



The Highland Eling

March 2025



Chris MacKenzie, President

Fellow Scots,

Not much to get into this month.... except we are gearing up for our Lenten Fish Fries. This will be our first year without Stuart Kennedy at the helm. Go easy on me, I have big shoes to fill. Our Chef team headed up by Kevin Hayes is returning, and we have many new and returning volunteers for setup, service, and breakdown. This is one of the biggest revenue generators for the Society and allows us to keep doing what we do best. I ask all of you to step up and spread the word, volunteer, or just come in for dinner.

Besides the fish fries, we also have our curling night at the Detroit Curling Club coming up on Saturday, March 8th. I'm looking forward to beating all of you. And another Scottish tradition - Whisky! We will be hosting a *Thistle vs Shamrock* tasting at the end of March. Keep your eyes out for the tickets. As we usually sell out of the 30 tickets within hours, we are doing this event for up to 60 people to accommodate our brethren from the AOH and to try to get more non-members in to experience the Society and hopefully join our Society. I feel that the tastings sell out so quickly to our members that we get less exposure to potential new members. We will need volunteers for that too!

Many thanks to all who continue to strive to make the Society better!

Christopher Robert Fraser MacKenzie
President, St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

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***Ann Campell will be bringing Tartan Orders to the March Meeting.
Sorry still no Michigan Tartan Orders.***

2025 SASD CALENDAR

March 2025

| Date | Event | Food | Charity | 50/50 | Benevolence |
|------|--|---------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 3/3 | Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Potluck 6:30 p.m., Business Meeting 7:15 p.m. | | | | |
| | Membership Meeting & New Mbr Initiation | Potluck | Turning Point / Secondhand Rose | Haven | Seedlings Braille Books for Children |
| 3/7 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) | | | | |
| 3/8 | Curling with the Detroit Scots, Detroit Curling Club, 1615 Lewiston Ave, Ferndale, MI, 7 to 10 p.m., Tickets Now on Sale | | | | |
| 3/11 | Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 3/13 | Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 3/14 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) | | | | |
| 3/15 | Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 3/17 | Cultural Events Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 3/18 | House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 3/20 | Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 3/21 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) | | | | |
| 3/26 | Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 3/27 | Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 3/28 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) | | | | |
| 3/29 | Whisky Tasting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m., Tickets go on Sale March 1st | | | | |

April 2025

| Date | Event | Food | Charity | 50/50 | Benevolence |
|------|---|---------|---------------------|------------|--|
| 4/3 | Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 4/4 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) | | | | |
| 4/6 | Tartan Day Observed | | | | |
| 4/7 | Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Potluck 6:30 p.m., Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | | | |
| | Membership Meeting | Potluck | Zaman International | Lighthouse | Alma College Highland Arts Scholarship |
| 4/8 | Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 4/10 | Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 4/11 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) | | | | |

2025 SASD CALENDAR

April 2025 (cont'd)

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|------|---|
| 4/14 | Low Library Book Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m. (Zoom) |
| 4/15 | House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) |
| 4/17 | Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) |
| 4/18 | Friday Fish Fry, Kilgour, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Public hours) |
| 4/19 | 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 | Cultural Events Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) |
| 4/23 | Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) |
| 4/24 | Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. |

May 2025

| Date | Event | Food | Charity | 50/50 | Benevolence |
|------|--|---------|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| 5/1 | Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 5/5 | Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Potluck 6:30 p.m., Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | | | |
| | Membership Meeting | Potluck | Children's Hospital of MI Clothes Closet Shower of Love | Hope for HIE | Maggie's Center, Scotland |
| 5/8 | Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 5/10 | Ally the Piper Benefit Concert for Ehlers-Danlos Society, Kilgour, VIP Event 5:00 p.m., Concert 7:00 p.m., Tickets Now on Sale | | | | |
| 5/13 | Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 5/15 | Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 5/17 | Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 5/19 | Cultural Events Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 5/20 | House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| 5/22 | Open Library Hours, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | | | | |
| 5/28 | Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) | | | | |
| | Calendar Subject to Change | | | | |



[CLICK HERE](#)
[to see our photos of](#)
[Burns Night & February 2025](#)
[Events](#)



Beth Frahm
Benevolence Chair

Our Benevolences

I would like to start my monthly article with a few words of thanks for the generous donations to **The Capuchins** last month. Your donations absolutely filled my vehicle. The men at the Center receiving our donations the next day were extremely appreciative of all the much-needed warm clothing and items. Thank you!



