



The Highland Fling



Chris MacKenzie, President

Fellow Scots,

As the summer sun begins to warm our days, I find myself reflecting on what it truly means to be a Scot. Is it simply being born in the heather isle, or is it something deeper, woven into the very fabric of our hearts?

I believe being a Scot transcends mere geography. It's a spirit, a tenacious resilience that has seen our ancestors through centuries of hardship. It's the unwavering pride in our heritage, the lilt of the Gaelic tongue, and the stories of clan and country passed down through generations.

But being a Scot is also about warmth and community. It's the crackle of a welcoming fire on a blustery night, the melody of a fiddle filling a crowded hall, and the clinking of glasses in a toast of "Slainte!" It's about opening our homes and hearts to one another, celebrating our shared history, and building a future as strong as the ancient standing stones that dot our Scottish landscape.

Here, in the heart of Detroit, the St. Andrew's Society embodies this very spirit. We are a beacon of Scottish culture, a place to gather, to share stories, and to keep the flame of our heritage alive. Whether your family has called Scotland home for centuries or you've simply been touched by its magic, there's a place for you within our walls.

This June, as we prepare for the 175th St. Andrew's Society Annual Highland Games, let us embrace the essence of being a Scot. Let the music move us, the stories inspire us, and the fellowship warm our hearts. Together, we'll keep the spirit of Scotland alive in Detroit, a testament to the enduring strength of our heritage.

With warmest regards,

Christopher Robert Fraser MacKenzie

President, St. Andrews Society of Detroit

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**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
GAMES SHIRT
TO THE JUNE MEETING!**



Editor's Note: There will not be a July Fling. But *Friday News Flashes* will continue. The August Fling will be published after the Highland Games.

2024 SASD CALENDAR

June 2024					
Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
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 Dinner	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.				
6/13	Scottish Country Dancing Lessons, Kilgour, 7:00 to 8:30 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.				
6/17	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/18	House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/19	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/20	175th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/20	Scottish Country Dancing Lessons, Kilgour, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.				
6/27	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
6/27	Scottish Country Dancing Lessons, Kilgour, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.				
July 2024					
No Membership Meeting					
7/8	175th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
7/9	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
7/11	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
7/11	Scottish Country Dancing Lessons, Kilgour, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.				
7/15	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
7/16	House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
7/17	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
7/18	175th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
7/18	Scottish Country Dancing Lessons, Kilgour, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.				
7/20	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.				
7/21	Celebrate Our Scottish Heritage Event, 2:00 p.m. Cass Park & 3:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit, (Bus transportation is available)				

2024 SASD CALENDAR

July 2024 (cont'd)	
7/25	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
7/25	Scottish Country Dancing Lessons, Kilgour, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
7/29	Games Setup begins at Greenmead, 8:00 a.m.
7/31	Highland Games Volunteer Meeting, Greenmead Blue House, Livonia, 6:00 p.m.
August 2024	
No Membership Meeting	
8/2	175th Highland Games Cèilidh, Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, 5:00 p.m.
8/3	175th Highland Games, Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
8/8	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
8/12	175th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
8/13	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
8/17	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
8/17	Pub Night with Black Murray, Kilgour, 7:00 p.m., \$5 Cover Charge, Cash Bar
8/19	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
8/20	House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
8/21	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
8/22	Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Calendar Subject to Change without notice!	



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



Lynette McLeod
Benevolence Chair

Our Benevolences

CHARITY

Michigan Animal Rescue League

Detroit Scots love pets and love to help people with their pets!

The Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL) provides quality of life to dogs and cats through rescue, medical care, socialization, and behavioral support, short- and long-term sanctuary, adoption, and community education and outreach. As a private, non-profit organization, MARL receives no federal or state funding. MARL animals rely solely on the generous support of members of the community. www.Marl.org

Please bring your charitable donations for MARL to the June 3 Membership Meeting

- Wet dog food | All brands
- Wet cat food | All brands
- Dry cat and kitten food | Purina One
- Dry dog and puppy food | Purina One
 - Cat toys | All types
 - Dog toys and chews | All types
 - Fleece blankets
 - Clorox disinfecting wipes
 - Paper towels
 - Clay clumping cat litter
- Gently used or new harnesses, leashes and collars | All sizes

