



Emma Velasco, President

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A Letter from the President

Greetings All,

As we finish up a year of downs, ups, and sideways challenges I am happy to report that overall, we had a very successful 2022. The downs included, of course, the 'great flood of 2022' that required us to relocate our meetings and cancel our Fish Frys. The ups included the generous hospitality of The Commonwealth Club, so we could continue to meet in person while our hall underwent a beautiful renovation.

There are so many more positive outcomes for the year: another wonderfully attended and successful Annual Highland Games, continued benevolences and charity support for our deserving and needy communities, new members joining the Society, the reemergence of the Pipe Band's participation in international competition, technological advances in our communications and membership systems, additions to the library – and so much more.

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is a unique organization that is both personally rewarding and important to the community. As a charity organization, it is important that we maintain a strong leadership structure, so I implore you to serve on the Executive Committee if you have a couple of extra hours each month. You won't regret it, and the Society will continue to be a successful and valuable presence in the metro-Detroit area.

As we head into the holiday season, I'll bid you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Here's hoping that we continue together in joyful good works throughout 2023.

Heap on more wood
The wind is chill
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
-Sir Walter Scott

Yours Aye –

Emma Velasco, President

Please note: The 2023 Membership Dues letters were sent by email this year. Please login to the new Membership System to pay online or mail a check to the Kigour Scottish Centre by January 1, 2023.

2022/2023 DETROIT SCOTS CALENDAR

December 2022					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
12/3	St. Andrew's Day Dinner Dance, Kilgour, 6:00 pm Social, 7:00 Dinner Served				
12/5	Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm Business				
	Election of Officers & Trustees, Vote on 2023 Budget	Chips available for purchase at the Tartan Tavern	Giving Tree for Guest Elementary School	Fort Street Open Door Program	Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs
12/8	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
12/11	Santa Visit for Wee Bairns, Kilgour, 3:00 – 5:00 pm				
12/13	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
12/17	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30 - 11:30 am, Open Library 11:30 am – 3:30 pm				
12/20	No House Committee Mtg / No Trustees Mtg				
12/22	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
12/31	Hogmanay Family Celebration, Kilgour, 4:00 – 8:00 pm, Tickets on Sale Now!				
January 2023					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
1/07	Take Down the Kilgour Decorations, Kilgour, 10 am - Noon				
1/09	Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm Business				
	General Meeting & Installation of Officers & Trustees	Chili Cookoff	South Oakland Citizens for Homeless	Lighthouse	SOCH and Scottish Heritage Event Port Huron
1/10	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
1/12	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
1/14	Tartan Tavern Family Feud Night, Kilgour, 7:00 – 10:00 pm				
1/17	House Committee Mtg, 5:00 pm (Zoom), Trustees Mtg, 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
1/21	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30 - 11:30 am, Open Library 11:30 am – 3:30 pm				
1/21	Robert Burns Night, Kilgour, 5:00 pm, Dinner Served 6:30 pm, Tickets on sale Now!				
1/26	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				

February 2023					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
2/6	Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm Business	Chips available for purchase at the Tartan Tavern	St. Ephraim Food Pantry	SASD Flower Fund	St. Andrew's Pipe Band and St. Andrew's Honor Guard
2/9	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
2/11	Wee Bairns Valentine's Day Party, Kilgour, 10:00 am - Noon				
2/13	Low Book Club, 5:30 pm, (Zoom)				
2/14	Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
2/21	House Committee Mtg., 5:00 pm (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)				
TBD	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 – 10:00 pm				
2/18	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30am - 11:30am, Open Library 11:30am – 3:30pm				
2/23	Open Library Hours, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm				
2/24	SASD Friday Fish Fry, TBD				

It's not too early to begin thinking about your 2023 New Year's Resolutions:

- Submit a chili for the Chili Cook-off
 - Volunteer at the Burns' Night
 - Work at the Fish Fry
 - Join a committee
 - Help plan a ceilidh for Tartan Day
 - Volunteer to help with the Highland Games
 - Run for an Executive Office or become a Trustee
 - Host a Trivia Night at the Kilgour
 - Volunteer for the St. Andrew's Day Celebration
- All of the Above!**





St. Andrew's needs YOU!

