

April 2023



Chris MacKenzie, President

A Letter from the President

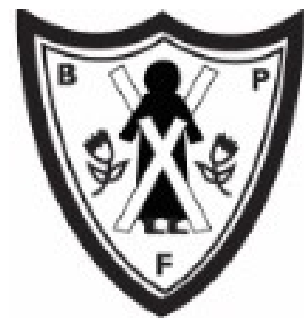
Spring is here, at least that's what I'm told. This, combined with the increased traffic in the Kilgour Hall, makes me excited for what this season brings.

We have had 3 great Fish Fries, increasing our covers (diners) week over week and getting rave reviews on the fish. The weekend of March 17-19 was a busy weekend and saw a Fish Fry on Friday night, Elliot MacFarlane's amazing Irish Whiskey Tasting in the Burns Room along with a wedding rehearsal in the main room on Saturday night, then the wedding itself in the whole hall on Sunday. This was all accomplished with the hard work of our hall manager Kathleene along with a whole slew of volunteers moving tables between events and getting everything ready.

As you know, we are not a fully staffed facility and anytime that we need to hire out the job of moving furniture, that results in fewer funds that can make it towards our benevolences. We quite literally are acting out the axiom displayed on our badge and is engraved above the door of the St. Andrew's Hall downtown. BPF - Benevolence, Patriotism, and Fraternity.

Thank you all and keep up the good work.

Christopher MacKenzie,
President



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Note: The proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws will be discussed at the April Membership Meeting and voted on at the May Membership Meeting. To reduce waste, there will NOT be printed copies at these meetings. Please print a copy and bring it with you to the meetings.

2023 SASD CALENDAR

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	Tartan Day Celebration – Alma College Pipe Band Members Perform	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen (Flint)	Alma College Highland Arts Scholarship
4/6	Tartan Day Dinner at Lily's Seafood Bar & Grill, Royal Oak				
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.				
4/13	Cultural Activities Committee Mtg, 6:30 p.m., (Zoom)				
4/14	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar				
4/15	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
4/17	Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
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				
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 Meeting, 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 - 11:30 a.m., Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
5/22	Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/25	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.				

2023 SASD CALENDAR

5/26-28	Alma Highland Festival, Alma, Michigan				
June 2023					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
6/3	NEW Member Breakfast, Kilgour, 10:00 a.m. to Noon				
6/3	Wee Bairns Highland Games Event, Robinwood Park, Troy, 10:30 a.m. to Noon				
6/5	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Business				
	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie Dinner with Members Potluck	Children's Hospital Shower of Love	Easter Seals	Backus-Page House Museum Ontario – Culloden Reenactment
6/8	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
6/8	Cultural Activities Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/12	Low Library Book Club, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/13	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/17	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.				
6/17	Ceilidh at the Kilgour, more info to come				
6/20	House Committee Mtg., 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/21	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/22	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
TBD	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night				
TBD	Scottish Sunday Dinner Out				
Calendar is subject to change without notice					



[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE PHOTOS OF OUR MARCH EVENTS](#)



Lynette McLeod
Benevolence Chair

Our Benevolences



Alma College Scottish Arts Scholarships



Alma College awards Scottish Arts Scholarships to students with a demonstrated high level of skills in highland dancing, piping, and drumming. The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is proud to help provide scholarship opportunities to Alma College students to support Scottish arts and heritage.

Drew Duncan, Alma College Pipe Band Director and Coordinator of Highland Arts, will perform with a few scholarship piping students at the April 3 Membership meeting.

In the more than 130 years since its founding, Alma College has stayed true to its roots by keeping its Scottish heritage alive. Here is some background on Alma College's Scottish connection:

Alma College came into existence in 1886 through the efforts of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan. In 1931, a student won a naming challenge with "The Scots." Because the Presbyterian Church was originally founded in Scotland, the name seemed fitting. Since that time, Alma College has embraced the Scottish traditions.

The Alma College Pipe Band has become an iconic symbol for the college. Bagpipers have led the way for the Kiltie Band and campus events since the 1930s. The marching band is known as the Kiltie Band. The student dance group is known as the Highland Dancers. The Pipe Band and Highland Dancers compete and win awards nationally and internationally.

Alma College's official tartan was adopted in 1996 and was registered with the Scottish Tartan Authority in 1999. The maroon and teal plaid is reflected in the uniforms for the Kiltie Band, Kiltie Highland Dancers, and Pipe Band.

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is pleased to make a donation of \$5,000 to the Alma College Scottish Arts Scholarship.

