



The Highland Eling

April 2024



Chris MacKenzie, President

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Hello all.

With so much going on, I don't know where to start. As of this writing, we have just finished our 4th Fish Fry of 6 for the year and said goodbye (for now) to one of the stalwarts of the Society. Stuart Kennedy's new position is taking him out of the area for quite some time. His constant presence will be greatly missed.

At the Fish Fry on March 15th, Stuart was presented with a Lifetime Membership to the Society. We know at some point Stuart will come back to this area and we want to make sure he comes back to us. It is really hard to recall all the ways that Stuart adds to the Society. First, he has run the Fish Fries for a number of years. On top of that he was a Trustee, House Committee chair, Games Setup, Library Committee, Honour Guard, Key Master, and I am sure I am missing some but they are not coming to me at the moment. There is not much Stuart has not done around the Society.

The past few weeks have been filled with a number of interesting events. A several of our members attended the presentation in Port Huron, preceeded by a whisky tasting put on by our very own Elliot MacFarlane. I did not attend so cannot comment but had a great time the year before.

The same evening of the Port Huron event found a number of members participating in traditional Scottish sport. No, the other one. No, not drinking either! Member Kellie Evans hosted a group for a great night of curling at the Detroit Curling Club. It was a great time, and no injuries were reported although there was limited movement by some the next day. This looks like it will be a yearly event so start stretching now!

We had been invited, so a group of us decided to march in the Royal Oak St. Patrick's Day Parade which returned after a 4-year absence. Joining our Irish brethren and getting our name out there was a great way to spend a sunny Saturday morning. People were excited to see and hear a piper. It was great to see the look on the children's faces.

After the parade I got to thinking about tradition. Our Society is based on tradition, but it is not something that can be forced. People have to want to come and learn, and the best way to do that is to entertain. We can still hold on to our traditions and values, but we need to adapt and learn how to reach a greater audience. As a Society we have also adapted our traditions. Most importantly we are an open society which used to be strictly men. We no longer have "the Hall". Quite literally, somebody else owns the building with our name on it. At one point I'm sure many had complained that Boblo Island for the games was "tradition", but we adapted and moved on. We just have to look at what is best for our group now and in the future and how we can reach a greater audience.

Please connect with us on our social media channels to find out what is new and to share what we are doing.
See you at the meetings!

Slainte!

Christopher
MacKenzie, President

2024 SASD CALENDAR

April 2024					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
4/1	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Business 7:00 p.m.				
	General Meeting	Potluck Appetizers & Desserts	Lighthouse	Lighthouse	Alma College Highland Arts Scholarship
4/6	Tartan Day Cèilidh, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Dinner				
4/8	Low Library Book Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/8	175th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/9	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/11	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
4/14	Dungeons & Dragons Event, Kilgour, 3:30 p.m.				
4/15	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/16	House Committee Mtg, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Mtg, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/17	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/18	175th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
4/19	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar				
4/20	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
4/21	Highland Clans, Low Library Lecture Series by Bruce Gray, Kilgour, 2:00 p.m.				
4/25	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
4/27	Whisky Tasting, Kilgour, Dinner 6:00 p.m., Tasting 7:00 p.m.				
May 2024					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
5/4	Highland Tea with a Patriotic Twist, Kilgour, 1:00 p.m.				
5/6	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Business 7:00 p.m.				
	General Meeting	Potluck Appetizers & Desserts	Children's Hospital Shower of Love	Ronald McDonald House Detroit	Maggie's Cancer Centre Scotland
5/9	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
5/13	175th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/14	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/15	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/16	175th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/17	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar				