Our March charity is **Turning Point-Second Hand Rose** in Mt. Clemens. They are celebrating 45 years of service to helping women that are victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. Ninety cents of every dollar donated goes directly to programming to support survivors. All Turning Point services are free. Only new items are provided to survivors in the shelter and housing program. Gently used items are donated to Turning Point Secondhand Rose resale shop. Survivors are given vouchers to get items they need at no charge in the resale shop. It is also open to the public with all proceeds benefiting Turning Point survivor services. Please bring your gently used clothing and household items to our March meeting. If you prefer to purchase new items they have a wish list on Amazon. You may find similar items elsewhere, too.

www.turningpointmacomb.org

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2ZTWMNCK7Z1S7/ref=cm_go_nav_hz



Seedlings Braille Books will receive the benevolence check of \$1000. They are in Livonia and provide high quality free and low-cost books in braille for infants to teens. Visit their website for more information www.seedlings.org



Haven of Pontiac will be the recipient of our 50/50 raffle. They are Oakland County's only program for victims of domestic violence. They provide shelter, counseling, and educational programs for nearly 30,000 women each year. www.haven-oakland.org

I learned both **Turning Point** and **Haven** hold fund-raising events throughout the year. Look at their websites if you are interested in supporting them. They host a golf outing, 5k walk, theater performances and Galas.



Emily Wigodski
Cultural Activities Director

Cultural Activities

*There's no a muir in my ain land but's fu' o' sang the day,
Wi' the whaup, and the gowden plover, and the lintie upon the brae.
The birk in the glen is springin', the rowan-tree in the shaw,
And every burn is rinnin' wild wi' the meltin' o' the snaw.*

Lady ohn Scott

Special thanks to Nancy Waters for stepping in for me at last month's General Membership Meeting. I hope you enjoyed the Valentines I made for you!

Our potluck in March is an opportunity to welcome new members to our Society! We would especially love to have a few people bring Shepherd's Pie. Out of courtesy, please use our [Sign Up](#) for the potluck so our team knows what to expect.

Unable to bring something? Please consider donating to our General Fund. We'll have a cash donation box at the front desk with the QR to our online donation page.

If everyone at meetings could donate \$1 towards disposable tableware, that would add \$1000 to help our society this year!

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Those bringing dishes for donation should have them there by 6:15 if possible. We will be asking those individuals with special dietary restrictions and/or responsibilities in the Opening Ceremonies to attend the buffet first, then we will dismiss the New Member tables, then we will dismiss by table number.

Important information regarding changes in operations

1. Due to the current financial challenges, we face together as a Society, you may notice a change to how events are ticketed. Notably, we will be adding a processing fee to Online transactions. These fees help the Society cover our costs for the convenience of paying by credit or with a debit card. Cash and checks are still accepted at the Kilgour Scottish Centre. Please contact Kathleene at (248) 526-1849 for in person office hours, or mail to 2363 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48083. Payments by phone will no longer be accepted.
2. It has come to my attention that we need to utilize a framework to propose and approve events. I will reference The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Bylaws Section 14.09 The Cultural Activities Director shall:
 - a. Be responsible for the selection of the facilities, the programs, the arrangements, and the refreshments as are deemed appropriate for initiations, installations, the Robert Burns Dinner, the St. Andrew's Dinner, and other meetings of the Society.

With this in mind, I am currently developing processes by which events will be proposed and approved, in line with our recently implemented budget guidelines as well as streamlining the process. This will apply to myself as well as members who want to host a Society event and will include timelines and costs associated with events at the Hall. I am interpreting this to mean that members with proposals for cultural events and activities need to bring their proposals forth, first to the Cultural Events Director and their committee first for refinement, and then the proposal needs to go through that committee to the Executive Committee for final approval.

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Moving forward, I am able to accept proposals for events that are a minimum of four months prior to the proposed event date. This will apply even to activities and events that are likely to not need a lot of refinements to their proposals to gain approval from the Executive Board. The reason for this is that multiple people and departments are involved in the development and marketing of all events, and these things need to be done enough ahead of time that we are not overtaxing our volunteers, as well as time for attendees to plan their involvement ahead of time. I will reject proposals that do not have appropriate lead times, for the good of the Society and for the best chance of success in all our events.

