

The Highland Eling

May 2026



Chris MacKenzie, President

Why Scotland Holds Us

We have all joined this Society for different reasons. For some, it was a family story passed down through generations; for others, it was a name on a birth certificate or a surprise discovery in a DNA test. But regardless of how we found our way here, we eventually have to ask ourselves: Why does Scotland have such a hold on us?

Is it the romanticism of the mist-covered glens? Is it the rugged, indomitable landscape? Or is it that independent, "underdog" spirit that seems to run through our veins? Or like me, do you just look good in a kilt?

The truth is, it's usually all of those things combined.

For an eternity, the people of Scotland were downtrodden by their neighbors to the south. Yet, they fought on. They refused to be anything other than themselves, stubbornly clinging to their identity even when they were told they were of an "inferior" social rank.

We see things differently. We don't look at rank; we look at character. We live by the words of the Bard, Robert Burns:

"A man's a man for a' that."

That spirit didn't stay in the Highlands; it traveled with our ancestors and lives in us today. It is a spirit that is never satisfied with "good enough." It is the drive to constantly fix, improve, and right the wrongs we find in the world.

Perhaps that is the greatest part of our heritage: Empathy. When we see others who are struggling, or who are being treated unfairly by society, we don't look away. We see our own history in them. We see "clansmen" in the stranger who is being "beseached upon." Because we know how it feels to be the underdog, we feel a natural, ancestral pull to reach out and help.

Being a member of this Society and all the St. Andrew's Societies around the world is about more than just wearing a tartan or tracing a lineage. It is about carrying forward that specific Scottish brand of resilience and kindness. It is about making sure that the "fixers" and the "fighters" of our history continue to do their work through us.

Yours in Kinship,

Chris MacKenzie, President, St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

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May 2026

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
5/4	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 Michigan Clothes Closet	Hope for HIE	Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs
5/7	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/9	Spring Whisky Tasting, Kilgour, 6:00 p.m. Dinner by Mission BBQ, SOLD OUT				
5/12	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/14	Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.				
5/15 & 16	Spring Clean Up of the Kilgour Gardens, Kilgour, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Refreshments provided				
5/16	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.				
5/18	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/19	House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/21	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/27	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
5/28	Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.				


June 2026

Date	Event	Food	Charity	50/50	Benevolence
6/1	Membership Meeting, Kilgour, Social Hour 6:00 p.m., Potluck 6:30 p.m., Business Meeting 7:15 p.m.				
	New Member Initiation	Potluck with Shepherd's Pie	Redford Interfaith Relief	Oakland County Foster Closet	St. Andrew's Pipe Band
6/4	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/8	Charles Low Library Book Club, 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/9	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/11	Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.				
6/15	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/16	House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				
6/18	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)				

June 2026 (cont'd)

6/20	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
6/24	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
6/25	Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

July 2026

There is no Membership Meeting in July	
7/2	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! 1776 – 2026, 250 YEARS!! 
7/9	Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
7/9	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/14	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/16	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/18	Library Committee Business Meeting, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
7/20	Cultural Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/21	House Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (Zoom) Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/22	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/23	Open Library Hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
7/23	177th Highland Games Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
7/25	Scottish Heritage Night with the DCFC, Keyworth Stadium, 3201 Roosevelt St., Hamtramck, MI Gates open 5:30 p.m., Game begins at 7:00 p.m. (See Flyer)
7/29	Highland Games Volunteers Meeting, Greenmead - Alexander Blue House, 6:00 p.m.
7/31	2026 Cèilidh, Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia, MI, Gates open 4:30 p.m.
Calendar Subject to change	



[Click Here to see
our April 2026
Photo Album](#)



Beth Frahm
Benevolence Chair

OUR BENEVOLENCES

Our Charity for the month is Children's Hospital of Michigan's Clothes Closet & The Shower of Love. Twenty-six years ago, Cathy Hasse and three of her friends from childhood decided to give a 'Baby Shower' for needy children assuming it would be a one-time event. They chose the Clothes Closet of

Children's Hospital of Michigan for many reasons. Babies and children in need of clean clothing are given items from the closet (room). Many of the patients are brought to the hospital in an urgent situation and do not have proper clothing to wear home.

