "Welcome Back" theme to our September membership meeting. We'll have a potluck, we'll have pipers, and we'll have a great time as we gather together under our own roof. I am really looking forward to getting back to normal with our schedules and meetings – although, many of us have found the Zoom Committee meetings to be very convenient and some of those may continue in that format or a hybrid of in-person and virtual.

Michael Gordon and I have met a few times regarding the Society's 175th anniversary, and he will have a basic outline of the time-frame and events to share with the membership. Basically, we'll start slowly next year, and use a 175th tagline on all of our regular activities – and we'll play it up throughout the year to a big event for St. Andrew's Day on the actual anniversary date. More details to come!

Don't forget that our nominations for elective offices are fast approaching. Please consider serving in a leadership capacity – it is a rewarding effort for both you and the Society.

Happy Labor Day – will I see you walking (or rolling) the Mackinac Bridge?

Yours Aye –

Emma Velasco, President

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## 2022 DETROIT SCOTS CALENDAR

September 2022					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
9/8	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
9/12	Membership Meeting	Potluck Sides Ham & Dessert provided	Signup for Detroit Scots at Forgotten Harvest	Myositis Organization	Penrickton Center for Blind Children
9/13	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm				
9/17	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30am - 11:30am, Open Library 11:30am – 3:30pm				
<b>9/19</b>	<b>Low Book Club, 5:30 pm (Zoom)</b>				
9/20	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
9/22	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
<b>9/23</b>	<b>Pub / Trivia Night, Kilgour Centre, 7:00 – 10:00 pm</b>				
October 2022					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
<b>10/1</b>	<b>NEW Member Breakfast – 9:00 am @ Kilgour Centre</b>				
10/3	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie with Potluck	Morse Elementary School, Troy, MI	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Salvation Army Bed & Breakfast Club
<b>10/8</b>	<b>Scottish Author Donald S. Murray, Kilgour Centre, 2:00 – 4:00 pm (RSVP required)</b>				
<b>10/9</b>	<b>Sunday Scottish Dinner, Conor O'Neill's, Ann Arbor, 3:00 – 6:00 pm (RSVP required)</b>				
10/11	Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm				
10/13	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
10/15	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30am - 11:30am, Open Library 11:30am – 3:30pm				
10/18	House Committee Mtg. 5:00 pm (Zoom) Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
<b>10/21-23</b>	<b>Scottish North American Community Conference, <a href="#">SNACC Tickets</a></b>				
<b>10/23</b>	<b>Scottish Tea Fundraiser, Kilgour Centre, 1:00 – 3:30 pm</b>				
10/27	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
<b>10/29</b>	<b>Wee Bairns Drop-In Activity, Kilgour Centre, 10:00 am - noon</b>				

## 2022 DETROIT SCOTS CALENDAR

November 2022					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
11/7	Membership Meeting & Nomination of Officers/Trustees		Marine Toys for Tots	Vietnam Veterans of America	Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs
11/8	Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm				
11/10	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
11/14	Low Book Club, 5:30 pm, (Zoom)				
11/15	House Committee Mtg., 5:00 pm (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
11/19	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30am - 11:30am, Open Library 11:30am – 3:30pm				
<b>11/20</b>	<b>Kirking of the Tartans, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, (Tentative)</b>				
<b>11/26</b>	<b>Decorate the Hall, Kilgour Centre, 10 am - Noon</b>				
<b>11/30</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's Birthday, 173 years old!</b>				
<b>12/3</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Day Dinner, Kilgour, 6:00 – 9:00 pm</b>				

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

*Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI*

*Our Welcome Home Party  
September Membership Meeting  
Monday, September 12th  
Social Hour 6 pm  
Business Meeting 7 pm*

*St. Andrew's  
Pipe Band*


*Sliced Ham and Dessert provided  
Bring a side dish to share*

*A Scottish Benevolent Society founded in 1849 and an IRC 501(c)(3) charitable organization*

# Scottish Indexes Conference

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2022



Learn how to trace your Scottish  
family history 

[www.scottishindexes.com](http://www.scottishindexes.com)



## County Oakland Irish Festival Preview Night



### SCOTTISH NIGHT

Friday September 9th

6:00 in our beer tent pm off 12 Mile Rd. in downtown Berkley

Join us as we celebrate Scottish Culture with music, dance, food, and drink.  
Featuring a world class highland pipe and drum band, Scottish Highland Dancers, and Scottish pub music.