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May 2024 (cont'd)					
5/18	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
5/20	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/21	House Committee Mtg, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Mtg, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/23	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
June 2024					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
6/1	New Member Breakfast, Kilgour, 10:00 a.m. to Noon				
6/3	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Dinner served 6:30 p.m., Business Meeting 7:15 p.m.				
	Membership Meeting & New Member Initiation	Shepherd's Pie with Sides Potluck	Michigan Animal Rescue League	Friends of Foster Kids Macomb	Kincaid Scholarship
6/10	175th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/10	Low Library Book Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/11	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/13	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
6/15	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
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6/19	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/20	175th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/21	Tartan Tavern Trivia Night, Kilgour, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Cash Bar				
6/27	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
	Calendar Subject to Change				



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



Our April Benevolences

Charity and 50-50 Raffle



Lynette McLeod
Benevolence Chair

From the Detroit Free Press January 25, 2024:

An emergency food warehouse run by Lighthouse is running low on supplies and the nonprofit, which serves about 13,000 people in Oakland County, now can only offer one box of staples a month to households instead of two.

You can read the article here:

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2024/01/25/oakland-county-nonprofit-lighthouse-needs-food-donations-how-to-help/72326944007/>

After reading this, the Benevolence Committee decided to dedicate the April Charity and the 50-50 Raffle to Lighthouse.

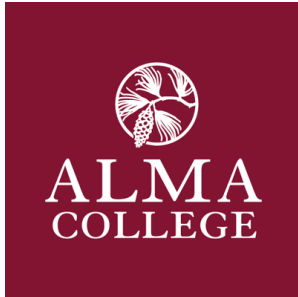
Below is a list of Lighthouse's most needed items:

Food	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beans – All Varieties (14.5-16 oz) • Macaroni and Cheese (7-8 oz) • Cereal • Canned Fruit (14-16 oz) • Canned Corn & Beans (14-16 oz) • Peanut Butter (14-16 oz) • Jelly (14-19 oz) • Canned Soup (10-10.75 oz.) • Canned Chili/Stew (14-16 oz) • Canned Meat – tuna, chicken, etc. (5-15 oz) • Canned Ravioli or Spaghetti (14-15.5 oz) • Boxed Potatoes • Pasta Sauce (14-15.5 oz) • Dry Pasta (16 oz) • Rice (All Varieties) • Granola Bars • Variety of Snack Foods • Powdered or Condensed Milk • Boxed Prepared Meals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampoo & Conditioner (Shea Moisture, Cantu, V05, Suave) • Soap – Bar or Body Wash • Toilet Paper • Disposable Razors • Deodorant • Toothbrushes/Toothpaste • Diapers – especially sizes 4-6 • Pull-Ups (especially 3T/4T and 4T/5T) • Baby Wipes • Baby Formula/Food • Feminine Products • Laundry Detergent • Paper Products (Paper Towel, Tissues) • Cleaning Supplies • Can Openers • Adult Incontinence Briefs/Depends • New Bedding Items • New Kitchen Utensils and Dishware

Benevolences (cont'd on next page)

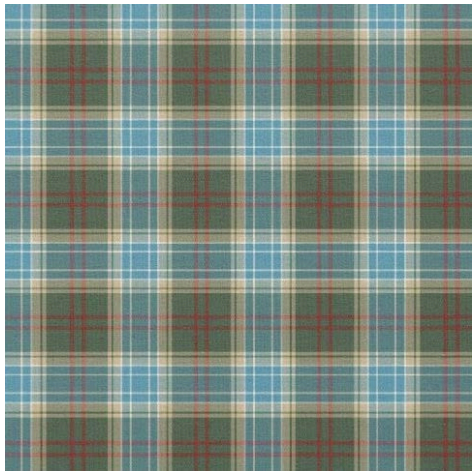
Benevolences (cont'd)

Benevolence



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.



2024 Tartan Order Form

Last Call for ordering your Tartan Merchandise and Fabric! Deadline is March 31st.

Contact Ann Campbell for more information
acampbell@detroitscots.com

Do you need a new Member Name Badge?

