

# The Highland Fling

March 2023



Chris MacKenzie, President

## A Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Scots,

As I write this, we are just 2 days away from our first Fish Fry since March of 2020. Under the fine leadership of Stuart Kennedy, we are getting ready to open our doors once again and welcoming all for fried fish and French fries! Member Kevin Hayes (yes, the double winner at this year's Frank Hasse Chili Cookoff) has graciously donated his time to making sure we are covered in the back of the house (restaurant speak for kitchen staff). As well as these two gentlemen, we also have had organizational help from Emily Wigodski, Elise Cassista, Kim Cameron, and Michael Grabowski. Hope I didn't leave anyone out although I am sure I did.

In honor of the association of the Irish and St. Patrick's Day with the month of March, Trustee Tim Reade will carry and post the Irish National Flag with the rest of the Honour Guard at the March Membership Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Fish Fries, New Member Breakfast, and the March Membership meeting.

Yours Aye,

Christopher MacKenzie,  
President

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## Port Huron Change of Venue!

The **Whisky Tasting and Highland Evening on March 4<sup>th</sup>** has had changes in venues.

The **Whisky Tasting and Lunch** will take place in the speakeasy style basement at **PH Country Style Market** in downtown at 310 Huron Ave, Port Huron, MI 48060.

The **cultural presentations and dinner** will now be held at the **Port Huron Doubletree's banquet room**, 800 Harker St, Port Huron, MI 48060

**WHISKY TASTING**  
WITH UK WHISKY AMBASSADOR  
**ELLIOT MACFARLANE**

**PORT HURON MUSEUMS PRESENTS:**  
**A HIGHLAND EVENING** w/ **SEAN HEELY**

## 2023 SASD CALENDAR

March 2023					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
3/3	SASD Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.				
3/4	New Member Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Kilgour Centre				
3/4	Port Huron Museum Event, "A Highland Evening", Noon - Whisky Tasting, 2:00 p.m. - Workshops & Demonstrations, 6:00 p.m. - Dinner with live Music (810) 982-0891, Tickets on Sale Now!				
3/6	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Business				
	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie Dinner with Member Potluck of Sides & Desserts	Turning Point / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Rose	Hope for HIE (Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy)	Erskine Hospital Veterans Services - Scotland
3/9	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
3/9	Cultural Activities Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., (Zoom)				
3/10	SASD Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.				
3/14	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
3/15	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., (Zoom)				
3/17	SASD Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.				
3/18	Library Committee Business Meeting 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
3/18	Irish Whiskey Tasting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Whiskey Tasting <b>SOLD OUT!</b>				
3/21	House Committee Mtg., 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
3/22	Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
3/23	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
3/23	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar				
3/24	SASD Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.				
3/31	SASD Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.				
April 2023					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
4/3	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Business				
	General Membership Meeting	Cake & gluten free dessert	None	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen (Flint)	Alma College Highland Arts Scholarship
4/6	Tartan Day Dinner at Lily's Seafood Grill & Brewery, Royal Oak, dinner service begins at 5:00 p.m. and is first come, first served. Reservations are required for 7 or more people. Call (248) 591-5459				
4/7	SASD Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.				
4/10	Low Library Book Club, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/11	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/13	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				

## 2023 SASD CALENDAR

### April 2023 (continued)

4/13	Cultural Activities Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., (Zoom)
4/14	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar
4/15	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4/18	House Committee Mtg., 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
4/19	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
4/22	Wee Bairns Spring Event, Kilgour, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, Reservations are required.
4/27	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### May 2023

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
5/1	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Business				
	General Membership Meeting	Cake & gluten free dessert	Michigan Animal Rescue	Zaman International	Kincaid Scholarship
5/9	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/11	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
5/11	Cultural Activities Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., (Zoom)				
5/16	House Committee Mtg., 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/17	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/19	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar				
5/20	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
5/25	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
5/26-28	Alma Highland Festival, Alma, Michigan				



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Our  
Photographers**

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FEBRUARY EVENTS](#)**



Lynette McLeod  
Benevolence Chair

## Our Benevolences

### CHARITY

#### Turning Point/Second Hand Rose

Turning Point provides critical services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Second Hand Rose Resale Shop provides free goods to survivors, affordable merchandise to the community, and revenue to support the programs of Turning Point. Your donations assist Turning Point with their mission to end domestic violence and sexual assault.