Kate deGood  
Highland  
Dancers

Colin Paige  
Memorial  
Pipe Band

Scots pub  
band with  
Billy Dixon  
and Friends

fish and chips  
food truck



## 2023 Officer & Trustee Election

**DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 7:00 PM**

We need our members to step up and join the  
Executive Officers & Board of Trustees

For more information, contact Dave Martin  
[davemartin@standrewspipeband.com](mailto:davemartin@standrewspipeband.com)

**Officer Descriptions are at  
the end of this Fling**

# TARTAN TAVERN PUB + TRIVIA NIGHT

Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022  
7:00PM - 10:00PM**

**CASH BAR**





# SATURDAY, OCT 8, 2 PM MEET SCOTTISH AUTHOR DONALD S. MURRAY

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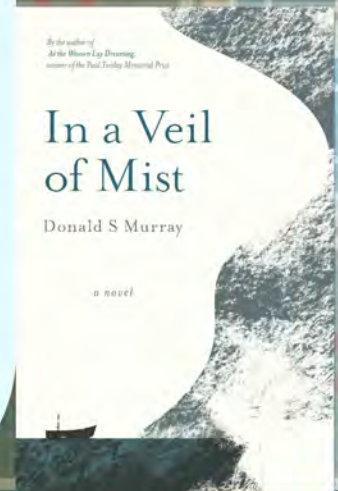
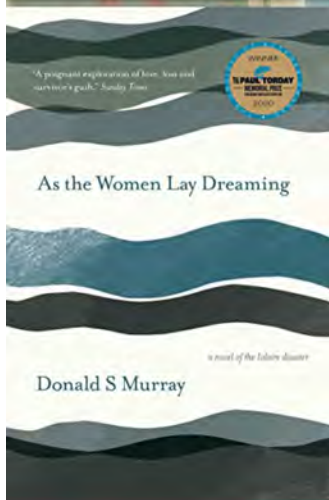


with Special  
Musical Guest  
Liza Mulholland

The author will talk about his books  
As the Women Lay Dreaming &  
In a Veil of Mist

Both books will be available for  
signing or bring your own copies.  
Mr. Murray is coming to Michigan  
to conduct research for his newest  
book about the Scottish  
contribution to the auto industry.

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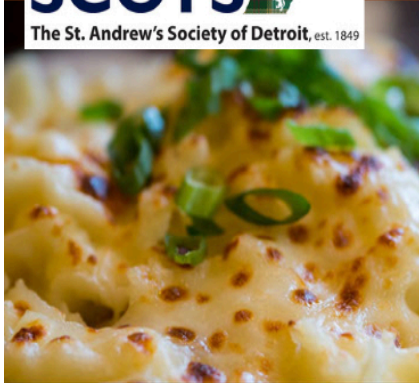
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REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT  
DETROITSCOTS.COM/LIBRARY

Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48083

Coffee, Tea and light refreshments served

A Scottish Benevolent Society founded in 1849 and an IRC 501(c)(3) charitable organization

[Register for this Free Event Here](#)



**The Pub  
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Food • Drink • Sports • Music

318 Main Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
(734) 665-2968  
Live Irish Music begins at 6 pm

# Scottish Sunday Dinner Out

Join Us on Sunday, October 9th, 3 pm in Ann Arbor

For a price of \$38 a person includes tax & tip. Cash Bar.