New badges are available with magnetic connections or a pin closure. These badges cost \$15. Contact Julie Bartoy at membership@detroitscots.com



Emily Wigodski
Cultural Activities
Director

Cultural Activities

*Now spring has clad the grove in green,
And strew'd the lea wi' flowers;
The furrow'd, waving corn is seen
Rejoice in fostering showers.
~Robert Burns*

Our event at the Detroit Curling Club in Ferndale was a ton of fun for both the curlers and the spectators, who got to stay in the cozy warming room and watch us but managed to find ways to interact with those playing. We are hoping to repeat this event at least once annually.

This month, we have the Tartan Day Ceilidh on Saturday, April 6th. Tickets are available to members and the public for \$50. **TICKET SALES END 3/29/24!** Come enjoy a meal catered by K-Blocks BBQ and the high energy musical stylings of the Celtic band Wakefire. If you would like to sign up to volunteer at the event, please do so [here](#).

Dungeons & Dragons Pub Night is on Sunday, April 14th. Society member Moe Schoof will be our Dungeon Master and is developing a Scottish-themed One-Shot Campaign. This event will be open to 8 players at \$15 per person. Currently, player tickets are available only to members. [Players must preregister online here](#). Spectators and those who just want to hang out will have a \$5 cover charge at the door, and there is no limit on the number of spectators. There will be a period from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., for players to work on their character sheets and review the basics of the game for new players. Cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m. and our campaign will begin at 6:00 p.m. More information is available on our website.

Once the Friday Fish Fries are finished, the monthly Tartan Tavern Trivia Nights begin again on the 3rd Friday of each month. In April, we have Ron Fiorani hosting the Tartan Trivia on April 19th and Russ and Beth Frahm will be hosting our Trivia on Friday, May 17th. Future months are still available for people to volunteer to host this popular event. [Click here for the Signup to volunteer!](#)

On Saturday, April 27th our very own Whisky Wizard Elliot MacFarlane will be hosting another of his very popular Whisky Tastings. Dinner will be catered from Mission BBQ and served at 6:00 p.m. The Whisky Tasting begins at 7:00 p.m. Members get first shot to sell out this event by buying their tickets this week before the public sales begin on Monday, April 1st. See the Flyer further down in this Fling to buy your tickets.

Our yearlong celebration of our 175th anniversary continues with an event in downtown Detroit on July 21st. Plans are in full swing to revisit our history by calling at the statue of Robert Burns in Cass Park and following with a cocktail reception at Saint Andrew's Hall, the original building of the Saint Andrew's Society of Detroit. TM Catering will be providing a strolling appetizer meal. More details coming soon!

Saturday, September 14th will be the Scot-urday Night Comedy Club and Basket Raffle. We are looking for donations for the Basket Raffle from individuals and businesses. We already have several items donated from local businesses.

Cultural Activities (cont'd on next page)

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Please visit our [events page here](#) for more information on these events and more!

Our Saint Andrew's Day Celebration this year will be held on Saturday, November 30th, which is both Saint Andrew's Day *AND* the Saint Andrew's Society of Detroit's 175th anniversary. We are still in very early planning stages, so get your suggestions into my inbox!

I want to welcome anyone and everyone who would like to help with our cultural activities to let me know you would like to volunteer for our team. Many hands make light work, and we can always use an extra pair! I will work with each individual to find the opportunities that interest them most.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Got an idea for an event you'd like to see? Want to host an activity? Want to get involved and don't know where to start? Please email your ideas to ewigodski@detroitscots.com.



175th Anniversary Merchandise

If you missed getting your 175th Anniversary items, you are in luck. They will be available at the April 1st membership meeting.

We now have car decals for \$5 along with the coasters, glasses, CD's and lapel pins. You will also have an opportunity to order shirts.

We will be making another order soon. See Pam Thomson at the April meeting.

Thank you,
Claudia



The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

Celebrating Scottish Heritage.