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2023 Election, December 5, 2022

President	Chris MacKenzie	Candidates for Trustee
1 st Vice President	Paula Lupi	Cliff Les (incumbent)
2 nd Vice President	Kelly Hemmerling	Beth Frahm
Recording Secretary	Open	Brian Maddaford
Membership Secretary	Julie Bartoy	Kim Martin
Treasurer	Open	Tim Reade
Communications Director	Shelby Rohr	
Cultural Activity Director	Nancy Waters	
Piper	Dave Martin	

Candidates for Election to Executive Offices

Candidate for President

Chris MacKenzie

Chris has been a member of SASD since October 2016. Since then has managed Clan Row at the Games, started the transition of mgmt of Fish fries from Stuart also former treasurer of Clan MacKenzie Society of the US.

Candidate for 1st Vice President

Paula Lupi

My name is Paula Lupi and I am running for the 1st Vice President position again. Through my maternal grandpa, Donald McLean, I am a part of Clan McLean of Duart. I signed my name into the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit membership book on March 4, 2013 but had started going to the Membership and Game's meetings in January 2013. I jumped feet first into the Highland Games that summer as the Co-Chair for the Wee Bairns area and in 2014 I took over as Chairman for the Wee Bairns area and have been doing it ever since. In 2014, I took over the duties as The Highland Fling newsletter editor, and in 2015 the Communications Committee was formed, which Shelby Rohr and I built from the ground up. In 2017, I handed the Communications Committee Director responsibilities over to Shelby Rohr.

Candidate for 2nd Vice President

Kelly Hemmerling

Kelly Hemmerling has been a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit for over 15 years. She has served as Recording Secretary for four years and also is the Highland Games Trophy Chair. Kelly has two daughters aged 22 and 20, lives in Commerce Township and is a high school math teacher.

Candidate for Communications Director

Shelby Rohr

Hello, my name is Shelby Rohr, and I am asking to be re-elected to the office of Communications Director. Since joining the Detroit Scots in October 2013, I have been an active member of the Communications Team. I have also volunteered at the Highland Games every year as well as the Fish Fry. As Communications Director, my team and I support our three websites, host Zoom meetings, maintain our Social Media, take photos at meetings, publish the Highland Fling Newsletter, and a plethora of other activities. This year, my Team and the Membership Team, researched, tested, and launched a new online Membership System.

Candidates for Election to Executive Offices

Candidate for Cultural Activities Director

Nancy Waters

Hello SASD members! My name is Nancy Waters and I was your Cultural Activities Director this past year. As a retired elementary and high school librarian, I had an opportunity to plan many events for rather large groups during my career and I find this work rewarding. I hope you have enjoyed some of the events I helped plan this year including the Burns Dinner, The Tartan Tavern Nights, the author visit, the Scottish Tea, and meals at special membership meetings. I have plans to expand the SASD offerings to include children's events, a Hogmanay celebration, and more. I hope you will consider electing me to this post for another year. It has been my honor to serve SASD in this role.

Candidate for Membership Secretary

Julie Bartoy

My name is Julie Bartoy and I'm running for Membership Secretary. I've been the acting Membership Secretary since August 2022. I joined the society in May 2018 and have been participating in society activities ever since. In 2018, I joined the Library Committee and am the minute taker along with working on other library projects, including writing our society history from 2000 to 2019. In addition, I am a games volunteer. I hope to be the member responsible for welcoming new member applicants and for maintaining our membership list.



Candidates for Election to the Board of Trustees

Cliff Les

Running for a third term on your Board of Trustees. From two thousand miles away.

Points in Favor:

- 1) If there's one thing the last three years has shown us, it's that we can indeed work closely even though we're a long ways apart. Demanding that all interactions be in-person may be as silly as blowing into a sheep stomach and expecting music to come out of it.
- 2) By now, I sort of know what the job's about.
 - a) In the end, it's about keeping the outfit solvent, and on the right side of the law.
 - b) Job 1: Investment Committee Chair
 - i) When we needed money, for scholarships, for fixing the hall, for benevolences, for charities, it was there. And the Board knew it was there.
 - c) Job 2: Board Secretary
 - i) In truth, they only picked me because I look good in a plaid skirt. But you gotta have the (hairy) legs to make that work.
 - ii) But now, because of my ability to use the genius of Doug Reith, the Board has access to the meeting minutes within a couple hours of the meeting's end. When everybody still remembers what they said and decided. Institutional memory works best when it's accurately set down in the first place.