**Wish List** -Please bring any of the following items for donation to the March Membership Meeting in good, clean condition:

- Clothing
- Housewares
- Linens
- Gift Cards

Turning Point's top need is gift cards as they allow us to support survivor needs throughout the entire year. Meijer, Walmart, Kroger, Lowes, Home Depot, Visa, Staples, Target, gas stations, Gordon Food Services (GFS), Sam's Club, Costco, Sally Beauty, Kelly's Beauty Supplies.

#### -Household Products

Paper towel, tissue, 30-gallon garbage bags, 13-gallon garbage bags, plates, cups, plastic silverware, twin size sheets, twin size blankets, twin size mattress covers, zip lock bags, toilet paper, batteries, cleaning supplies.

#### -Personal Products

Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, liquid body wash, hair relaxers, hair moisturizers, hair oils, hair gel and edge control, bonnets, moisturizers, over the counter medication.



### BENEVOLENCE

The March Benevolence is **Erskine**, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Erskine has been caring for Scottish veterans since 1916. As Scotland's largest veterans' charity, it 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 Transitional Supported Apartments. Erskine cares for nearly 1,000 residents each year; its care homes provide veterans with companionship, care, and community support.

A \$1,000 donation will be made by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit to Erskine.

### 50/50 RAFFLE

#### Hope for HIE

Hope for HIE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization connecting families, researchers, clinicians, biotech and more to improve the quality of life for children and families impacted by neonatal and pediatric-acquired Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy, a type of brain injury that has a wide spectrum of outcomes.



Nancy Waters  
Cultural Activities Chair

## Cultural Activity Events

### PAST EVENTS and IMPORTANT THANK-YOUS!

- **Wee Bairns Valentine Event** - Saturday, February 11th. Our theme for this event was Nessie, Unicorns, and Hearts because We Love Scotland! We were co-sponsored by SASD and by the Charles S. Low Library Committee. Many thanks to Paula Lupi who attended as Nessie, Emily Wigodski who attended as a Unicorn, Julie Bartoy and Diane

Raymond, who read stories to the children, Marjorie Cowan and Ann Brown who baked cookies for the adults, and Barb and David Templeton who were in charge of baking sugar cookies for the children to decorate. Well done! Attendance was unexpectedly on the low side. It would be helpful if parents could cancel your registrations on Sign-Up Genius if you find you cannot attend for some reason. The Low Library is funding our craft supply budget, and no one wants to waste money on supplies for children who are unable to attend as well as bake cookies for kids and adults that are not there. We will save the supplies for next year, but still...

- **Tartan Tavern Trivia Night** - February 17 - A big thank you to Beth and Russ Frahm for hosting this event...great job! Although we do not require RSVPs for this event, we were a tiny bit disappointed in the turnout. Everyone who attended had a lot of fun, but we are hoping for larger crowds in the future, so please feel free to attend!