**Menu:**

*Potato Leek Soup with Irish Brown Bread*

**Choice of Entree:**

- Corned Beef & Cabbage*
- Fish & Chips*
- Shepherd's Pie*
- Fisherman's Pie*
- Vegetarian Boxty*

*Dessert is Bread Pudding*

*(Soft drink included)*

Payable to Kelly Hemmerling  
by  
a written check given to Kelly  
at the Membership Meetings  
or  
Venmo (Account Name @kj930)

RSVP by Oct. 3rd to Kelly at  
[khemmerling@detroitscots.com](mailto:khemmerling@detroitscots.com)

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# Scottish Tea

Join us for our Scottish Tea!

This special fundraiser includes sandwiches, scones, dessert and, of course, tea.

*Benefitting the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Annual Highland Games.*

**Sunday, October 23, 2022      1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Location: Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48083

Tickets: \$40/person  
Buy tickets online at  
[www.detroitscots.com/tickets](http://www.detroitscots.com/tickets)



To purchase tickets: visit [detroitscots.com/tickets](http://detroitscots.com/tickets)



## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Member Jerry Beasley's Mother, Martha Beasley, passed away July 18, 2022 in Macon, Georgia.
- Life Member, Mary Shackleton, passed away on July 19, 2022. In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. Andrew's Society can be made in Mary's name. Donations can be made at <https://detroitscots.com/donate/>
- Member Rosemary Newton, our Membership Secretary, is need of healing prayers and thoughts during her recent hospitalization.



# Wee Bairns Drop-In Activity Halloween Party

presented by the Charles S. Low Memorial Library

**Saturday, 10/29/2022, 10:00 am-noon**  
**Kilgour Scottish Centre, 2363 Rochester Road, Troy, MI**

**Join us for a Spooky Scottish Saturday! Activities  
 include a craft, storytelling, songs, and a treat.  
 Costumes welcomed**

**Kids ages 3 - 12 must be accompanied by an adult**

**RSVP  
 Required  
 Here**



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The Scottish North American Community Conference will return October 21st thru October 23rd, 2022. The Conference will be available online and for those wishing to attend in person, events will be hosted by the American Scottish Foundation in New York City.

### Article written by John Cherry

The theme for SNACC 2022 is: “How do We in North America Express Our Scottishness.” The Conference is organized by a coalition of Scottish heritage organizations which include:

**The American Scottish Foundation**  
**The Chicago Scots**  
**Clans and Scottish Societies of Canada**  
**Council of Scottish Clans and Associations**  
**The Detroit Scots**  
**The Scottish Studies Foundation**  
**University of Guelph**

The Keynote Speaker for this year’s conference is Professor Emeritus Sir Thomas Martine Devine-- Kt, OBE, BA, PhD, DLitt, HonD Univ (Strathclyde, 2006), Hon DLitt (Queen’s, Belfast, 2001), Hon DLitt (Abertay, Dundee, 2001), FRHistS, FSAScot, FRSE, Hon MRIA, FBA.

Tom Devine, is the Sir William Fraser Professor Emeritus of Scottish History and Palaeography in the University of Edinburgh, the world’s oldest and most prestigious chair in the field. Before then he was Glucksman Research Professor of Irish and Scottish Studies at Aberdeen and Professor of Scottish History at Strathclyde, where he also became Deputy Principal in the 1990s.

He is the author or editor of over forty books, several of which have become international best sellers, and around 100 articles in academic journals and book collections. His most renowned work is The Scotland Trilogy, an epic three volume series of over 1600 pages in total, published by Penguin Random House, on the history of the Scottish people at home and across the world since the sixteenth century.

The Times noted in 2013 that ‘Tom Devine is as close to a national bard of Scotland as the nation has’. The Scottish Field in 2014 noted that ‘Sir Tom Devine is the rock star of Caledonian historians whose work in unraveling Scottish identity makes him de facto the father of the nation.’ The Financial Times concluded in 2021 that Devine is ‘Scotland’s most distinguished historian since Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881)’.

Conference Panels will include discussions on Clan and Family Societies, Communications Within Scottish North America, Highland Games, The Robert Burns World Federation, St. Andrew’s Societies, Burns Dinners, Tartan Week, Expressions In Tartan Fashion, and Scottish Events in North American 2023.