50/50 RAFFLE

Friends of Foster Kids

Friends of Foster Kids is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in Macomb County in 2008. From Macomb County alone there are approximately 900 children in foster care each year. A few of the things the organization provides are Christmas gifts to kids, prom items, and support for deserving graduates to help overcome financial hurdles and pursue their dreams. Friends of Foster Kids has expanded its service to lend a hand to those who have aged out of foster care at age 20 but are still in need of assistance with basic needs to live independently. www.facebook.com/FriendsofFosterKids

ABOUT OUR WILLIAM H. KINCAID SCHOLARSHIP BENEVOLENCE

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is very proud of its Kincaid Scholarship program that couldn't exist without participation, support, and volunteers from the Society's

Benevolences (cont'd from page 4)

membership, and from the Highland Games Raffle ticket sales. Thank you for helping to keep our Scottish traditions and heritage alive!

The Society provides a number of scholarship grants to students and instructors studying and teaching the Scottish arts. The program offers modest scholarships for pipers, drummers, Highland dancers, harpists, and fiddlers to further their interest and improve their skills. Scholarships are given for a variety of schools, camps, clinics, workshops, and Scottish Arts experiences as approved by the Kincaid Scholarship program, the Trustees, and the Benevolence Committee.

Here is some background on the Kincaid Scholarship. William (Bill) H. Kincaid joined St. Andrew's Society of Detroit in December 1985 and is a current member. He chaired the Highland Games at Historic Fort Wayne in 1988. He served as Society Treasurer and served as President 1991-1992. In 1994, having been involved in Highland Dance lessons with his own family and friends, he suggested that the Society establish a Scholarship Fund to encourage young people to get involved and participate in our Highland Games. He ran the Scholarship program for many years. In 2003, the Society renamed the Scholarship program to honor Bill Kincaid and his wonderful contributions to the Society.

Keep your Membership Information up to date!

Here is how to update your Profile information:

1. Open the link detroitscots.com
2. In the menu bar at the far right, click on **Membership**. This will take you to the Home page.
3. Click on the silhouette icon to log in using your email address.
 - a) If you don't remember your password, click on **Forgot password**.
 - b) An email will be sent to your email mailbox with a link to reset your password.
4. Once logged in, you will be looking at the **Members Only Home** page.
 - a) Click on the green box **My Profile** on the left side.
5. After reviewing the Membership details, if there is an item that requires updating click on the orange box **Edit Profile**.
 - a) Make any corrections as needed.
 - b) Click on the orange box **Save**.

A good time to verify your information and update it, if necessary, is **when you renew your membership dues annually or especially whenever your personal information has changed**. This procedure will guarantee that we have the most correct information for all our members.



Emily Wigodski
Cultural Activities Director

Cultural Activities

Come we to the summer, to the summer we will come, For the woods are full of bluebells and the hedges full of bloom, And the crow is on the oak a-building of her nest, And love is burning diamonds in my true lover's breast.

~ John Clare

Summer is upon us! While certain activities will be scaled back for a couple of months (please note that trivia is canceled in June, July, and August) the Culture Club is still busily preparing for several exciting events!

Our General Membership Meeting will include a New Member Initiation, and as such, dinner will be provided beginning at 6:30 p.m., and will include Shepherd's Pie, Salad, and Dessert. There will be four tables near the stage that will be reserved for the new members and their guests, so designated by purple tablecloths.

Detroit Scots members Glenna & Grant Washburn have graciously offered a summer series of Scottish Country Dancing introductory classes. This is a great opportunity to check out this time-honored traditional dancing for all ages. Free lessons will be held at the Kilgour Scottish Center on Thursdays, June 20th through July 25th, except for July 4th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

We will again be hosting a booth at the [Saline Celtic Festival on July 12th & 13th](#). Please sign-up using SignUpGenius to take a turn staffing our booth. We will need volunteers to talk about the Society as well as sell raffle tickets, with a focus on driving attendance for the Highland Games in August. We will also be setting up a booth at the Michigan Renaissance Festival on August 24th & 25th, and Cliff and Claudia Scott are hosting a pub night on Saturday, August 17th featuring the Black Murray Band. A cover charge of \$5 will be at the door. Of course, the crowning jewel on August 2nd and 3rd will be our own Highland Games at Greenmead in Livonia, and I encourage every Society member to get involved in whatever way is comfortable for you!