175TH ANNIVERSARY CLOTHING ORDER FORM

CUSTOMER INFO:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Men's Polos



Women's Polos



Unisex Long Sleeve
Tshirt



Unisex Crewneck
Sweatshirt

ITEM	COLOR	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
MEN'S POLO	NAVY			\$35 for S-M-L-XL \$40 for 2XL-4XL	
MEN'S POLO	WHITE			\$35 for S-M-L-XL \$40 for 2XL-4XL	
WOMEN'S POLO	NAVY			\$35 for S-M-L-XL \$40 for 2XL-3XL	
WOMEN'S POLO	WHITE			\$35 for S-M-L-XL \$40 for 2XL-3XL	
UNISEX LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT	NAVY			\$30 for S-M-L-XL \$35 for 2XL-3XL	
UNISEX LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT	WHITE			\$30 for S-M-L-XL \$35 for 2XL-3XL	
UNISEX CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	NAVY			\$30 for S-M-L-XL \$35 for 2XL-3XL	
UNISEX CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	WHITE			\$30 for S-M-L-XL \$35 for 2XL-3XL	

Total: _____



175th Annual Highland Games

Lots has been happening behind the scenes in preparation for celebrating the 175th year of the Highland Games presented by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit.

As we write this, we are preparing for a Games meeting later this week and we are sure some interesting information will be shared by committee members that evening. We'll fill you in next month on all of those details.

We do have very good news to report on the progress of OUR Games Raffle. With two more Friday Fish Fry Nights still to come, we can share that over \$2200 worth of Raffle tickets have been sold. This is all due to the two great women who have been working the crowds each Friday night. Shar Douglas and Emma Velasco have done a super job in selling to the crowds that come each Friday evening. As of this writing, they both have one more night to 'work the crowd' and we know they will be successful. All members will receive their five (5) tickets to sell in early May. If you want your tickets earlier – or know that you'll definitely want more than five, please contact our Raffle Chair, Jean Wingblad and she'll be more than happy to get them to you. Otherwise, Jean will have YOUR raffle tickets at the May general membership meeting. If you are not at the May meeting, Jean will mail them to you the next day or so. Start thinking now, who you are going to sell or give these tickets to. Remember, all the proceeds from OUR raffle go towards Scholarships for the kids. What a great cause.

There is a group working on getting the Volunteer registration and sign-up form ready. We want to make it better and more user friendly this year. We know there is much room for improvement and appreciate the comments and opinions that you have sent us regarding this issue.

If you have volunteered at the Games and/or Ceilidh before and have a lanyard from a previous time and are willing to part with it, please bring it to the April or May meeting so we can recycle it. OR if you want to keep the one you have, and do not need another one, that will help us, too. It is amazing how the little savings we strive for can add up to help the bottom line of the Games budget.

Please know we are still looking for sponsors, advertisers, folks to support our raffle, people to sponsor a trophy or set of medals, names of media contacts that will help us get the word out there, ideas to help make August 2 and 3 the BEST Highland Games ever!! We do want and value your opinions. And, a kind word of thanks is always welcome, too.

Please call us, text us, or email us, with any suggestions. YOU are part of our team. WE all need to work together.

Cathy Hasse and Glen Milligan



175TH
ANNIVERSARY
1849 - 2024

August 2 - 3, 2024

Greenmead Historical Park

Livonia, MI

highlandgames.com

SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

Please reserve space, as indicated, in the 2024 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, 2024. ARTWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2024.

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

Artwork will be supplied via email

☐ Yes ☐ No

Use artwork supplied from previous year

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name *(Please type or print legibly)*

Title

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

Website

Authorized Signature

Date

**Mail completed form
and check payable to
"Annual Highland Games" to:**

**Highland Games
ATTN: Cathy Hasse
Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48083**

**E-mail ad copy to:
JulieZvochDesigns@gmail.com**

**File Format Accepts:
300 dpi PDF or JPEG**

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a volunteer to do a mailing once a month of the Highland Fling Newsletter to our members who cannot get it Online. Estimate is about 10 members.