I welcome the chance to assist any member or committee that is interested in proposing an event, but requires assistance navigating any aspect of the proposal process, including factoring in all required costs. Proposals that do not demonstrate how we will cover the costs involved will be rejected. This is in keeping with existing policies as well as new and continuing guidance from the Board of Trustees.

I hope this helps clarify how these processes will work as we move forward. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the SASD in this way, and for all your support!

- Monday, 3 3 25, General Membership Meeting Initiation of New Members
- Saturday, 3 8 2025, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Curling at the Detroit Curling Club
- Saturday, 3 29 2025 Whisky Tasting: Thistle vs Shamrock
- Saturday, 5 10 2025 Ally the Piper Concert benefiting the Ehlers Danlos Society.
- Saturday, 7 26 2025 Scottish Heritage Night at Detroit City Football Club

More events are being added to our calendar all the time. Make sure to visit our [events](#) page to stay up to date on all our upcoming events!

Find volunteer opportunities at our [Sign Up Genius landing page](#).

Do you want to get involved in the Cultural Activities Committee? We are always welcoming new members! Our committee meets on the third Monday of the month via Zoom. Please contact me if you want to be added to the committee email list.

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 and questions to culturalevents@detroitscots.com.

TICKETS GO ON SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

BATTLE OF THE BOTTLES

Thistle vs Shamrock

Saturday, March 29
\$100 per person

Hosted by Elliot MacFarlane

Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, Mi

BBQ Dinner at 6 pm
Whisky Tasting following

Detroitscots.com/tickets

The Scottish Society of Detroit
175th Anniversary
1850-2025



Julie (Reid) Bartoy
Membership Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As I write this article, we are headed into our March Initiation Ceremony. It will be a great event. I am expecting 11 new Regular members and 2 new Family members will participate in the ceremony. Of those pending initiation, we elected George Hall, Sam Henry, John Logan, Joseph Plummer, and Bill Rehahn (Lynn Rehahn's husband) at the February meeting. It should be a fun evening and I hope you can join us.

To help with the Society's budget shortages, there will not be a catered Shepherd's Pie Dinner for the initiation dinner. Instead, Emily Wigodski and I are hoping that some of our members will contribute to a potluck, with some members donating a Shepherd's Pie. This will allow us to continue our tradition of having a nice dinner to celebrate our new members. If you would like to see what others are bringing or want to give Emily a head's up on what you will donate, there is a [Sign up for the March Meeting potluck](#). All donations are appreciated.

We are winding down the 2025 member renewal process. If you haven't renewed your membership, please email me as soon as possible at membership@detroitscots.com and I will assist you. According to the Bylaws, members have 90 days (until April 1) to renew and pay any dues owed before having their membership suspended. For those who have already renewed, thank you and I look forward to continuing to serve you as the Membership Secretary through 2025.

House Committee Update

Dear Fellow Scots:

We've been busy with the House Committee and wanted to share our activities with you. We have a new roof. We have dealt with burst pipes with an all hands-on deck response. We have been dealing with plumbing, HVAC contractors, and roofers to stop any further damage.

Getting the proper airflow in the hall has been an all-out pursuit. Our storage areas have been identified and organized so that our members' activities can operate efficiently. Paint has been custom blended so we can keep costs down and our treasured building looking great. We have negotiated a new contract with our Hall Manager, Kathleene Thomson.

We appreciate all the support of the membership as we continue. Our number one priority is making the Kilgour Scottish Centre a wonderful place for you.

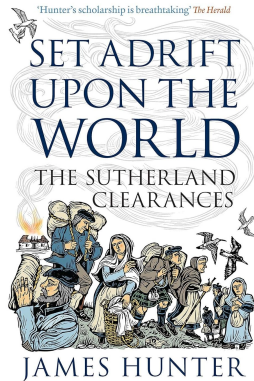
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Kent Richards and the House Committee
housecommittee@detroitscots.com

Low Library Book Club

The Low Library Book Club has chosen *Set Adrift Upon the World: the Sutherland Clearances* by James Hunter (416 p.) for its April 14 discussion.

Here is a description of the book:



They would be better dead, they said, than set adrift upon the world. But in 1821 set adrift they were - thousands of them, their communities destroyed, their homes demolished and burned. Some people died. The land was given over to sheep farmers. Families who were cleared from their tenancies sailed to Canada. Some of the men signed up to fight in Ireland, France, South Africa, and New Orleans when there was little alternative.