The first year, about 50 friends and family members were there to support the project. Guests were asked to bring an unwrapped item. As the guests left, they said, "see you next year" ... The volunteer staff at the Clothes Closet are extremely appreciative of the support over the many years.

Four years into the Annual Shower, Cathy invited a few fellow members of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. The members of the St. Andrew's Society were so impressed with the shower they asked if they could 'piggyback' on to it and hold a mini-Shower of Love at a general membership meeting. Those members also asked the Trustees and the Benevolence Committee to provide matching funds to any member who made a cash donation. We have continued to do so for twenty years and continue to match any cash/check/PayPal donation from members up to \$100. Each year at the main Shower of Love, the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit is recognized and honored. The attendance has grown to over 250 people. Both women and men enjoy the evening of dinner, cash bar, 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. This year it is May 13th at the Italian American Banquet Center, Livonia. Please reach out to Cathy Hasse at 248-760-9252 if you are interested in attending the 'Big' Shower of Love.

We will be collecting new clothing items from any season at the May 4th Membership meeting. All sizes of children's clothing are suitable. Shop the clearance racks! Gift cards are accepted, too. They are not given to the families. The gift cards are used by staff to purchase items like formula, bottles, and diapers that take up too much space in the room.

You may make a donation through PayPal on the detroitscots.com/donate. Please indicate the donation is for the Shower of Love. If you would like to send a check, please make your check out to the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit and send it to Beth Frahm at 2363 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48083 or bring it to the May Membership meeting. Giving through the St. Andrew's Society can double your money. Please be sure to write "Shower of Love" in the memo line.



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Benevolences continued

The May 50/50 raffle will support **Hope for HIE** (Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy). HIE is a is a serious condition that occurs when the brain does not receive enough blood and oxygen, often affecting newborns during or shortly after birth. The condition can lead to brain injury, neurological challenges, and developmental delays, depending on the severity of the oxygen deprivation. Kent Richards has an amazing young grandson with HIE. When he was born in 2012, it was difficult for Kent's daughter, Betsy Pilson, to find resources and groups about HIE. Out of that struggle she developed Hope for HIE, a premier global nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and families impacted by neonatal and pediatric acquired HIE. Betsy is the Executive Director and has connected more than 7000 families, researchers, and clinicians through a comprehensive support network.



Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs will receive our \$1000 Benevolence check this month. They are a nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing, raising, and training service dogs for individuals with disabilities, including veterans and first responders. Since its establishment in 2010, they have paired highly trained service dogs with individuals facing challenges such as PTSD, Traumatic Brain injuries and mobility issues, significantly improving their independence and quality of life. The program not only transforms the lives of those in need but also it emphasizes the importance of building and restoring independence through companionship of these specialty trained dogs.





Emily Bissell
Cultural Events Chair

CULTURAL EVENTS

Now the beams of May morn
On the mountains are streaming,
And the dews on the corn
Are like diamond-drops gleaming;
And the birds from the bowers
Are in gladness ascending;
And the breath of sweet flowers
With the zephyrs is blending.

~ David Vedder

Our next General Membership Meeting is on May 4, 2026. Sign up to bring a potluck dish for the meeting [here](#).

Can't bring a dish but still want to contribute? Please consider donating to our general fund! Even a dollar or two will help defray the cost of paper goods, coffee, tea, etc. There is a collection box at the front desk during our meetings.

Past Events:

Tartan Day Cèilidh - April 11th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

We sold 90 tickets to the Cèilidh, and were able to cover our costs with about \$200 to spare. We took in an additional \$200 in raffle revenue. Bar proceeds are not available. Attendees' feedback was mainly positive.