Mailing labels and postage will be provided. Copies can be made at the office or at a local print shop.

If you are interested in this task, contact flingeditor@detroitscots.com

Trying to submit a reimbursement request? Looking for budgeting info for your committee? Just want to send a virtual hug (or adult beverage) to the Society Treasurer? Do yourself a favor and use the societytreasurer@detroitscots.com email address! As much as Amy would love to hear from you, if you use her personal email, your request may get lost! Thank you!

Amy Pennybacker

SASD Treasurer, 2024



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Member, Sean Ditty, passed away on March 2nd. Sean's mother, Virginia, is also a member. Sean and his mom joined the St. Andrew's Society in 2004.

Here is the link to Sean's Obituary:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/grosse-pointe-woods-mi/sean-ditty-11692460>

- Member Bruce Gray's mother, Frances Gray, passed at the age of 92 in New Hampshire.
- Member Gayle Moore notified us that her mother passed away March 4. She was 2 weeks away from her 95th birthday. Gayle said that her mother was proud to be 100% Scottish!

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

New Procedure: You can now contact our officers who need to learn of Thoughts & Prayer Requests on our [Membership Home page](#): Click the link "Report Thoughts & Prayers Needed" and it allows you to fill out a form for notifying the Second Vice President, who is in charge of determining what the Society should do: send flowers, send cards, or make a donation.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

TARTAN DAY CÈILIDH



Tickets:
 \$40 Early Bird Members & Guests
 After 3/1:
 \$50 Everyone

6:00 Social Hour, 7:00 Dinner
 Kilgour Scottish Centre
 2363 Rochester Road
 Troy, MI

detroitscots.com/tickets/



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Nowhere beats the heart so kindly as beneath the tartan plaid!
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Detroit Scots

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Special Scottish One Shot

Dungeon Master: Moe Schoof

Kilgour Scottish Centre
 Sunday, April 14th, 2024
 \$15 for players
 Register at detroitscots.wildapricot.org/events
 \$5 at door for observers

3:30 pm Character Creation and Basics of D&D
 5:30 pm Cash Bar Opens
 6:00 pm Campaign; Campaigns run 2 to 4 hours

Beginners and Observers Welcome!