In as much as planning for the Conference continues, you can get updates by periodically visiting the SNACC 2022 website at: <https://scottishleadershipconference.com/>



Lynette McLeod  
Benevolence Chair

## ***Our Benevolences***

**The September Benevolence is the Penrickton Center for Blind Children** in Taylor, which specializes in working with legally blind children ages 1 through 12 with a least one additional handicap such as deafness, cerebral palsy, brain damage, developmental delay, or seizures.

A representative from the Penrickton Center will be speaking at our September Meeting. The Society is making a contribution of \$1,000 to the Center.

### **50/50 RAFFLE IS BACK!**

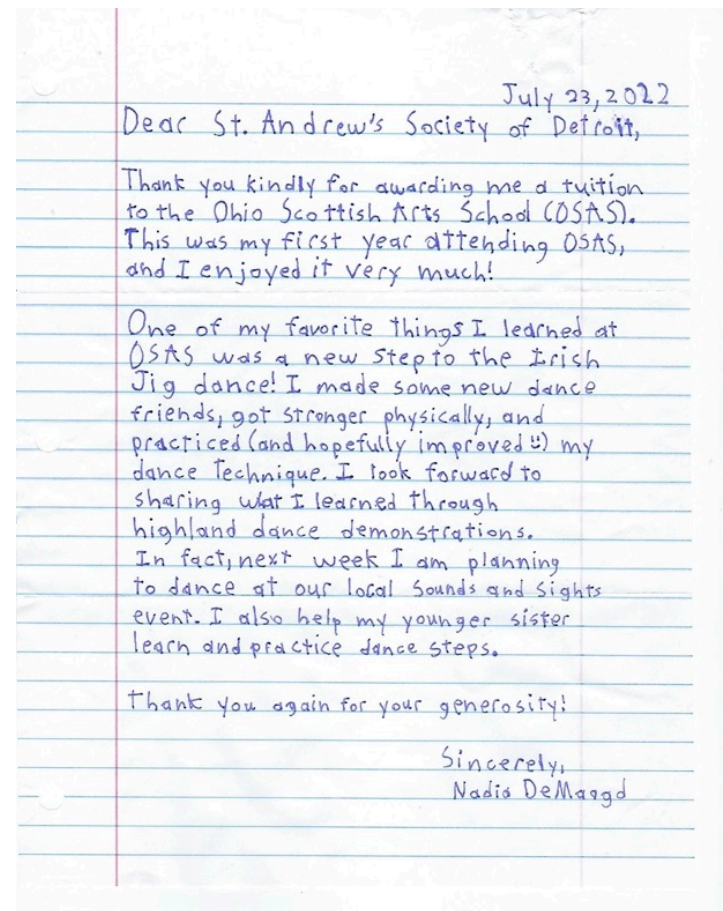
The September 50/50 charity is **The Myositis Association**.

Myositis is a muscle-wasting disease that results in fatigue and reduced strength. The Myositis Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of persons affected by myositis, fund innovative research and increase myositis awareness and advocacy.

You know two TMA Advocates - Shelby Rohr and Peter Frampton!

### **THANK YOU, KINCAID SCHOLARSHIP!**

The Society received a sweet thank you note from 11-year-old Nadia DeMaagd, one of our Ohio Scottish Arts School dance scholarship recipients. I think you will enjoy reading her thank you letter!





**Nancy Waters,  
Cultural Activities  
Chair**

## Cultural Activities September Fling Press Release

Below is a line-up of recent past, present, and future events open to our membership and friends.

### RECENT EVENTS

**Tartan Tavern Pub Night**, August 12th, at the newly renovated Kilgour Centre was a smashing success. We hosted about 50 enthusiastic members and friends who were anxious to see the updated Kilgour and rekindle auld acquaintances. Our beautiful Kathleene Thomson was serving at the bar and judging by the noise level and laughter, it seemed to me everyone was having a great time!