Such were the Sutherland Clearances, an extraordinary episode, involving the deliberate depopulation of much of a Scottish county. What was done in the course of that episode was planned and carried out by Britain's wealthiest couple and their employees... Most of those involved wrote a great deal about their actions, intentions, and feelings, and much of it has been preserved. There are no equivalent collections of material from those whose communities ceased to exist.

Here James Hunter tells the story of the Sutherland Clearances - a gripping, moving, definitive account of a people's struggle for survival in the face of tragedy and disaster.

Winner of Saltire Scottish History Book of the Year.

Our April 14 discussion will take place at 5:30 p.m. (Eastern) via Zoom. Contact Cathy McCullough Les at library@detroitscots.com for an invitation or if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!



- Life Member, Laura Dempster Rice passed away peacefully in May 2024. Laura was 102 years old.
- Life Member, Elmer E. White, passed away on May 11, 2024. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/davenport-ia/elmer-white-11811238>



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

Genealogy 101: Uncover Your Family's Story

Genealogy is more than just names on a chart—it is about understanding your identity, preserving family history, and making meaningful connections to the past. Learning about your ancestors' lives, traditions, and struggles can provide a deeper appreciation of where you come from. It can also reveal fascinating stories, unexpected lineage connections, and even lost cultural traditions that can be passed down to future generations.

Exploring your roots can strengthen family ties by bringing relatives together to share memories, documents, and photographs. It fosters storytelling between generations, ensuring that valuable family history is preserved. Additionally, genealogy can offer insights into inherited traits, cultural backgrounds, and even medical history, helping individuals make informed decisions about their well-being.

Five Steps to Get Started with Genealogy:

- **Gather Information** – Write down names, dates, and places you already know.
- **Talk to Relatives** – Family members can provide stories, photos, and vital details.
- **Organize Your Findings** – Use a family tree chart or online tool to structure your research.
- **Utilize Free Resources** – Explore genealogy websites to find historical records.
- **Document and Verify** – Keep track of sources to ensure accuracy.

Resources for Scottish Ancestry – A Message from the Genealogy Chair

As the new Genealogy Chair, I am proud to share the invaluable resources we offer to those exploring their Scottish heritage. Our Charles S. Low Library serves as a dedicated hub for Scottish genealogical research. As a subcommittee of the library, we provide access to an extensive genealogical collection of books, maps, and historical records to help trace your Scottish lineage.

In recent years, we have been blessed to have Derek Blount share his vast genealogy knowledge with our Society, and while he is still available, it would be excellent to have another knowledgeable person fill the role. His expertise has been invaluable in helping us explore and understand our Scottish heritage. While I am not a professional genealogist, I am passionate about assisting members in their research. Our knowledgeable volunteers can guide you through historical documents, help you understand Scottish naming patterns, and connect you with clan histories. If anyone knows of a genealogist who would be willing to speak with us or offer guidance, we would love to hear from them. We can be reached at Genealogy@Detroitscots.com—send us an email with your request, and we will discuss the best way to support you on your journey.

Whether you are just beginning your journey or have been researching for years, the members of the library are here to support you. Our community and resources make for an excellent starting point in uncovering your ancestral roots.

Written by: Kellie Beveridge

Library Hours

3rd Saturday of every month - 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.

2nd and 4th Thursday every month - 10:30 am 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/>



Books for Sale!!

Did you know there are books for sale at the Charles Low Library? Check out the library before our monthly meeting and add to your home library.



Julie Palmer
Highland Games Chair



176th Annual Highland Games

Dear Ones,

I have been reflecting on a beloved childhood story called Stone Soup.

This English folktale is credited with teaching children the value of caring and sharing. It tells the story of a hungry traveler who comes into town and convinces strangers to each contribute a little food to make a tasty meal for everyone to share. The first ingredient is stone, but other items show up in the retelling. Have you heard of Nail Soup? What about bolt, wood, button or axe?

I remember reflecting on the reluctance of the strangers to contribute. I recall their hearts slowly opening to giving a little bit. My stomach growled when the soup was finished, and my heart soared when the abundance blessed the community.

Will you contribute to my stone soup? Do you have one to two hours per week to lend your heart to an abundant blessing?

Most of the remaining open Games Committee Chair positions won't require much more than that.

In the realm of giving, I learned long ago that humans possess the ability to give from their time, their talent or their treasure. Each is a valuable contribution.