### UPCOMING EVENTS for MARCH

- **Friday Fish Fry at the Kilgour Scottish Centre** - Ongoing until April 7th and open to the public.
- **New Member Breakfast** - Saturday, March 4th - 10:00 a.m. - Noon.
- **The Port Huron Museum Presents: A Highland Evening with Sean Heely.** The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is a proud co-sponsor of this event on March 4th. Look for the flyer in the Fling and click on the link in the flyer for more information and to purchase tickets. Note: Elliot MacFarlane will be hosting the Whisky Tasting. **See Location Update on page 1.**
- **Membership Meeting/New Member Initiation** - Monday, March 6th - Social Hour 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. SASD-provided Shepherd's Pie plus a member-provided potluck of side dishes and desserts. Please try to use [Sign-up Genius](#) to register to bring a side dish or dessert if you can. No worries if you have trouble signing up...bring your dish to pass anyway! We are all getting used to this new program.
- **Cultural Activities Committee Mtg** - Thursday, March 9th - 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
- **Irish Whiskey Tasting with Elliot MacFarlane** - Saturday, March 18th - Dinner at 6:00 p.m., catered by Mission BBQ, Whiskey Tasting at 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar. **SOLD OUT!**
- **Tartan Tavern Trivia Night** - Thursday, March 23rd, 7:00 p.m. Shelby and Van Rohr hosting. \$5.00 cover charge at the door. Feel free to bring outside snacks or order a pizza for delivery. Chips for sale at the bar, as always.

## Cultural Activity Events - continued)

### APRIL and BEYOND

- **Tartan Day Option #1** - Thursday, April 6th, Lily's Seafood Grill and Brewery in Royal Oak is having their usual Tartan Day celebration and will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. A group of our members attended last year and we expect we will make a strong showing this year as well. According to Lily's, parties 7 or more need to make reservations, otherwise seating is first come, first served. Call (248) 591-5459
- **Tartan Day Option #2** - Thursday, April 6th @ 7:30 p.m. - The Red Hot Chili Pipers are performing at the Macomb Center on Thursday, April 6th, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m. I recently attended an event at the Macomb Center, and they have comfortable seats and a nice bar. Tickets are in the \$39 to \$55 range. Call (586) 286-2222 or visit [www.MacombCenter.com](http://www.MacombCenter.com) for ticket information.
- **Cultural Activities Committee Mtg** – Thursday, April 11th - 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
- **Tartan Tavern Trivia Night** - Friday, April 14th, 7:00 p.m. Cathy Hasse and Kent Richards hosting. Remember, there is a \$5.00 cover charge collected at the door to help cover the bartender and coffee/tea service. Feel free to bring outside snacks or order a pizza in. Chips for sale at the bar, as always.
- **Wee Bairns Spring Event - DATE CHANGE** - Saturday, April 22. - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Springtime theme. Co-Sponsored by SASD and by the Charles S. Low Library Committee. [Registration for this event is on our website and is required](#) (don't forget to cancel your reservation if you can't come for some reason...thanks!).
- **Public Service Announcement:** Is anyone interested in hosting a Scottish Sunday Dinner this winter/spring at a restaurant of your choice? Call me at (248)875-1166 for the deets.
- We have **Tartan Tavern Trivia Nights** scheduled in March, April, and May. Remember, there is a \$5.00 cover charge collected at the door to help cover the costs of a bartender and coffee/tea service. If you would like to host one in June, July, or August, please contact me at [nwaters@detroitscots.com](mailto:nwaters@detroitscots.com). Thanks!
- Finally, we are saving our pennies to hire a band(s) in order to host a **Ceilidh** at the Kilgour for our friends at The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and The Commonwealth Club for being so kind to us in our hour of need...AKA...the great flood of 2022. We have not worked out all the details yet, but we have very tentatively set the date for Saturday, June 24th. Elliot offered to help with funding by hosting a second Whisky tasting this spring and anyone else who would like to donate to the cause, feel free to do so! I will also ask the Trustees for funding as well.

Thanks everyone for being such great Scots!  
Nancy Waters

## Greetings Detroit Scots from the Port Huron Museums!

The Port Huron Museums would like to invite you to a day of celebration of all things Scottish on March 4th!

This event begins at noon with an optional Whisky Tasting and Lunch. Journey through different whisky samplings, guided by Detroit Scots' very own Mr. Elliot MacFarlane, and enjoy a delicious locally prepared lunch.