Points Against:

- 1) I live two thousand miles away.
- 2) Should **anybody** have three terms on the Board?
- 3) I've set up many of the duties of my jobs (Secretary and Investment Chair) to be close to automated. Or at least turn-key. To the point where pretty much any idiot could run them.
 - a) But I'm not just any idiot. I'm a Scot! Your call.

Beth Frahm

I like to believe I am 1000% Scottish as I was born in a small town in Fife, Scotland. My ancestry is all Scottish on both sides of my family- Cunningham and Johnston. My parents brought the family to Canada then, we immigrated to the US while I was as a young child. I joined the Society in 1999. I began attending our Games when they were held at Fort Wayne in 1992. I have missed just one Scottish Sunday at JAPC in 30 years. I've had the pleasure of working with many SASD members on our Games over the years as, I have been the Food Vendor Chairperson for 22 years. I am passionate about all things-Scottish and, want our Society to continue to grow and thrive. I hate to admit my husband, Russ can put on a better Scottish accent than me. Our kids cannot remember a summer without the SASD Highland Games.

Candidates for Election to the Board of Trustees

Brian Maddaford

Hi my name is Brian Maddaford. I've been a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit since 2019. My family and I have gone to Highland Games for several years ever since I was a young boy in the 1990's and volunteered at the gates long before becoming a member. Since I've joined in 2019, I participate on the Benevolence and the Highland Games committee. I've enjoyed attending or helping out with Fish Fry's, Burns Night, St. Andrew's Day, Tartan Day, Holiday decorations setup, Highland Tea pouring at Greenmead, tabling at the Renaissance Festival, Scotch tastings, gardening maintenance around the building, and of course the Highland Games. I'm currently chairing the Hogmanay celebration this year. I love everything about my Scottish heritage! I'm currently running for one of the open positions for Board of Trustees so that I may learn more about the maintenance of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit and the Kilgour Center! Please consider me for Board of Trustees with the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit!

Tim Reade

Since I joined the St. Andrew's Society in 2018, I have been active in several areas including Games Set-up and volunteering, Trivia Nights, Hall Decorating and the Forgotten Harvest Food Drive.

My career was spent in Health Education, and I have experience in educational conference and class planning, publicity, and evaluation. I think these skills will help me to assist in the operation of the organization. I am a past citizen representative to the Huntington Woods Recreation Board and was a volunteer Contact Tracer for the Michigan Department of Community Health. I am active in local Celtic activities, as a member of the Gaelic League's Irish American Club, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the statewide Hibernian Rifles honor guard. I would like to see our organization continue to work with other similar groups. I am also an active volunteer with the Detroit Grand Prix, Detroit Zoo, and Forgotten Harvest, and was happy to facilitate our recent food drive.

**Please be prepared to vote on the Proposed
Amendments to the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's
Constitution and By Laws
at the General Membership Meeting on
Monday, December 5th, 2022.**



Our Benevolences

DECEMBER CHARITY



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The

St. Andrew's

Society of Detroit is

Sponsoring a **Christmas**

Giving Tree. We are supporting the

Mary Helen Guest Elementary School

in Walled Lake by providing Christmas gifts

to families and children who need a little Christmas.

Tartan Mittens Tags adorned the Kilgour Christmas tree at the

November 7 General Meeting and our generous Members collected

all of the Tartan Tags. Please return your gifts at the December 5th Meeting

UNWRAPPED

PLEASE MARK EVERY

GIFT WITH YOUR MITTEN

TAG NUMBER AND LETTER

DECEMBER BENEVOLENCE



The Society is making a \$1,000 donation to the **Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs**. This organization works to improve independence and quality of life to disabled veterans and others. Dogs are trained to help individuals with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury symptoms, and seizures. **We are pleased that representatives from Guardian Angels will be attending our meeting in person and in dog!**

50/50 RAFFLE

Open Door

at Fort Street Presbyterian Church

Fort Street Presbyterian Church's Open Door Program provides hope to its recipients, and feeds nearly 1,000 people each month, provides hot showers, fresh clothing, social service referrals, medical and dental screenings, flu shots, eye glasses, and health care information.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Member Anton Anderson has been reported to be very ill.
- Member Beverly Patchett recently suffered the loss of her daughter. Please keep her family in your thoughts.
- President Emma Velasco is still recovering from her recent surgery.
- We were recently informed that Life Member, Helen Milligan, passed away last year at the age of 94.