50/50 RAFFLE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen



Located at 1922 Iowa Ave., Flint, Michigan, the mission of St. Andrew's is to "Feed My Sheep." One way this is accomplished is through the Soup Kitchen, which serves over 880 meals annually. Many men, women and children come to depend on the meals St. Andrew's serves. Many times, it is the only nutritious meal they will receive that day. St. Andrew's feeds these people through donations of food, and many times St. Andrew's purchases the food to serve. The soup kitchen is open every Friday and Saturday at noon, as well as for Sunday morning breakfast.

In addition to the soup kitchen, St. Andrew's hosts recovery groups many times each week and provides a clothes closet. <https://standrewsflint.org/index.html>



Nancy Waters
Cultural Activities Chair

Cultural Activity Events

IMPORTANT THANK-YOUS!

- Membership Meeting/New Member Initiation - Monday, March 6th - We initiated 19 new members and enjoyed Shepherd's Pie plus a member-provided potluck of side dishes and desserts. Thank you all who brought delicious treats! Yummy! Thanks also to Sue Remo, Heather Remo, Mike Simon, and Bruce Sherwood for setting up the meeting for us and organizing all the goodies as well as conducting the clean-up. THANK YOU!
- **Irish Whiskey Tasting with Elliot MacFarlane** - Saturday, March 18 - Catered by Mission BBQ, this Whiskey Tasting was another Whisky Wizard triumph...everyone had a great time and we had plenty of food! A special thank you to Karen, Elliot, and Kathleene (our set up crew), Bob Richardson (our videographer) and Robert Crawford, David Tait, and Lynette McLeod (our cleanup crew). Further, Cliff and Claudia Scott donated a giant pan of chicken, Karen and Elliot donated a huge tossed salad, and Cathy Hasse provided delicious, home-baked desserts...those butterscotch bars were really special. THANK YOU ALL! We hope to do this again soon!
- **Tartan Tavern Trivia Night** - a BIG THANK YOU to Shelby and Van Rohr for hosting our Tartan Tavern Trivia night on Thursday, March 23rd. As usual, a fun time was had by all!

APRIL EVENTS

- **Friday Fish Fry at the Kilgour Scottish Centre** - Ongoing through April 7th and open to the Public. I believe the last one (April 7) is by reservation only.
- **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 5:00pm. A bunch of our members attended last year, and we expect we will make a strong showing this year as well. According to Lily's, parties of 7 and over need to make reservations, otherwise seating is first come, first served.
- **Tartan Day Option #2** - Thursday, April 6 @ 7:30pm - The Red Hot Chili Pipers are performing at the Macomb Center. I recently attended an event at the 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 for ticket information.
- **Cultural Activities Committee Meeting** - Thursday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Join us!
- **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 are for sale at the bar, as always. Everyone is welcome to bring friends!
- **Wee Bairns Spring Event - DATE CHANGE** - Saturday, April 22nd - 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!). Diane Raymond is hosting along with members of the Low Library Committee.

Cultural Activity Events - continued)

MAY and BEYOND

- **Public Service Announcement:** Is anyone interested in hosting a Scottish Sunday Dinner this spring at a restaurant of your choice? Email me at nwaters@detroitscots.com for details.
- We have **Tartan Tavern Trivia Nights** scheduled in March, April, and May. If you would like to host one in June, July, or August, please contact me nwaters@detroitscots.com. Thanks!
- **Wee Bairns Final Event - Mock Highland Games** - Saturday, June 3rd - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Robinwood Park, Troy. Details to follow.
- **Ceilidh at the Kilgour** - We set the date for Saturday, June 17th, to host a Ceilidh for our friends from The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and The Commonwealth Club because they were so kind to us in our hour of need...AKA...the great flood of 2022. We worked out the details and will host Tara, JamRock, the Scottish Country Dancers, Dave Martin and his Highland Dancers, and also Irish Dancers...every entertainer donated their time! Thank you all! In addition to the entertainment, we will also have a meal. Details on the price of tickets and the menu will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Thanks everyone for being such great Scots!
Nancy Waters, Cultural Activities Director



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 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.



Annual Highland Games

As I sat down to write this article, I thought I should declare the month of April as "Thinking Month". I'm giving all of you something to think about. Please do so.