Following this lunch there will be a series of workshops beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The workshops range in topic from Highland dancing, to Scottish fiddle and Gaelic song, traditional Highland dress and Scottish Storytelling! We will welcome Seán Heely, Ethan MacDonald, local Highland dancers, and Elliot MacFarlane as we learn more about the art and beauty of Scottish culture.

The evening ends with a delicious dinner served home style as Seán Heely returns to perform for your delight and entertainment during dinner.

Come and bring all of your family and friends to this lovely event that showcases and celebrates the art and beauty of Highland culture.

**Whisky Tasting and Lunch \$70**

**Workshops and Dinner \$50 (\$45 for Museum Members)**

To purchase tickets please click the following link; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/port-huron-museum-presents-whisky-tasting-a-highland-evening-tickets-497914875797>

*Thank you to the Detroit Scots for co-sponsoring this event.*

**If you have any questions, please call 810.982.0891**

**Slainte!**



The Whisky Tasting and Highland Evening will receive a change in venue, but remains on March 4th.

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## VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED



### 2023 Fish Fries

We have a Cook & Kitchen Crew! Thanks to our very own member Kevin Hayes, who stepped up to be our chef.

Now is the time for our members to volunteer to work at the Fish Fries each Friday from February 24<sup>th</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup>. Recruit your family & friends!

We have a Signup just for the Fish Fry Volunteers! Click on this link: [SASD Membership Fish Fry Volunteering](#)

Or contact Kim Cameron to volunteer without using SignupGenius:  
[kimberly.cameron@gm.com](mailto:kimberly.cameron@gm.com)  
phone: 586.879.9044

## HELP WANTED!

We have added the opportunity for our members to sign up to volunteer on our Members-Only section of the Membership System.

Just click on this link to go directly to the Volunteers Opportunities page!

<https://detroitscots.wildapricot.org/Volunteer/>

The Communications & IT team is looking for members who are interested in joining our team in the following areas:

- Social Media (FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Website Development & Maintenance using WordPress
- Audio Visual & Live-streaming at the Kilgour
- Promotions & Marketing of our Events
- Newsletter Publication (I am willing to train!)

Please contact Shelby Rohr at [srohr@detroitscots](mailto:srohr@detroitscots) to discuss where we can use your skills.



## St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Detroit Scots 2023 Fish Fry

Sit down and enjoy a delicious traditional fish & chips supper while the bagpipes play.

Includes: Beer-battered fried fish or non-battered baked fish, fries, coleslaw, & coffee, tea or iced tea.



3-Piece Dinner	\$15
2-Piece Dinner	\$13
Extra piece of fish	\$5
Kid's Meal (under age 12)	\$7
Mac n' Cheese	\$5
Clam Chowder Soup	\$5
Salad	\$5
Applesauce	\$2

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY  
OF DETROIT**

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**THE KILGOUR  
SCOTTISH CENTRE  
2363 ROCHESTER RD, TROY**

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**EACH FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 24 - APRIL 7  
4:30 - 7:30 PM**

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**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT  
CALL 248-526-1849**

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**FOR MORE INFO VISIT  
WWW.DETROITSCOTS.COM**

**CASH BAR - Please Drink Responsibly!**

The St. Andrew's Society is a Scottish Benevolent Society established in 1849 and an IRC 501(c)(3) charitable organization



The poster features a green and white plaid background. At the top center is the Detroit Scots logo, which includes a map of Michigan and the text "DETROIT SCOTS" and "The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, est. 1849". On either side of the logo is a yellow coffee cup icon with steam. Below the logo, the text "New Member Breakfast" is written in a white, cursive font on a red banner. Underneath, "Saturday, March 4th" and "10:00 a.m." are written in a white, cursive font on a red banner. At the bottom, the address "Kilgour Scottish Centre", "2363 Rochester Road", and "Troy, MI 48083" is written in a white, sans-serif font on a red banner. On the right side of the poster is a close-up photograph of a large, round, golden-brown scone with visible raisins and orange zest.