Plans for our Sunday, July 21st event are in full swing, with only a few details left to nail down. We will be revisiting our history by holding an event downtown to visit the statue of Robert Burns in Cass Park, which will be followed by a cocktail reception at St. Andrew's Hall, the original building of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. TM Catering will be providing a strolling appetizer meal. Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, May 27th. There will be an option for only the reception and one for the reception plus transportation to both venues leaving from the Kilgour at 1:00 p.m. and returning by 6:00 p.m. At the time of this publication, Reception Tickets are only \$25, and the 175th committee is still working out the details for the bus. Space is limited, so buy tickets early for this special event! Anyone is welcome to attend the presentation at the Robert Burns statue at 2:00 p.m. without purchasing a ticket.

Claudia and Cliff Scott are hosting a Pub Night on Saturday, August 17th that will feature the band Black Murray.

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Saturday, September 7th (note the rescheduled date!), 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.

Our Saint Andrew's Day Celebration this year will be held on Saturday, November 30th, which is both St. Andrew's Day AND the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's 175th anniversary. More details coming soon!

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.

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

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.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEER!

[MICHIGAN CELTIC FESTIVAL SIGNUP](#) - 7/12 & 13

[MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS](#) - NEW!

Are you a veteran and willing to lead the Pledge of Allegiance? Setup, Cleanup, Wash tablecloths, recycle management.

[TARTAN TAVERN TRIVIA NIGHTS](#)

Returning in September 2024, sign up to be the Trivia Hosts for the nights!

Highland Games Volunteers Signup is on next page!



175th Annual Highland Games

At this time of year, we seem to be filled with mixed feelings. We are so happy that our 'to do' list is getting shorter, but we are also filled with some anxiety that there is still so much to do. We know the 175th Annual Highland Games will be wonderful because we know YOU are doing YOUR best to help us.

We will just remind you of a few things that you can do to assure that these Games will be remembered for years to come. Buy more raffle tickets – there is no limit on how many you can buy. Keep our Raffle Chair, Jean Wingblad, busy. Sponsor a trophy or a set of medals in memory or in honor of a loved one. Trophy Chair, Kelly Hemmerling, is almost on summer break from school, and she'll have lots of time to process your request. Ask your boss or neighbor who owns a business how big an ad they would like to buy in our Games Program. Think about buying an ad yourself. It could be a thank you 'ad' to someone, a birthday wish, a congratulatory message, or a family photo. Be creative. Think about how many Games shirts you'll want to buy for the family. See if you can gather up some friends or family to sponsor a golf cart for the Games. You can decorate it anyway you want (within reason) and drive it in the parade at Opening Ceremonies. AND you can start looking at the wonderful Volunteer SignUp sheet that Doug Reith has spent hours on and then actually sign up for a volunteer position or two. All of these ideas can be fulfilled by looking at the Games website or elsewhere in this edition of the *Fling*. (Thank you, Shelby Rohr!)

We are still looking for another sponsor or two for our Volunteer Shirts. We can only have them if we can get more financial backing for them.

We will have our new Games Shirts on sale at the June 3rd membership meeting. Come prepared to purchase yours. You can wear it before the Games and that will give some free advertising for us.

Speaking of Games Shirts, wear your old one to our June membership meeting. Our new members will enjoy seeing some of our former shirts. Could be your favorite shirt – or one that you were not too fond of but purchased anyway in support of the Games. There that word, support is again. Please do all you can to support our Games. There are so many ways to do this. If we all do a little, it will truly help.

While you are at the June meeting, please consider taking a stack of postcards to distribute whenever and wherever you can.

As always, call, email, or text us if you have any suggestions, opinions, comments, etc. We'd love to hear from you.