It is that time of year when all members of the St. Andrew's Society should start thinking about where they are going to volunteer for the Games on August 4th. We need all members to remind themselves that we all took a vow when we were initiated to support the Annual Highland Games. If you are not sure what each volunteer position does, please try and come to a Highland Games Zoom meeting to find out – or come to the General Membership meeting on April 1 and ask. We have jobs for everyone. We are not asking for a whole day of volunteering, just a few hours. But, please know that many of our members take vacation days from their 'real' jobs to work the entire week at Greenmead. Many others take a day or two to come help out.

Please also start to think about sponsoring a trophy in honor or in memory of someone special in your life. Our Trophy Chair, Kelly Hemmerling, will be sending out a form to do this in the next month or so. This is a great way to remember someone special in your life.

While you are "thinking" Games "stuff", try to think of who you can contact to sell an ad for our Souvenir Program. The form that you can use is on our website and also in this edition of the FLING.

Wait!! – don't stop thinking "Games Stuff" yet!! Think about who you can sell our Raffle tickets to. They are actually an easy sell when you tell your potential customer that all of the money raised from the sale of these tickets goes to our Scholarship funds. The tickets are only \$5.00 apiece. Our Raffle Chair, Jean Wingblad, will be mailing five (5) tickets to all members in the next month or so. Then, if you want to make Jean smile and a lot of students happy, call or email her and ask for more tickets. Think about some tickets yourself and use them as a thank you for your favorite cashier, bar tender, waitress, starter at the golf course, car wash folks or whoever. Think how happy you would be if one of your tickets was a winner. The odds are pretty good.

One last thing to ponder. How about helping me find a sponsor or two for the Games. Do you know someone you work with or some place that you do business with that would like to have their name or their company's name on a golf cart or a sign around the field on Games Day? Please get in touch with me and I'll be happy to find somewhere to put their name or logo. Meanwhile, think 'beautiful weather' for our Games this year.

Remember, thinking does not cost you anything. If you have any ideas or questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to call or email me.

Cathy Hasse, Chair

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St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 174th Annual Highland Games

August 4-5, 2023
Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, Michigan
www.highlandgames.com

SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Please reserve space, as indicated, in the 2023 Souvenir Program and publish the attached camera-ready artwork, which I understand will be received subject to acceptability of size, contrast and completeness.
No placement is final without payment.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS JUNE 15, 2023. ARTWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 31, 2023.

Check Size Desired	Ad Specifications	Include Bleed Size	Actual (Trim) Ad Size	Rate
	Outside Back Cover (full color glossy)	Yes - full .125"	8.5" x 11"	\$1,100
	Inside Front Cover (full color glossy)	Yes - full .125"	8.5" x 11"	\$1,000
	Inside Back Cover (full color glossy)	Yes - full .125"	8.5" x 11"	\$1,000
	Full page (full color)	none	7.5" x 10"	\$600
	Full page (black and white)	none	7.5" x 10"	\$500
	1/2 Page (horizontal)	none	7.5" x 4.75"	\$250
	1/2 Page (vertical)	none	3.75" x 10"	\$250
	1/4 Page	none	3.75" x 4.75"	\$130
	Business Card	none	3.5" x 2"	\$50

Artwork will be supplied via email

Yes No

Use artwork supplied from previous year

Yes No

Name <i>(Please type or print legibly)</i> Title		<p>Mail completed form and check payable to "Annual Highland Games" to:</p> <p>Highland Games ATTN: Cathy Hasse Kilgour Scottish Centre 2363 Rochester Road Troy, MI 48083</p> <p>E-mail ad copy to: JulieZvochDesigns@gmail.com</p> <p>File Format Accepts: 300 dpi PDF or JPEG</p>
Company Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip Code		
Phone	Email	
Website		
Authorized Signature	Date	

HELP WANTED!

We have added opportunities for our members to sign up for volunteer duties in our **Members-Only** section of our Membership System.

From the detroitscots.com Menu bar, click on **Login**, then login to your membership account. Click on the **Members-Only** Dropdown menu and then click on **Volunteer**. From there you can volunteer for our many future events!

Finance Committee

According to the SASD Bylaws, below is a description of the Finance Committee's responsibilities.

In the absence of a Society Treasurer, we are asking members with some Financial knowledge to join a committee that will perform the following duties:

Finance Committee, chaired by the Society Treasurer and comprised of a member of the Board of Trustees selected by the Board of Trustees' Chairperson, a member of the Executive Committee selected by the President, and the Annual Games Committee Chairperson. This committee shall meet in October to prepare a consolidated budget that reflects the goals and policies of the Society. The committee shall submit its consolidated budget for approval at a November joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. The consolidated budget shall be submitted for adoption by the membership at the December general membership meeting. The committee shall meet quarterly to monitor income, expenditures, and program activities against budget.