**Scottish Sunday Dinner aboard the Portofino**, AKA 'The Campbell Cruise', set sail August 21st, on the Detroit River and was hosted by our lovely Ann Campbell and Pam Thomson (also a Campbell). Jim Lyon was the resident Piper and Tom and Marilyn (Tara) provided delightful entertainment. Jerry's crew outdid themselves with a generous and delicious buffet, including Roast Beef, Chicken, and Salmon, as well as a beautiful dessert table. Ann shared that plates were stacked sky high! To top it all off, the weather was perfect, and most folks spent a lot of time on deck in the sun. Note to self: don't miss this event next year!!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, September 12th - **Welcome back Membership Meeting and Dinner** with a few surprises. The SASD will provide ham and dessert. We ask that everyone else bring a side dish of your choice that goes well with ham, please! Social Hour is 6:00-7:00 pm with a cash bar and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Serving at the bar this month are Willow and Patty MacKinnon.
- Friday, September 23rd – **Tartan Tavern Pub & Trivia Night at the Kilgour!** – Member Tim Reade has graciously agreed to add 2 sessions of Trivia to our newly re-created Pub Night! Bring a friend and enjoy a beverage of your choice at our cash bar. Chips will be for sale as well for a buck at the bar. 7:00-10:00 pm.
- September is jam packed with events with Labor Day and the start of the school year, but if you would care to host a **Sunday Dinner in September**, let me know the date and time and I will help any way I can to make it happen. [nwaters@detroitscots.com](mailto:nwaters@detroitscots.com)
- Monday, October 3rd, 6:00 pm - **Membership Meeting with New Member Initiation and Dinner**. At this point, we haven't set the menu, but rest assured, no one will walk away hungry. Information about ticket sales for the dinner will be forthcoming. New initiates and one guest of the initiates choice will be our guest for dinner.
- Saturday, October 8th, 2:00-4:00 pm - **Presentation by Scottish author, Donald S. Murray** - This event is open to the public! Donald is coming to the Detroit area to conduct research for his new book, which will be based on Scottish involvement in the auto industry. While he is here, he would like to visit with us regarding his book *As the Women Lay Dreaming*, about the Iolaire tragedy, as well as a brief introduction to his newest book, *In a Veil of Mist*. This event is sponsored by the Low Library Committee. We plan to serve Coffee, Tea, and yummy sweets. His books will also be for sale at the event. Please register on the SASD Website for this free event so we have an idea of how many people to expect. <https://detroitscots.com/tickets>
- Sunday, October 9th, 3:00-6:00 pm - **Scottish Sunday Dinner** - This month our hostess is Kelly Hemmerling, and she has chosen Conor O'Neill's in Ann Arbor for our meeting place. The price is \$38 which includes tax and tip. See our website for details and payment information <https://detroitscots.com/tickets> . An additional bonus for those who care to stay is the live Irish music beginning at 6:00 pm.

## Cultural Activities (cont'd)

- Sunday, October 23rd, 1:00-3:30 pm - **High Tea at the Kilgour** - Pam Thomson hosts this fundraiser for The Highland Games to replace worn out equipment. Expect a beautiful, formal afternoon tea with scrumptious treats including sandwiches, scones, dessert, and lively entertainment. Tickets are \$40 and are on sale at <https://detroitscots.com/tickets>
- Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 am-Noon - **Wee Bairns Drop-In Halloween Event - Spooky Scottish Saturday!** Our morning will include a craft, storytelling, songs, treats, and a surprise or two. Parents, please remain at the Kilgour and enjoy a visit with friends, coffee, tea, and a treat. The event is designed for 3-12 year-olds, but babies in arms are always welcome! Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- Saturday, November 26, 10:00-12:00 pm - **Kilgour Hall Decoration and Tear Down Events** - All are welcome to join us as we decorate for the Holidays. Remember to also sign up for the tear down event which will be held on Saturday, January 7, 10:00-12:00 pm. Coffee and bagels provided at each event. Sign up here: [Sign up to Volunteer](#)
- Saturday, December 3rd, 6:00-10:00 pm - **St. Andrew's Day Dinner** - Dust off your kilt or your prettiest dress and join us for our Annual St. Andrew's Day Dinner. Details will follow in subsequent newsletters.
- Friday, December 31st, 4:00-8:00 pm - **Family Hogmanay Celebration** - Brian Maddaford and his committee are making plans for a family style Hogmanay event with activities for both young and old with a New Year's celebration at 7:00 pm (midnight in Scotland). If you would like to work with Brian on this event, call Brian at 734-679-3456 or contact him at [briandmaddaford@gmail.com](mailto:briandmaddaford@gmail.com)

In addition, we plan to add more **Pub/Trivia nights** as well as events for children in partnership with the Low Library Committee, so watch for updates in Shelby's Eblasts and future newsletters. That's all for now folks!