See you on June 3rd,

Cathy Hasse and Glen Milligan



**[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER NOW
FOR THE HIGHLAND GAMES!](#)**



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 <i>(Please type or print legibly)</i> _____ Title _____ _____ Company Name _____ _____ Address _____ _____ City, State, Zip Code _____ _____ Phone _____ Email _____ _____ Website _____ _____ Authorized Signature _____ Date _____		<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>
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175th DETROIT HIGHLAND GAMES TROPHY ORDER FORM

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	Email:
Name of Individual, Clan or Organization to be recognized* (if any):	

*All donations must be received by June 30, 2024, to be recognized in the Games program.

Please Indicate Your Donation Level:

	Recipients of this trophy level. (Do not select)	Donation per Trophy	How many?	Total
Large Trophy Sponsor	First Place Pipes and Drums, Heavy Athletics, Dance, Tug of War	\$100		
Medium Trophy Sponsor	First Place Clan and Shortbread, Second Place Pipes and Drums, Athletics, Dance	\$80		
Small Trophy Sponsor	Pipes and Drums, Dance	\$65		
Set of 3 Medallions Sponsor	Individual Pipes and Drums Competitors, All Dance Participants,	\$45		
Other Contribution				
Total Amount Enclosed				\$

Make checks payable to *Annual Highland Games*

Or fill out this form and make donation at <https://highlandgames.com/trophy/>.

175th
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT
HIGHLAND GAMES
August 2 & 3, 2024, Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, MI

FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$250.00 YOU CAN DECORATE YOUR OWN 'TARTAN TAXI' GOLF CART!!! GET YOUR CLAN TOGETHER TO SPLIT THE COST AND DECORATE WITH TARTANS, SCOTTIE DOGS, CASTLES, NESSIE OR EVEN OUTLANDER! 'TAXIS' ARE USED AS SHUTTLES THROUGHOUT THE GAMES.

FUN, FUN, FUN IS THE IDEA! YOU DECORATE ON FRIDAY AND ARE IN THE OPENING CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY! AFTER CLOSING CEREMONIES OR SUNDAY MORNING YOU CAN REMOVE THE DECORATIONS. Contact chairs for more info or to share your ideas:
 Cindi Pyszk
 cjpyszk@ole.net
 Danice Chisholm
 danice@comcast.net

'TARTAN TAXI' GOLF CART RESERVATION AUGUST 2-3, 2024

NAME/CLAN: _____, CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

COST \$250.00 – MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES

MAIL TO: CINDI PYSZK, 34069 DRYDEN DRIVE, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48312

DO YOU NEED HELP DECORATING: _____ YES _____ NO

TARTAN/THEME: _____

NOTE: 'TAXIS' WILL BE AT GREENMEAD ON WED. JULY 31ST, IF YOU WANT TO CHECK THEM OUT. DECORATE FRIDAY, BE IN OPENING CEREMONY SATURDAY, AND REMOVE DECORATIONS SATURDAY AFTER CLOSING CEREMONY OR SUNDAY MORNING.

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ON WHAT YOU CAN/CANNOT USE TO ATTACH YOUR DECORATIONS. TIME TO GET CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!!!

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: CINDI PYSZK, cjpyszk@ole.net OR 586-946-3257 OR DANICE CHISHOLM, danice@comcast.net OR 248-506-9242

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 Paula Lupi's mother, Ann Housley, passed away recently in Boise, Idaho.

Procedure: You can now contact our officers who need to learn of Thoughts & Prayer Requests on our [Membership Home page](#): Click the button "*Thoughts & Prayers Request*" 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.

Kilgour Clean Up on May18th was a huge Success! We had the largest turnout in history for our Spring Clean Up! Sixteen hard working volunteers cleared several hundred pounds of weeds, etc. and the place looks great! A huge THANK YOU goes out to: Ann Campbell, Mike Grabowski, Emily Wigodski, Bruce Bennett, Joe and Barb Galbreath, Bonnie and Ray Swetman, Amy and Gaige Grice, Mike Simon, Roger Isaacson, Bob Crawford, and Kent Richards who brought pizza!