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REGISTER TO PLAY

OBSERVERS PAY \$5 AT THE DOOR



TARTAN TAVERN TRIVIA NIGHT

\$5 COVER CHARGE

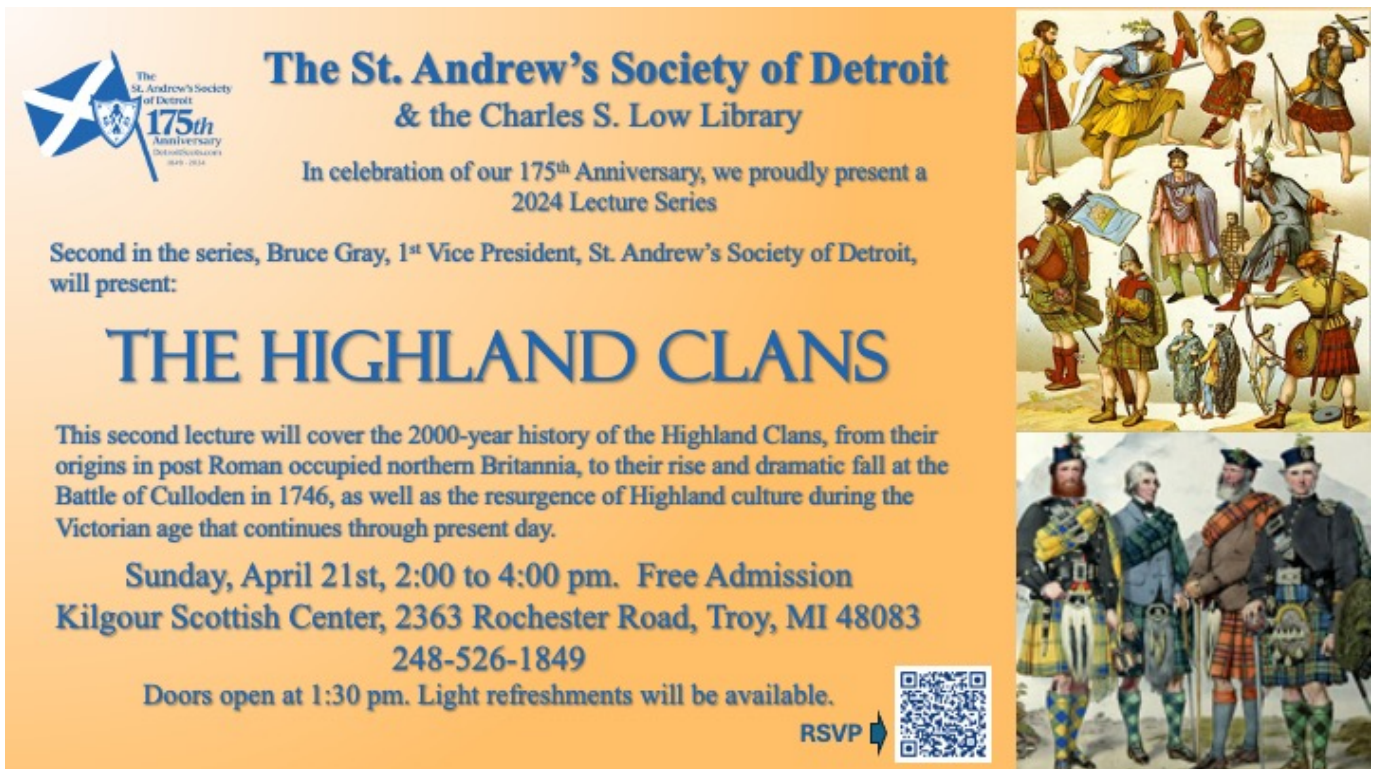
**KILGOUR SCOTTISH CENTRE
2363 ROCHESTER ROAD, TROY
7:00 TO 10:00 PM**

CASH BAR

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19
HOST RON FIORANI**

**BRING SNACKS, CHIPS FOR SALE AT THE BAR
OR ORDER FOOD TO BE DELIVERED!**

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**The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
& the Charles S. Low Library**

In celebration of our 175th Anniversary, we proudly present a
2024 Lecture Series


Second in the series, Bruce Gray, 1st Vice President, St. Andrew's Society of Detroit,
will present:


THE HIGHLAND CLANS

This second lecture will cover the 2000-year history of the Highland Clans, from their origins in post Roman occupied northern Britannia, to their rise and dramatic fall at the Battle of Culloden in 1746, as well as the resurgence of Highland culture during the Victorian age that continues through present day.

Sunday, April 21st, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Free Admission
Kilgour Scottish Center, 2363 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48083
248-526-1849

Doors open at 1:30 pm. Light refreshments will be available.

RSVP 



RSVP NOW

TICKETS GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC APRIL 1ST!



Whisky Tasting

Saturday, April 27, 2024
Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road, Troy, MI

Tickets \$100/person
Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Tasting at 7:00 pm
Hosted by Elliot MacFarlane

Benefitting Backus-Page House Museum

DETROITSCOTS.COM/TICKETS

Tickets on sale April 1st
Hurry!
Will Sell Out!

Mission BBQ

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 175th Anniversary 1849-2024

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[CLICK HERE TO BUY MEMBERS' TICKETS](#)



SCOTTISH TEA
WITH A PATRIOTIC TWIST

Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m.

\$45 per person

Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48083
248.526.1849

Benefits St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's Annual Highland Games

The History of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant and the Legacy of Rosie the Riveter
 By Claire Dabl

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BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!