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

*New Member Breakfast*

*Saturday, March 4th*  
*10:00 a.m.*

Kilgour Scottish Centre  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48083



The poster has a dark wood-grain background with a large, stylized tartan pattern in blue and yellow. The title "TARTAN TAVERN TRIVIA NIGHTS" is written in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title, the text "KILGOUR SCOTTISH CENTRE", "2363 ROCHESTER ROAD, TROY", and "7:00 TO 10:00 PM" is written in blue, sans-serif capital letters. The dates "THURSDAY, MARCH 23", "FRIDAY, APRIL 14", and "FRIDAY, MAY 19" are written in blue, sans-serif capital letters. On the left side, a blue starburst shape contains the text "\$5 COVER CHARGE" in white, sans-serif capital letters. On the right side, a blue starburst shape contains the text "CASH BAR" in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom left, the text "BRING SNACKS, CHIPS FOR SALE AT THE BAR OR ORDER FOOD TO BE DELIVERED!" is written in blue, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom right is the Detroit Scots logo, which includes a map of Michigan and the text "DETROIT SCOTS" and "The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, est. 1849". At the bottom center, the text "A Scottish Benevolent Society founded in 1849 and an IRC 501(c)(3) charitable organization" is written in small, blue, sans-serif capital letters.

**TARTAN TAVERN TRIVIA NIGHTS**

**\$5 COVER CHARGE**

**KILGOUR SCOTTISH CENTRE**  
**2363 ROCHESTER ROAD, TROY**  
**7:00 TO 10:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

**CASH BAR**

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OR ORDER FOOD TO BE DELIVERED!**

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# DETROIT -VS- EVERYBODY®



## SCOTTISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT LITTLE CAESARS ARENA

Come out to celebrate Scottish Heritage Night at Little Caesars Arena as the Detroit Pistons take on the Charlotte Hornets on Thursday, March 9th! Arrive early for a special Scottish Heritage pre-game performance! Please place orders quickly because spots are limited!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH**



VS.



**7:00PM | Detroit Pistons vs. Charlotte Hornets**

### EXCLUSIVE TICKET PRICING

**NORTH END CLUB (\*ALL YOU CAN EAT): \$40.75 (\$55.75 value)**

**LOWER LEVEL ENDZONE: \$32 (\$49 value)**

**UPPER LEVEL CENTER: \$27 (\$37 value)**

### **Ticket Includes:**

**FREE Pistons item-Redeem at Pistons Game and Post-Game Free Throw on the Pistons Court!**

**\*North End Club Seats include all you can eat hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, pretzels, water, and soda**

TO GET YOUR TICKETS, VISIT:

**[WWW.PISTONS.COM/SCOTTISH](http://WWW.PISTONS.COM/SCOTTISH)**

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**



**QUESTIONS, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

**BRANDON GOEBEL | 313.771.7466 | BGOEBEL@PISTONS.COM**



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



Hosted by our very own Elliot MacFarlane, KCGP, Certified Whisky Ambassador, Single Maltarian, and Bard of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

Please drink responsibly

# IRISH WHISKEY Tasting

## Saturday, March 18, 2023

**Kilgour Scottish Centre**  
2363 Rochester Road  
Troy, Michigan

**\$100 per person**  
(limited to 30 people)

**Whiskey Tasting begins at 7 pm**

A dinner will be served at 6 pm  
Cash Bar available



SOLD OUT!



All proceeds support Kilgour Scottish Centre Kitchen Facilities

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

**SPONSORED BY THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT & THE CHARLES S. LOW LIBRARY**

# Wee Bairns

## SPRING INTO SPRING!

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

### 10:30 AM – NOON

**KILGOUR SCOTTISH CENTRE**  
2363 ROCHESTER ROAD, TROY  
248-546-1849

**More information: [detroitscots.com/tickets](https://detroitscots.com/tickets)**



**Free Event!**



RSVP here



A SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOUNDED IN 1849 AND AN IRC 501(c)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

## Have your Clan join the Wall!



Want your Clan plaque added to our Burns Room display?