Nancy Waters,  
Cultural Activities Director  
[nwaters@detroitscots.com](mailto:nwaters@detroitscots.com)



The poster features a black background with vibrant fireworks in shades of blue, red, and white at the bottom. In the top left corner is the Detroit Scots logo, which includes a map of Michigan and the text "DETROIT SCOTS The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, est. 1844". The main text is in a large, blue, serif font, flanked by decorative orange starburst patterns. A blue rounded rectangle in the bottom right contains contact information for Brian Maddaford.

**DETROIT SCOTS**  
The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, est. 1844

**HAPPY HOGMANAY**  
**FAMILY CELEBRATION**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST,**  
**4:00 - 8:00 PM**

If you would like to work with the team on this event, contact Brian Maddaford at [briandmaddaford@gmail.com](mailto:briandmaddaford@gmail.com).



## 173rd Annual Highland Games News

***Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.***

Was it hot? Was it humid? Did those coming to the 173rd Annual Highland Games have a good time? Were there people there for the first time ever? Were there folks there that have been coming to the Games for twenty-five or thirty years straight? The answer to all of the above is a resounding YES!!

The 173rd Annual Highland Games are now history. As I write this article for the FLING, there are still invoices coming in and many bills to be paid. We even still have some money coming in and that is certainly good news.

Next month in the Fling, I will have a few more exact numbers to share with all of you. I do have a few figures/numbers that I will share with you at this time.

Raffle Chair, Danice Chisholm and her co-chairs, Kathy Paul and Jean Wingblad, report that more members bought Raffle Tickets this year. That is always good news. They will have exact statistics for us soon. Just think of the many students that 'we' can support with scholarship money from the raffle. Remember, we are the *only* Highland Games that has such a program. Hooray for us!!

Many of the field crew that worked setting up for the Games on Saturday are reporting that they are almost recovered and experiencing fewer aches and pains. These folks (members of the St. Andrew's Society and others) volunteered doing this task from early Monday morning until about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. And you thought you were hot??!!

Please know how much Glen Milligan and I thank those of you who volunteered for the success of **OUR** games. We had about 130 members volunteering anywhere from three hours to sixty (yes, 60)!! hours just during Games Week.

All in all, it was a good event. Those of you who helped put our best foot forward can be proud. One of the purposes of our Games is to share our love of Scotland, its customs, its history, its charm, its culture with those not fortunate enough to be of Scottish lineage. That we did and we did it proudly!

Slainte!!

Cathy Hasse



*And the 2022 Raffle Winners Are:*

**\$500.00 - LINDA SELEY  
(PURCHASED ON GAMES DAY)**  
**\$1,000.00 - BOB "BRUCE" ROBERTSON  
(NEW MEMBER)**  
**\$2,500.00 - WAYNE EDDINGS  
(PURCHASED FROM CLAUDIA SCOTT)**

**Thank you for supporting  
our Scottish Scholarships!**



# 173rd Annual Highland Games News

## Shortbread Contest Results By Christy Haradean

The 2022 St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 173rd Highland Games Annual Shortbread Contest was just absolutely fantastic this year! We had the so much fun and it was an honor judging the most entry samples ever submitted!

A very big Thank You to the Judges Panel of Christy Haradean - Shorbread Chair, Karen Elwood, Janisse Lahti Larsson, Russ & Beth Cunningham-Frahm, and Rachel Wilkinson.