Spring Trivia League - April 17th, May 15th, and June 19th

Canceled.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Whisky Tasting - May 9th

Sold Out

Scottish Heritage Night with the Detroit City Football Club Saturday, July 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Come show your Scottish spirit at the DCFC game against the Las Vegas Lights and support our Society! Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Buy your tickets [here](#).

\$49 ticket package includes:

- Game Ticket
- Commemorative Pint Glass
- Donation to the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

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Cultural Events continued

Jim Malcolm—Scots Trad Music Award-Winning Folk Singer, October 16th

Enjoy traditional Scottish music in a relaxed atmosphere. Ticket Sales begin on July 31st. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Malcolm is the ultimate Scots troubadour. Traveling the world with his guitar, harmonicas, and engaging wit, he sings the traditional songs of Scotland and his own masterfully crafted songs in a style which is modern and accessible, yet utterly authentic. He is highly regarded as an interpreter of the songs of Robert Burns, and has been described as “one of the finest singers in Scotland in any style”.

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.


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.

Do you want to discover if the Cultural Activities Committee is for you? Come check out our next committee on May 18th at 6:30 via Zoom.

[Link to Join Zoom Meeting](#)

[Meeting ID: 878 6259 4600](#)

[Passcode: 723223](#)



The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
presents the
177th Highland Games
July 31 – August 1, 2026
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Doug Reith**



The Kilgour Centre Fund Drive

Saving our Kilgour Scottish Centre

Our generous donors are appreciated! As of this May's Fling \$35,569.99 has been donated to maintain our Kilgour Scottish Centre. We're at 59.2% of our \$60,000 goal. Reaching \$60,000 by September 1st, 2026, is obtainable as donations seemingly are pouring in again!

To raise further funds, the Fund Development Committee hosted it's second Hobby and Craft Fair on Saturday, April 18th. A special thank you goes out to Liz Douglas who organized and led the event, everyone who set up and cleaned up, Cathy Hasse and the team who provided baked goods to sell, Lynn & Bill Rehahn who sold Highland Games merch, Don and Marcia Hiruo who sold items and made a nice donation! Thanks are also given for Artist and New SASD Member Jenny Larke who displayed and sold her unique rock art! Our featured Scots for "Photo with a Scot" were Irin Douglas and Joesph Cardosi and, photographer Bruce Bennett! Thanks to all and, all had fun! It takes a Baile Beag or, village! Initially, the Craft Fair appears nicely profitable. That number will be announced at the May Membership meeting.

Since 2024, the Society has had to deal with a little over \$172,000 in unscheduled, unbudgeted repairs to the hall. Recently, a badly needed Mini-Split heat/AC unit was installed in the office. A storage shed has been purchased. Work will begin on the Kilgour's audio system soon. Fortunately, for the generosity of our donors, it is intended that these items will be paid for without dipping into our savings further.

Every member is encouraged to support the Kilgour Fund Drive. Over the next five months, you may choose to donate \$40 monthly, \$100 quarterly, or make a one-time gift of \$200. If that level isn't feasible right now, please know that every donation—of any amount—is sincerely appreciated.

Donations may be made by logging into our [Membership](#) system and visiting the Members Only homepage, or by using the QR code on the Kilgour Fund business cards located at the front desk inside the Kilgour. Prefer to donate by check? Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, write Account #40507 in the memo line, and mail to:

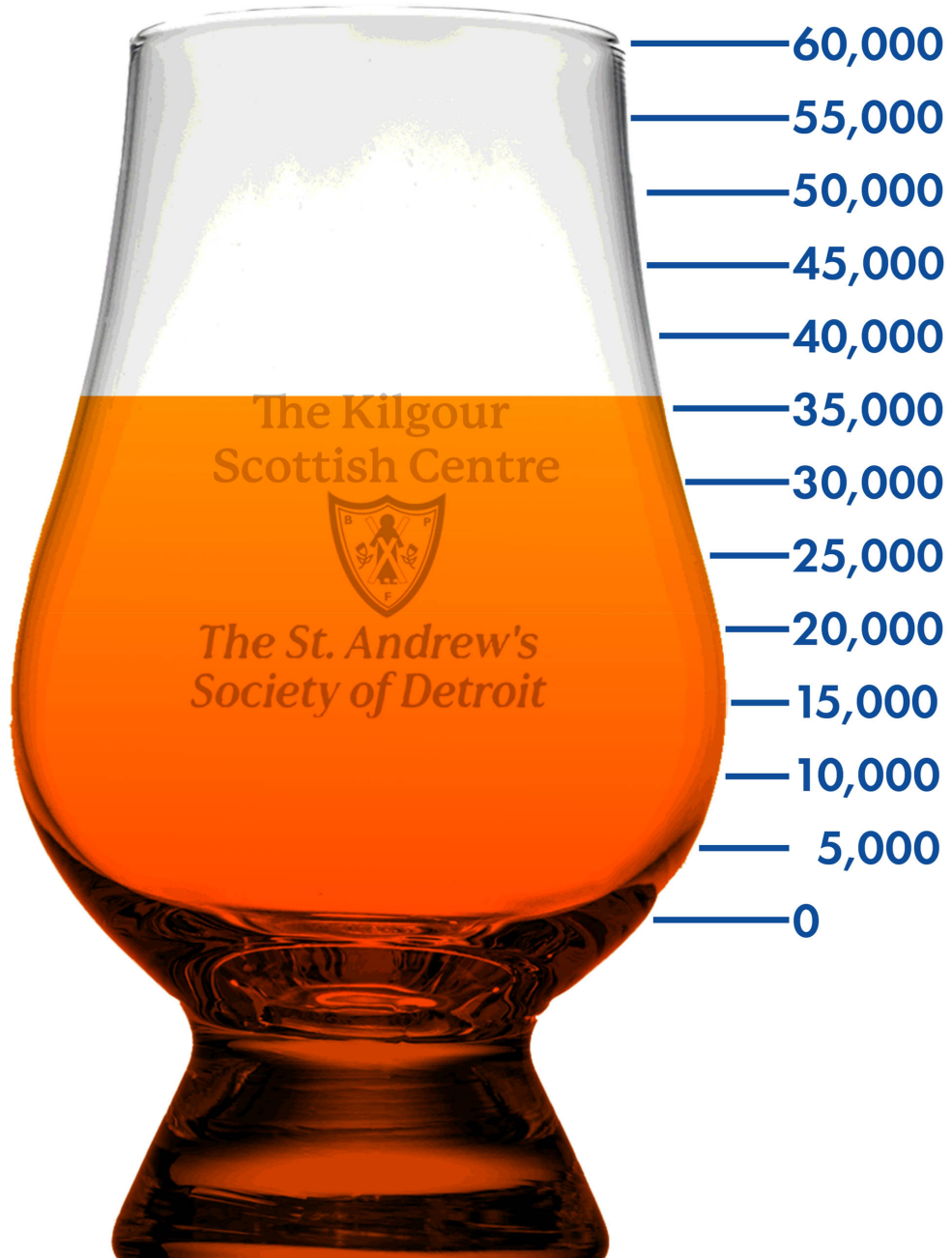
St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
c/o Kilgour Fund Drive
2363 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48083

Fundraising events with Panera Bread and Kroger also contribute to the ongoing success of the Kilgour Fund Drive. For those still considering their donation, it is important. For all who have donated, your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Don Hiruo & Van Rohr
Kilgour Fund Development Committee

Give a Dram for the Kilgour

**As of
4/23/2026
\$35,569.99**



The Kilgour Centre Fund Drive

Kim's Korner: Gifting Highly Appreciated Stock

The Lowdown: Gifts of highly appreciated stock just may be one of the most underutilized ways to give charitably in areas like Metro Detroit. You see, most of the wealth built in our community is done through a company sponsored retirement plan (like a 401k or a pension buyout), the sale of a business or real estate. So, this concept may not be as well known in these parts as in Silicon Valley or the East Coast.