Perhaps time is the carrot in our soup, treasure is the potato, and talent is the leek.

I look forward to the abundance that we will create together.

Thank you for your generous hearts.

I've got the stone and the boiling water. I'm excited to see what we'll create together.

Gratefully Yours,

Julie Palmer
Games Chair

highlandgameschair@detroitscots.com

Need to contact another member of the Society?



**Wild Apricot
for members**

Business

Open

Download the Wild Apricot for members app on your phone!

You can edit your profile, see Our Events and your Event tickets, and have full access to our Membership Directory!



[Click here to see All of our SignUp Genius Opportunities](#)

We need members to sign up to bring a Shepherd's Pie for the Potluck on March 3rd!

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & INITIATION POTLUCK
We're Still Scottish
PLEASE SIGN UP!
SHEPHERD'S PIE ESPECIALLY REQUESTED
MARCH 3RD, 2025
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30PM

[Sign Up Here](#)

DETROIT SCOTS GO CURLING!

7:00PM - 10:00

Saturday,

March 8th, 2025

\$40 For curlers

\$10 For spectators

Cash Bar available



**OPEN TO DETROIT
SCOTS MEMBERS AND
GUESTS OF ALL AGES
AND ABILITIES**



DETROIT CURLING CLUB

1615 E. Lewiston, Ferndale, MI

48220

[BUY TICKETS](#)



Returning in 2025!

The Detroit Scots' Friday Fish Fry

**Beginning Friday, March 7 through Friday, April 18
4:30 pm until 7:30 pm**

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

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

[Sign Up to Volunteer!](#)



St. Andrew's Society of Detroit The Detroit Scots 2025 Fish Fry

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

Adult dinner: Beer-battered fried fish or baked fish (gluten free), french fries, coleslaw, & coffee, hot /iced tea.

Kids' meal: Fish or Mac & Cheese, french fries, applesauce, & capri sun



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| 3-Piece Dinner | \$17 |
| 2-Piece Dinner | \$15 |
| Extra piece of fish | \$5 |
| Kid's Meal (under age 12) | \$7 |
| <u>Available Sides:</u> | |
| Mac n' Cheese | \$5 |
| Clam Chowder Soup | \$5 |
| Dinner Salad | \$5 |
| Applesauce | \$2 |
| Shortbread Snack Pack | \$2 or 2 for \$3 |

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
OF DETROIT

THE KILGOUR
SCOTTISH CENTRE
2363 ROCHESTER RD, TROY

EACH FRIDAY

March 7 - April 18

4:30 - 7:30 PM

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

CALL 248-526-1849

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
WWW.DETROITSCOTS.COM

CASH BAR - Please Drink Responsibly!

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Presents:



Ally the Piper

A Benefit Concert for
The Ehlers-Danlos Society

May 10th, 2025 7PM
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

Concert only tickets \$45
Doors @ 6pm

VIP Meet & Greet & Concert
(limited to 50 guests) \$100
Doors @ 4:30

Cash Bar Basket Raffle 50/50

Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, MI. 48083

(248) 526-1849
detroitscots.com



[BUY TICKETS](#)