And here are the sweet results:

- In Third Place: Melissa Edmunds
- In Second Place: Gail Luskin
- First Place Trophy Winner: Shirley Davidson

And here is Shirley Davidson's Award-Winning Recipe for the...  
**Most Amazing Millionaire Shortbread**

It is a trio combination of a Shortbread Layer, a Caramel Layer, and topped with a decadent Chocolate Ganache Layer.

Ingredients:

Shortbread Layer	Caramel Layer	Ganache
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Cup Butter</li> <li>• 2 cup Flour</li> <li>• ½ cup Powdered Sugar</li> <li>• ¼ Tsp. Salt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 – 14 oz. Cans Sweetened Condensed Milk</li> <li>• 14 Tbs. of Butter cut into pieces</li> <li>• 1 cup Light Brown Sugar</li> <li>• 1/3 tsp. Light Corn Syrup</li> <li>• 1 tsp. Vanilla</li> <li>• ¼ tsp. Salt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 cups Dark Chocolate Chips</li> <li>• ½ Cup Heavy Whipping Cream</li> <li>• ½ Tsp. Vanilla</li> <li>• Sea Salt for Sprinkling</li> </ul>

**Instructions:**

**-Shortbread Bottom Layer**

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix Flour & Sugar in a large bowl, add salt & butter and mix together. Mixture will be crumbly) Press into bottom of parchment paper lined 9x13 pan and poke randomly with a fork. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes, until edges are light brown. Allow to cool, while the caramel layer is prepared.

**-Caramel Layer Middle Layer**

Combine condensed milk, butter, brown sugar & syrup in a medium saucepan, cook over medium heat. Stir frequently until butter is melted, and candy thermometer reads 225°. Add salt & vanilla. Pour over shortbread crust. Allow to cool several hours, or one hour in refrigerator.

**-Chocolate Ganache Top Layer**

Heat heavy cream over low heat until almost boiling. Pour over chocolate chips, in a bowl and let rest 3 minutes. Stir until smooth, (if not smooth, heat in microwave for 30 seconds) add vanilla. Pour over the completely cooled caramel and sprinkle with the sea salt. Cool several hours before cutting into pieces. -Enjoy!





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



### **Low Family Donation – Longcase “Grandfather” Clock Submitted by: Julie Bartoy, Low Library Committee Member**

St. Andrew’s Society of Detroit member Stuart Kennedy and his girlfriend Pat Manturuk traveled with their corgi, Autumn, to Shawnee, Kansas in early July to pick up an important donation from the home of Beatrice (Bea) Low Notley. After 12 hours of driving, Stuart put on his kilt and introduced himself to 101-year-old Bea where she presented the donation.

Bea is the older sister to Charles S. (Chuck) Low (1925, Detroit, MI – 2010, Bay City, MI), a past SASD president whose bequest of \$5000 and 200 Scottish books was used to establish the library. On July 2, Stuart and Pat delivered the James Low Clock to the St. Andrew’s Society of Detroit’s Charles S. Low Memorial Library, where it was installed in the reading room. The George III Longcase Clock (James Low Clock) was built by Bea’s ancestor, James Low (c. 1725 – c. 1790) of Arbroath, Scotland in 1755. It was originally designed, built and sold for the family clockmaker business. In 1955 Charles (Charlie) Robbie Low (1885, Arbroath – 1970, Detroit), father to Chuck and Bea, bought the longcase clock in Arbroath, Scotland and shipped it to his home in Detroit, Michigan. In 1957, Charlie gave the clock to his daughter, Bea who was living in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the time.

We are grateful to Beatrice Low Notley for giving this family heirloom to the Charles S. Low Memorial Library and to her daughter, Marianne Notley, who coordinated the donation. The clock is working and ready for viewing. A special thank you to Stuart and Pat for safely transporting the clock.



**The Library Committee is looking for a member or non-member that is proficient in Microsoft Word to volunteer for a project in the Library. This person would work with the Library Committee in the creation of several documents using advanced features of Microsoft Word. This project is limited in time and scope. Please contact Dennis Clements or email [library@detroitscots.com](mailto:library@detroitscots.com).**

#### **Library Hours:**

The 3rd Saturday of every month from 11:30am to 3:30pm

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

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## Scotland Genealogy Trip 2022

by: **Marjorie Cowan**  
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In the spring of this year, we travelled to Scotland with the purpose of visiting as many places as we could where 75% of my ancestors hailed from. I chose to focus on the generation just before those who came to the USA.