Ron Cunningham







The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
175th Anniversary
DetroitScots.com
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**CELEBRATE
OUR
SCOTTISH HERITAGE**

July 21, 2024

**2:00 Ceremony at Burns Statue
in Cass Park (Temple & 2nd)**

**3:00 Reception at St. Andrew's Hall
(431 E Congress St)
Tickets \$25/person**

**1:00 Bus departs
Kilgour Scottish Centre
Bus Reservations \$25/person**

Nae man can tether time nor tide

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! [BUY HERE](#)

[Map from Cass Park to St. Andrew's Hall](#)



**The Detroit Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
presents**



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

Scottish Country Dance Lessons



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

**Thursdays
June 20 & 27, July 11, 18, & 25
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

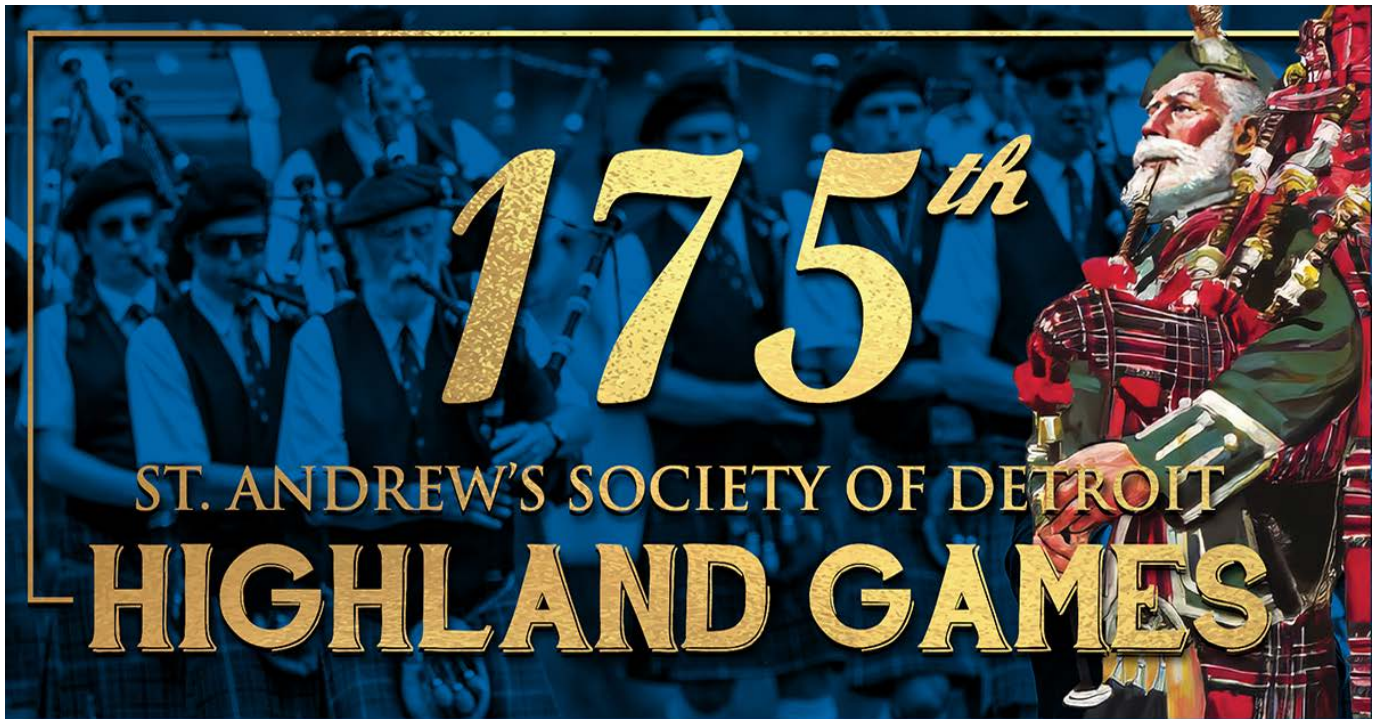


FREE!