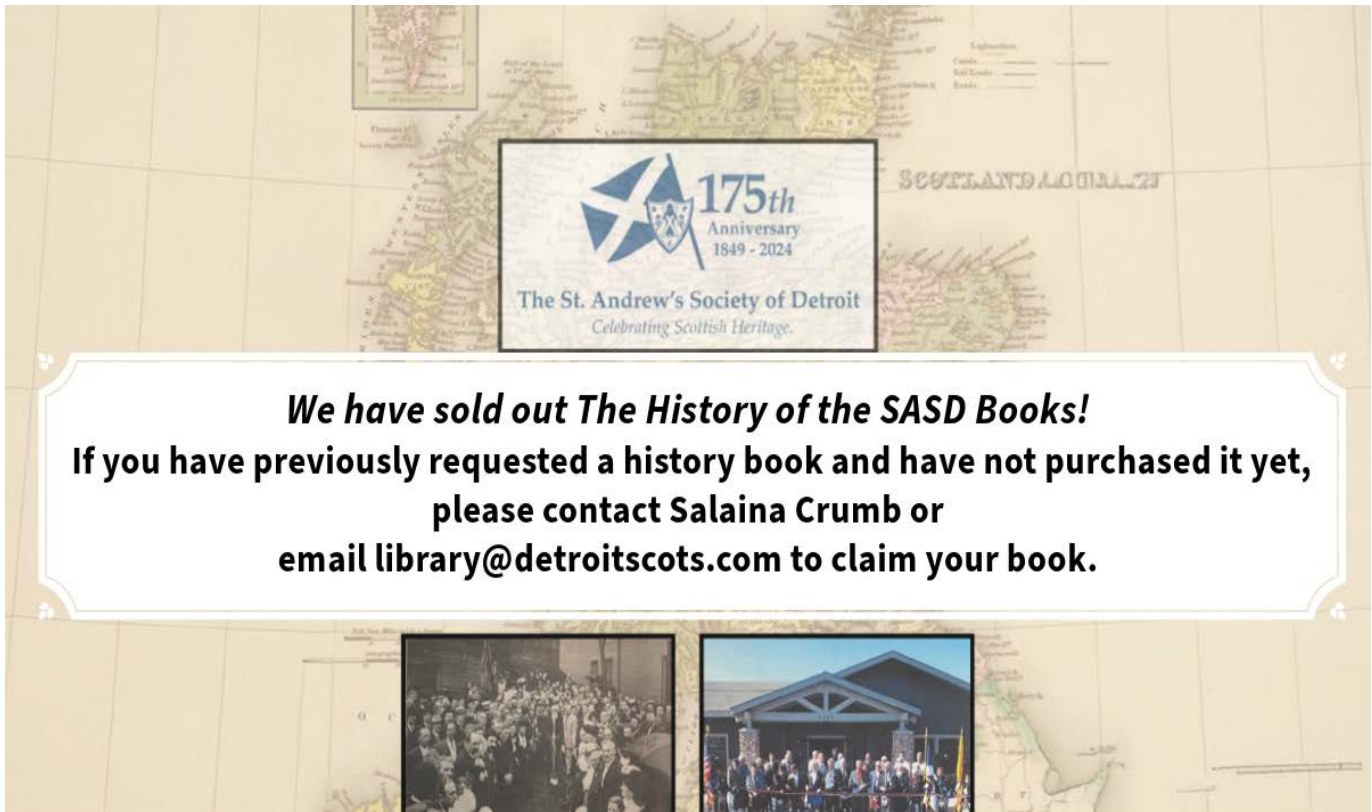



The
**Ehlers
Danlos**
Society

Ehlers-Danlos syndrome is a group of inherited disorders that affect your connective tissues — primarily your skin, joints and blood vessel walls. Connective tissue is a complex mixture of proteins and other substances that provide strength and elasticity to the underlying structures in your body.

People who have Ehlers-Danlos syndrome usually have overly flexible joints and stretchy, fragile skin. This can become a problem if you have a wound that requires stitches, because the skin often isn't strong enough to hold them.



[MAKE A DONATION](#)





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

We have sold out The History of the SASD Books!
If you have previously requested a history book and have not purchased it yet,
please contact Salaina Crumb or
email library@detroitscots.com to claim your book.



Free Drum Lessons Available

Learn to Play the Scottish Drums with the St. Andrew's of Detroit Pipe Band



We are looking for people in their teens and twenties who are interested in learning how to play the drums. Prior experience would be nice, but not necessary.
Drum Instructions will occur on frequent Sundays at the Kilgour Scottish Centre.
Practice pads will be provided for learning and drums provided as lessons progress.

Contact Dave Martin
davemartin@standrewspipeband.com
 (734)516-1923



Kilgour Scottish Centre
 2363 Rochester Road
 Troy, MI. 48083

DO YOU SHOP AT KROGER?



The St. Andrew's Society has been approved for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. When you select our Society as your chosen Non-Profit, and use your Kroger Plus account to shop, we will receive a donation

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

- Visit <https://www.kroger.com>.
- Log into your Kroger account.
- Search for *St. Andrew's Society of Detroit* either by name or *UF835*.
- Click Enroll.

- New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.
- Customers must have a registered Kroger rewards card account to link to your organization.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger rewards card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their rewards card.
- Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.



Tim Reade proves that it is working!

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 2025 Executive Officers & Trustees

Executive Officers

Chris MacKenzie
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 Alison Coates
 Julie Bartoy
 Jill England (acting)
 Emily Wigodski
 Shelby Rohr
 Dave Martin
 Julie Palmer
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