Over the years I have accumulated volumes of data, but I did not have burial locations. I decided to contact a genealogist who lives and works in Scotland in the area where many of them lived between Glasgow and Edinburgh. Her work made all the difference in making the trip truly amazing. She set forth a concise plan at the onset so it was easy for me to know exactly what she would be doing. Included in the report she gave me were maps of the relevant areas from the 1800s as well as current maps of the same places. She was able to tell and show me which places still exist. Where needed she included copies of original records. In addition, she made their lives come alive by adding information about what life would have been like in the mid to late 1800s in the coal mining areas of Scotland. She located a group of now renovated miner cottages where one ancestor lived. She was able to locate burial site records that are held in local archives and are not on the internet.

During the trip, we spent considerable time wandering through those cemeteries and looking at old churches. Her report on burial locations included pictures that she had taken which made it easier for us to find approximate burials as none could afford head stones. We also located renovated coal miner cottages that are still standing as well as the Hartwood Asylum where one ancestor died.

The trip was a fantastic experience largely because of the information provided by this genealogist. So, if you are planning to go with the intention of fleshing out what you know about your ancestor, I highly recommend engaging a genealogist to help.

If you would like the contact information for this genealogist, please e-mail: [library@detroitscots.com](mailto:library@detroitscots.com)



**Left:** psychiatric hospital, Hartwood Asylum, located in North Lanarkshire

**Right:** renovated coal miner cottages in Cochrina Place, Roswell



Just a reminder that the Low Library Book Club will be discussing **Two Closes and a Referendum** by **Mary McCabe** on **September 19 at 5:30 pm (EDT)**. "An engaging tale of ordinary people in an extraordinary time, capturing the growing excitement and fervour of the 2014 Independence Referendum that changed Scotland forever." All are welcome to participate. The meeting is on Zoom. You can join in by sending a request to Cathy McCullough Les at [library@detroitscots.com](mailto:library@detroitscots.com).





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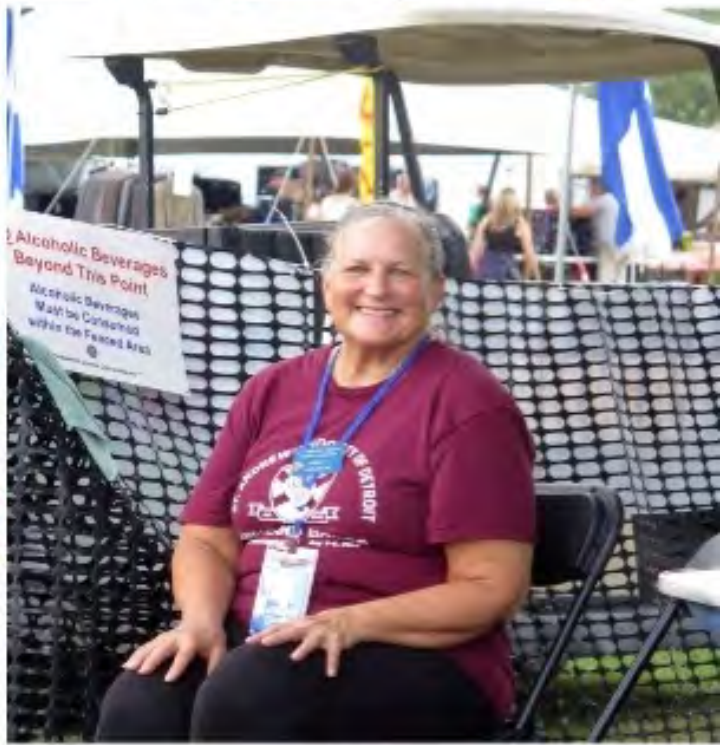
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