**Please contact Glenna Washburn
grantglenna2@aol.com
if you plan to attend or have any questions.**

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. You don't need a partner. This is a great way to meet new people and learn a lifetime sport. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

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



[Check out the 2024 Highland Games here!](#)



Detroit Scots Pub Night

with Special Guest

Black Murray

7 pm Saturday, August 17, 2024

Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI
248-526-1849

\$5 Cover Charge Cash Bar

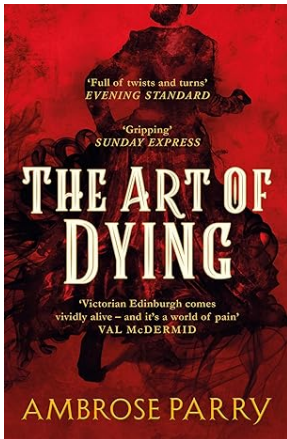
Bring in your own food



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Low Library Book Club

We talked about the first book in the Raven & Fisher series, *The Way of All Flesh*, at our April meeting and decided that there was so much to talk about that we would read the next book in the series and talk about them both for our June meeting. (Spoiler alert: people and events from all 5 of the books in the series may be mentioned in our discussion.)



The Art of Dying (Raven & Fisher, #2) by Ambrose Parry.

Edinburgh, 1849. Hordes of patients are dying all across the city, with doctors finding their remedies powerless. And a whispering campaign seeks to paint Dr. James Simpson, pioneer of medical chloroform, as a murderer.

Determined to clear Simpson's name, his protégé Will Raven and former housemaid Sarah Fisher must plunge into Edinburgh's deadliest streets and find out who or what is behind the deaths. Soon they discover that the cause of the deaths has evaded detection purely because it is so unthinkable.

The Low Library Book Club's next meeting will be on Monday, June 10th at 5:30 pm (ET) via Zoom. All are welcome to join in. Just send an email to Cathy McCullough Les at library@detroitscots.com for the Zoom invitation.





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

By Catherine Les

I wanted to highlight some new books we have bought for the library and which will be available for you all to check out soon. Come on in and check us out!

Being a Scot by Sean Connery. (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2008)

While revealing as never before his own vibrant personal history, Connery offers a correction to common misconceptions surrounding Scottish history and offers an intimate, insider's view of the true nature of Scotland.

The Clanlands Almanac: Seasonal Stories from Scotland by Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish. (Mobius, 2021), 320 p.

From First Footing to Samhain, Fringe Festival follies to whisky lore, Sam and Graham guide readers through a year of Scottish legends, traditions, historical and contemporary events, sharing personal stories and tips as only these two chalk-and-cheese friends can.

Clanlands, Whisky, Warfare, and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other by Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish. (Quercus, 2020). 352 p.

From their faithful camper van to boats, kayaks, bicycles, and motorbikes, *Outlander* stars Sam and Graham go on a road trip with a difference, exploring a land of raw beauty, poetry, feuding, music, history, and warfare.

Women of the Hebrides (Ban-eileanaich Innse Gall) by Joni Buchanan. (Acair, 2024). 496 p.

This is the story of island women – their quick wit and political determination, hands that were deft with the loom and with the gutting knife, strong backs for croft work, endurance through times of tragedy and compassion and fortitude on the frontlines of war and disease. (In English and Scots Gaelic)

And here are the new up-to-date travel books:

What not to do - Scotland (A Unique Travel Guide): Plan your Scottish adventure with expert advice and insider tips. (Specter Publication, 2024) 178 p.

Lonely Planet Pocket Edinburgh. (Lonely Planet, 2023). 192 p.

Rough Guide to the Scottish Highlands & Islands. (Rough Guides, 2024). 424 p.

Insight Guides Scotland. (Insight Guides, 2023). 336 p.

Rick Steves Scotland by Rick Steves and Cameron Hewitt. (Rick Steves, 2022) 560 p.

DK Eyewitness Great Britain. (DK Eyewitness Travel, 2024). 592 p.

DK Eyewitness Ireland. (DK Eyewitness Travel, 2023). 320 p.

DK Eyewitness Scotland (DK Eyewitness Travel, 2023). 288 p.

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



Clan Crest Plaque Order Form

Name: _____

Email or text info: _____

Donate to Kilgour & verified Clan not displayed in Burns Room: yes

Clan: _____

Tartan: _____

Price: \$85.00

Purchase for personal use:

Circle Size: Standard 7x8 (\$85.00) or Large 10x12 (\$130.00)

Clan: _____

Tartan: _____

Circle Wood color: Light or Dark



St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2024 Executive Officers & Trustees

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