TARTAN TAVERN TRIVIA NIGHT

\$5 COVER CHARGE

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

CASH BAR

**FRIDAY, MAY 17
HOSTS BETH + RUSS FRAHM**

**BRING SNACKS, CHIPS FOR SALE AT THE BAR
OR ORDER FOOD TO BE DELIVERED!**

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We need more volunteer Trivia Hosts for June & Beyond!

[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)



New Member Breakfast

Saturday, June 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48083**



COME ALL YOU LADS AND LASSES OF SCOTTISH DESCENT

(for that matter anyone who may drink scotch, like
bagpipes, plaid shirts, or men in kilts)



**TARTAN DAY CELEBRATION
THURSDAY APRIL 4
5PM TO CLOSE**

Come join “piping in the Haggis!”

Many traditional foods will be available along with
Single Malt Whiskey’s and some tasty ales and lagers.

Special musical guest: The Morton Lads

A popular Lily’s Tradition

LILY’S SEAFOOD GRILL & BREWERY

410 S. WASHINGTON, ROYAL OAK MI 48067

LILYSSEAFOOD.COM 248-591-5459

Off The Shelf...Celebrating the Charles S. Low Memorial Library

Library Hours



3rd Saturday of every month - 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thursday of every month - 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
During Social hour prior to the monthly meeting.

Also, by appointment.

Email: library@detroitscots.com

Web Page: <https://detroitscots.com/library/>

- Our Low Library Book Club will take place on April 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom. The selection for this month is: *The Way of All Flesh* (A Raven and Fisher Mystery: Book 1) by Ambrose Parry.

Here's the description: Edinburgh, 1847. City of Medicine, Money, Murder. In Edinburgh's Old Town young women are being found dead, all having suffered similarly gruesome ends. Across the city in the New Town, medical student Will Raven is about to start his apprenticeship with the brilliant and renowned Dr. Simpson. Simpson's patients range from the richest to the poorest of this divided city. His house is like no other, full of visiting luminaries and daring experiments in the new medical frontier of anesthesia. It is here that Raven meets housemaid Sarah Fisher, who recognizes trouble when she sees it and takes an immediate dislike to him. She has all of Raven's intelligence but none of his privileges, in particular his medical education. With each having their own motive to look deeper into these deaths, Raven and Sarah find themselves propelled headlong into the darkest shadows of Edinburgh's underworld, where they will have to overcome their differences if they are to make it out alive.

Ambrose Parry is a pseudonym for a collaboration between Chris Brookmyre and Marisa Haetzman. The couple are married and live in Scotland. Chris Brookmyre is the international bestselling and multi-award-winning author of over twenty novels, including *Black Widow*, winner of both the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year and the McIlvanney Prize for Scottish Crime Novel of the Year. Dr. Marisa Haetzman is a consultant anesthetist of twenty years' experience, whose research for her Master's degree in the History of Medicine uncovered the material upon which this novel was based.

- Our Second Event in the Bruce Gray Lecture Series will take place on Sunday, April 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bruce's topic for this event is HIGHLAND CLANS. We are all looking forward to learning more about the Scottish Clans and our Clan heritage. The library staff will be serving coffee, tea, and sweet and savory treats during this event. [RSVP is requested.](#)
- Coming soon: A new book celebrating Scottish women called *Women of the Hebrides*.
- Lastly, Dennis Clements, our Library Director, has dropped a few hints about something new going on in the library. Well, here it is: We are in the process of converting our library catalog (now an MSExcel spreadsheet) into a real online library system. Our new system is called ResourceMate. We hope to roll this out by June if all goes well. In the meantime, we will continue to use the paper system we have in place. The new system will include online catalog access so members can go to their personal computer or other device and find out if we have a particular book. In addition, members will be able to look up their personal record to see which books they have checked out. We are excited about this development, needless to say! Eventually, all our resources will be available via this system, including not only books, but archives, pictures, art, and artifacts. We will have a complete list of all our holdings and members will have access to that list as well.

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