Nancy Waters
Cultural Activities Chair

Cultural Activity Events – December 2022

PAST EVENTS

- October 29 - Wee Bairns Halloween Event - Spooky Scottish Saturday! Our morning included a Tumshie story, a Tumshie craft, cookie decorating, songs, and dance. Parents remained to help the kids with crafts while enjoying coffee, tea, and shortbread baked by Marjorie Cowan. Emily Wigodski led the event and Marjorie and I assisted. We had a lot of fun and parents and kids asked for more events like this one.
- November 18 - **Tartan Tavern Trivia Night** - Hosted by Ron Fiorani, this event was great fun! Ron came up with five sets of challenging trivia questions and we had three full tables of participants. Each table brought their own snacks (one table ordered pizza and we were all jealous...lol). Ron provided Mars bars for the grand prize-winning table and the booby prize of a Flake bar was won by each person at my table...lol.
- November 19 - **Tea at Greenmead** - A big thank you to Kent Richards, Rod Harris, Ron Cunningham, Glen Milligan, Grant Rutila, and Chris Mackenzie for representing SASD so splendidly while serving tea in your kilts! You guys rock!

UPCOMING EVENTS - Sign up for all events on our website: detroitscots.com

- Saturday, November 26, 10:00 am - Noon - **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 am -Noon. Coffee and bagels provided at each event.
- Saturday, December 3, 6:00 – 10:00 pm - **St. Andrew's Day Dinner/Dance** - Now open for public ticket sales! Portofino Restaurant is our caterer with dance music provided by DJ Van Rohr. Door Prizes including patron tickets to the Highland Games and more. Ticket prices are \$50, and the Tartan Tavern will be open for cash bar business!
- Monday, December 5, 6:00 – 9:00 pm - **Membership Meeting/Annual and Elections** - Social Hour begins at 6:00 pm - Meeting begins at 7:00 pm - a variety of chips are available for purchase at the Tartan Tavern plus we will serve chocolate cake and a gluten free dessert.
- Sunday, December 11, 3:00 – 5:00 pm - **Wee Bairns Storytime and Santa Visit** - This event will include a photo op with Santa (bring your camera) and surprise gift for children provided by Charles S. Low Library Committee. Also included are a story, a highland cow craft, and cookie decorating. Free event for children age 3 to 12. Babies are welcome, too. Parents remain for coffee, tea, and refreshments.
- Friday, December 31, 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). We will have Shepherd's pie for the adults, mac and cheese for the kids, salad, and bread, plus desserts. We will live-stream New Year's events from Scotland, plus entertainment from Tara, Dave Martin, Highland Dancers, Scottish Country Dancing instruction, and more. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids. Juice boxes for kids. Tartan Tavern cash bar for adults. Fun for everyone!

IN OUR FUTURE

- Monday, January 9 - **Membership Meeting / Initiation of New Officers and the 10th Annual Frank Hasse Chili Cook-off** - Volunteer Judges are needed!
- Saturday, January 14 - **Tartan Tavern Family Feud Night** - Hosted by Claudia and Cliff Scott. \$5.00 entry fee, cash bar, prizes.
- Saturday, January 21 - **Robert Burns Dinner** - Tickets and info available at detroitscots.com

HELP WANTED - 2023 Fish Fries - We are looking for a Cook Crew for our Annual Fish Fries during Lent which falls this year between February 22nd and April 7th. Contact Emily Wigodski if you have a lead on a Cook Crew. Thanks! ewigodski@gmail.com

HELP WANTED 2 - Once the Cook Crew is hired, we will be asking for all our members to volunteer to serve at the weekly Fish Fry. We need every position from the Cashier to the Dishwasher!

That's all for now folks! – Nancy Waters, Cultural Activities Director

Low Book Club

Six of us met November 14th to discuss *A Croft in the Hills* by Katharine Stewart. It was an enjoyable read about her family's life on a croft near Loch Ness in the 1950's. There was no big drama but her descriptions of their every day life - feeding the cows and chickens, planting the turnips, harvesting the potatoes and wheat, the help from neighbors just when they needed it - made you feel you had been there with them. And who knew there were hurricanes in the middle of Scotland?! Several of the club members had family who had lived on farms and they agreed that Stewart's story showed how hard - and rewarding - that life is. One of the things that stuck out was their little girl walking to school over the fields and a brook at the age of 5 or 6! We heartily recommend this book to all.