Please contact [Elliot MacFarlane](#) or [Chris MacKenzie](#) to participate in this crucial committee.

Investments Committee

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Board of Trustees is looking for one or two new members of the Investments Committee. Help to supervise the SASD's \$2 million dollar investment portfolio, overseeing the work of our financial advisors, Captrust.

Quarterly Zoom meetings that rarely go longer than an hour. Interest and experience in institutional investments a plus, but not absolutely required. What we really want are sensible, dependable people with a wee bit of skepticism.

Please contact [Cliff Les](#), the Investment Committee Chair.

Download the *Wild Apricot for Members* App on your phone!

This App allows you to use the Members tab to look up another member's phone # or email address. Also, you can update your own profile, purchase tickets to upcoming events, or check in at the events you are registered for.



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**

**THE KILGOUR
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2363 ROCHESTER RD, TROY**

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

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

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT
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**CASH
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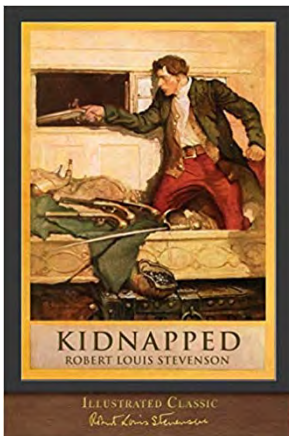
with our friends
from the
Commonwealth Club
and the **Ancient
Order of Hibernians**



Low Library Book Club

The Low Library Book Club will meet on Monday, April 10, at 5:30 pm (EDT) to discuss *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson. Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom meeting. Contact Cathy McCullough Les at library@detroitscots.com for the Zoom invitation or for more information.

Here is the book description:



Tricked by the uncle who has stolen his inheritance, young David Balfour is kidnapped and bound for America. Or at least that was the plan, until the ship runs into trouble and David is rescued by Alan Breck Stewart, fugitive Jacobite and, by his own admission, a 'bonny fighter'. Balfour, a canny lowlander, finds an echo of some wilder and more romantic self in the willful and courageous Highland spirit of Alan Breck. A strange and difficult friendship is born, as their adventures begin.

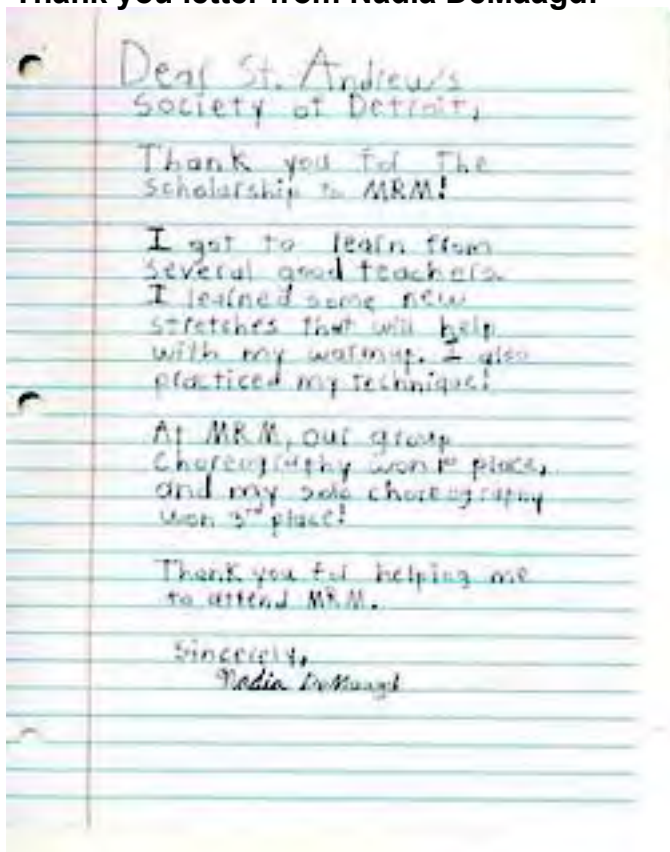
Kidnapped has become a classic of historical romance the world over and is justly famous as a novel of travel and adventure in the Scottish landscape. Stevenson's vivid descriptive powers were never better than in his account of remote places and dangerous action in the Highlands in the years after Culloden.

Our Scholarships at Work!