Want to showcase your Scottish heritage at home or in your office?

Or perhaps you want to give someone a special gift.

If so, contact Carol Zagorowska at [cazago@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cazago@sbcglobal.net) or 313.478.2701

The Low Library Book Club met February 20 to discuss *Death of a Chief* by Douglas Watt.

Our review: We enjoyed this story - the author was able to combine historical fact and an interesting mystery. The different backgrounds and viewpoints of lawyer John MacKenzie and notary Davie Scougall allowed the author to explain historical background without pausing the narrative to give a history lesson. We saw the tensions between Protestants and Catholics, Church of England and Presbyterianism, the Highland way of life and the more "modern" Lowlanders. We also discussed the pervasive debt that caused so much harm to Scottish society at that time. We recommend this title and the other 5 titles in the series (some of us have already started in on book 2 or 3).



Life Member Owen Patrick McGuigan has been identified as having passed away on 11/22/2021.

### FLOWER FUND ELIGIBILITY & NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Executive Board has agreed to the following:

#### ELIGIBILITY:

- Death of member or spouse receives flowers at funeral home. If late, send to the home.
- Death of other immediate family members, member receives card (i.e., father, mother, child).
- Member is hospitalized, flowers are sent to the hospital, or, if released, to the home. Spouse receives card if hospitalized. Hospitalization covers surgery, whether emergency or planned; birth of baby; illness.

#### NOTIFICATION:

- Member or representative should contact the 2nd Vice President, or if unavailable, the President. Officer will gather pertinent details and whether or not member wishes information to be sent out in an Eblast.
- Officer will notify Pam Thomson, who will send flowers/card as appropriate.
- Flower arrangements not to exceed \$60+delivery for a funeral and \$40+delivery for a hospital. If member designates charity in lieu of flowers, Pam Thomson will notify Treasurer.
- Officer also will notify FLING Editor (if message is to be Eblast) and Membership Secretary for Society records. If event has already taken place, this procedure still will be followed.



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

### **Reporting SASD History**

### **Women's History Month**

Written by Ann Campbell and Julie Bartoy  
Low Library Committee Members

On January 10, 2023, our beloved St. Andrew's Society of Detroit member, Rosemary Newton, died. She had joined the membership on April 7, 2014, and began her dedicated service as Membership Secretary in January 2016.

Ann Campbell shared her memory of Rosemary at her funeral on January 20, 2023. It seems fitting to share it with you during Women's History month, since Rosemary made a significant contribution to the Society.

Rosemary and I have been good friends since shortly after she became a member of St. Andrew's Society of Detroit.

She wanted to be involved with the Society and she very willingly accepted the position as Membership Secretary.

Besides collecting the yearly dues of our members, Rosemary was the first member that those looking to join the Society would meet. She had to check and prove their Scottish ancestry in order for them to be elected.

Needless to say, all of our new members over the years have been most appreciative of the courteous treatment they received when they joined the Society. And there were many at each initiation ceremony.

At the new members welcoming breakfasts, Rosemary always prepared a nice Scottish breakfast with scones – clotted cream, jams, and jellies.

Rosemary recently turned over the reins to Julie Bartoy who will continue the Membership Secretary role as Rosemary did.

It pleases me that Rosemary and her son, Jason, were able to take that wonderful trip out west last year, and she left me in charge of her new members!

Rest in peace, Rosemary. We love you and will miss you.

Ann Campbell

### **Library Hours:**

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

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month 10:30am to 3:30pm

Also, by appointment Email: [library@detroitscots.com](mailto:library@detroitscots.com)

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