Our next meeting will be on February 13th at 5:30pm (EST) via Zoom. We'll be discussing *Death of a Chief* (John MacKenzie, #1) by Douglas Watt. Here's the description:

The year is 1686. Sir Lachlan MacLean, chief of a proud but poverty-stricken Highland clan, has met with a macabre death in his Edinburgh lodgings. With a history of bad debts, family quarrels, and some very shady associates, Sir Lachlan had many enemies. But while motives are not hard to find, evidence is another thing entirely.

It falls to lawyer John MacKenzie and his scribe Davie Scougall to investigate the mystery surrounding the death of the chief, but among the endless possibilities, can reason prevail in a time of witchcraft, superstition and religious turmoil? This thrilling tale of suspense plays out against a wonderfully realized backdrop of pre-Enlightenment Scotland, a country on the brink of financial ruin, ruled from London, a country divided politically by religion and geography. The first in the series featuring investigative advocate John MacKenzie.



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HAPPY HOGMANAY

FAMILY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST,
4:00 - 8:00 PM

**LIVESTREAM
NEW YEAR'S IN
SCOTLAND!**

LIVE MUSIC!

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\$25/adult
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November Membership Meeting





Wee Bairns Santa Visit & Story Time



RSVP Here

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 3:00 PM**KILGOUR SCOTTISH CENTRE
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October 29th Wee Bairns Halloween





We Need Help!

Kilgour Hall Holiday Decoration Tear Down Elves!



Saturday, January 7, 2023
10:00 am to Noon



*Do you think you make
good chili?*



Members Only

**Monday, January 9, 2023 at the
General Membership Meeting**

**Notify Nancy Waters
nwaters@detroitscots.com**

to submit the entry of your favorite chili recipe by Friday, January 6th, 2023.

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



Deadline is January 6th, 2023

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH
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Robert Burns' Night
Saturday, January 21st

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Social Hour 5 to 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

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Wee Bairns Valentine's Day



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 10:00 AM TO NOON

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November 18th – Tartan Tavern Trivia Night





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

The Library Committee would like to wish everyone a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and the very best for the new year!



We will be making several announcements of major changes and offerings in the Library in January. Right now, the elves are getting things ready and working out all of the details! ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!

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

Also, by appointment Email: library@detroitscots.com Web Page: <https://detroitscots.com/library/>

Library Staff:

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Honorary Member: Dick Fromm **Contributors:** Linda Davenport, Brian & Marilyn Rose, Beth Stireman



Genealogy Updates

News From Find My Past

Derek J. Blount
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Scotland, Poor Law & Lists

Findmypast.com has added 16,820 records into this collection, spanning the years 1816 to 1901. With records for Inverness, Wick, Drenthorn and Perthshire, you may uncover key details about your ancestor's circumstances. You might spot your ancestor's residence and occupation, plus details of disabilities and their financial situation. This collection now has over 120,000 records to explore.

Scotland, Occupations & Professions

A further 16,000 records have been added to this collection. They come from various sources and reach back into the 16th century.

Scotland, Newspapers

Gathered from one of the largest collections in the United Kingdom, FMP British newspapers include thousands of local and regional publications across the England, Wales, and Scotland. Each page has been completely digitized and fully indexed, offering you the ability to search every word within an article. Newspapers are an incredible resource when tracing your family tree as they reveal the daily lives of our ancestors. Local newspapers include more than just announcements of births, marriages, and deaths. Local articles include visitors to and from town, legal detailing the settling of estates and land sales, and advertisements.

Local newspapers also provide a glimpse at major national – and local events, through the eyes of the community. The role and story of significant events, such as World War I or tragic events of the devastating world-wide flu epidemic of 1917-1919 are reported through a local lens, allowing you to further understand an ancestor's place within their local community.



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Founded in the year 1849, St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is the oldest benevolent organization in the State of Michigan. Our mission is to provide assistance to fellow Scots and to encourage the love of Scotland through its history, customs, music, literature, and national games.

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