Sisters Nadia (12) and Sophia (9) DeMaagd entertained our Fish Fry Patrons with Highland Dance accompanied by David Martin at our Fish Fry on Friday, March 10th.



Thank you letter from Nadia DeMaagd:



Message from their mother, Stephanie:

We are very grateful for the scholarships St. Andrew's has provided the girls—to MRM, and to OSAS (this will be Sophia's first year she is old enough to attend OSAS!). It has helped the girls a lot with their dancing. Last year both girls earned a spot to represent the Midwest Region (covering 9 states) at USIR (the US highland dance national championships)! Only the top 3 scorers from each age group at Regionals are selected to go to USIR; so it was an honor! Sophia then won her age group (7-9) at USIR! We know that the training you have helped them receive is a big part of their dance success. And we thank you very much! The girls had a lot of fun performing last night! I think other dancers are scheduled for the rest of this year's Fish Fries, but we hope to come again next year!!

Note: USIR - United States Inter-Regional Championships, MRM - Marguerite Reid Memorial Workshop, OSAS - Ohio Scottish Arts School

St Andrew's Society of Detroit Travel Rewards Program



Reward yourself and contribute to SASD!

**Want to get away?
Want to save money?
Want to support SASD's charitable causes?**

Here's a great way to do all 3!



When you book your travel with Maryann & Kathryn Clark at CruiseOne of Troy, Michigan, we will donate a portion of the proceeds to the St Andrew's Society of Detroit. We also offer you an array of great savings for your personal benefit. These offers may include onboard credits, free gratuities, cash back offers and more, which can easily save you hundreds of dollars on top of the best pricing and incentives from the cruise lines. We often have access to rates that are lower than the best rates available to the public. We pass these savings along to you, saving you even more on your vacation. We currently have a price advantage of greater than \$1,000 over the best publicly available fares on more than a dozen sailings!

Check out these examples of savings you might see, based on real trips we have planned for clients. Offers vary based on current pricing and promotions; please contact us for full details!

12-night Mediterranean cruise: **Price advantage of \$1,024 plus \$150 for you to spend on board. SASD gets a \$70 contribution.**

7-night Danube river cruise: **\$200 price advantage, plus \$175 cash back for you; SASD also gets \$175.**

8-night Caribbean family cruise: **\$550 of additional onboard spending; SASD gets \$110.**

12-night guided tour of Ireland and Scotland: **You get \$75 cash back; SASD gets \$75.**

Even after booking, we can help you save! With our Cruise Fare Watch system, if your rate drops before final payment is due, you get the lower price. For one of our clients, we secured savings of \$1,700 on a balcony cabin! After final payment, you may be eligible to receive an upgrade, for example your balcony stateroom could be exchanged for a junior suite, at no additional charge.

Don't want to cruise? No problem! We offer tours, resort packages, customized city stays and more. Let us know your vision of your ideal vacation, and we will turn the dream into reality!

We love to travel, and we love to put our experience to work for our clients! We have personally visited 46 countries around the globe, cruised on many different ships, and stayed at countless resorts and hotels. In addition to great deals, you'll receive attentive, personal service from your first contact with us, through all the stages of planning, and even once you've returned from your fabulous trip. Call, text, email (mclark@cruiseone.com) or book online 24/7 through your own member cruise site: membercruises.com/detroitscots



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

Charles S. Low Memorial Library – Library Week

Written by Julie Bartoy, Low Library Committee Member

National Library Week is April 23 – April 29 and the 2023 theme is “There’s More to the Story.” The American Library Association explains that

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to eBooks, and more. But there's so much more to the story. Libraries of Things lend items like museum passes, games, musical instruments, and tools. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, story times, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses, job seekers, and entrepreneurs.

www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek


At the Charles S. Low Memorial Library you can find more about the Scottish story. The Library contains over 2,000 books along with other types of media, i.e. periodicals, CD's, etc. covering a wide range of topics, including genealogy and St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's history. In addition, the library committee manages our Society artifacts, archives and the clan collection. It also helps our Society connect with the community by hosting some public events.

In 1985, The American Association of School Librarians identified April as School Library Month. School librarians are encouraged to host activities to celebrate reading and school librarians. In April, The Charles S. Low Memorial Library is honoring this tradition by funding and providing volunteers for the April 22, 2023 Wee Bairns event. The event is being organized by our member and retired teacher, Diane Raymond. She has planned to read a Scottish folk story, have a Scottish sing-a-long, cookie baking, and some kaleidoscope fun. It should be a great morning for children to learn about and connect to Scottish culture.

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