The major advantage is to avoid capital gains tax on positions with a very low cost basis. Yes, you do not pay taxes on the appreciation of the stock when the shares are gifted in-kind to a qualifying charity such as SASD. The charity then has the option to hold the shares or sell them with a zero taxable event. And to sweeten the pot, the donor can take a tax deduction for the full market value of the gift at its current share price, not the cost basis.

Another benefit is to keep liquidity for the near future. Some families may be asset rich, but cash poor. Especially in these years after inflation has risen substantially, some families may now need all of their income to maintain their lifestyle and cannot afford to be as charitable as they once were.

Fun Fact: The IRS will always limit a good thing, but they are generous in this department. The typical deduction limit of appreciated stock is 30% of a donor's adjusted gross income with a carry forward of excess for up to five years.

In Short: If you are short on cash, but long in after-tax stocks with a low cost basis, this may be a useful planning tool.

The Disclaimer: Before making financial decisions, please consult with your tax advisor to ensure these general guidelines apply to your specific situation.

Best,
Kimberly Enders
kimenders@yahoo.com



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Please keep the following members and their families in your healing Thoughts & Prayers.

- Ian Hunter
 - Suzanne Sherwood
 - Emma Velasco
 - Member Beverly Patchett requests healing prayers for her daughter Christina.
 - Mary Karfarski
 - Ann MacKenzie
 - Rod Harris
 - Bob Richardson is recovering from a broken hip.
- Member Alan Robb passed from this life on January 21, 2026. He volunteered at many of our Highland Games.
[Alan Edgar Robb Obituary](#)
 - Member Scott Cameron passed from this life on April 9th. His wife, Kim, is also a member of the St. Andrew's Society. Please keep Scott's family in your healing thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
[Scott Cameron Obituary](#)
 - Member Susan Meares' mother, Kay Meares, passed away April 16th. Her father, Tom Meares, passed away 6 days later on April 22nd. Please keep Susan's family in your healing thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
[Kay Meares Obituary](#) [Thomas Meares Obituary](#)



ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES

Dear Ones, we're closing in on May and there's a lot to share as our team starts to get busy. We are shifting into execution from planning.

- ONLY 13 weeks until our 177th HIGHLAND GAMES!
- What we've accomplished in April!
 - We have a new T-shirt design.
 - We set up Eventeny applications for: Food Vendors; Merchandise Vendors; Clans; Trophy Donations; Dance Registrations. Coming soon: Pipe & Drum Band registrations.
 - We are actively testing the Volunteers application so that we can support anyone who needs help signing up or navigating the new platform. We recognize that the learning curve from SignUpGenius to Eventeny may be tricky for a few. Others will find the new platform easy to navigate.
 - Five of the six bands have confirmed that they will perform this year! We'll announce them as soon as the last contract is signed. You'll enjoy a few of your favorites, and you'll experience new bands. We're very excited about this year's lineup.
 - Xavier Allen has been courting a few Clans to host their annual meetings while attending our Games. Clan Elliot has just confirmed. It will be an honor to welcome them.
- **These are our critical needs!**
 - Please answer our urgent needs:
 - Are you moderately comfortable with navigating technology and able to assist with the ticket sales on Eventbrite? This includes reporting on sales, answering guest questions, and forwarding issues to the Games Chair to resolve.
 - Volunteer Meeting: help to organize, set up and hand out shirts & credentials to volunteers when they arrive.
 - New Merchandise Vendor Chair - shadow Claudia while she spends her last year in this role.
 - We need our full Society's support! It takes 400+ volunteers to make the Games happen!!!
 - Consider inviting family members or friends to volunteer! We'll start the Sign-up in May.
- We start meeting twice a month in May. Our next Highland Games Committee meetings are:
 - Thursday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.
 - Come one, come all!

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Highland Games continued

- As we look forward to May
 - We will start Volunteer Sign-up!
 - We will begin the Food and Merchandise Merchant Sign-up in Eventeny
 - We will start selling Games Tickets as well as Clans, Dancers, and Piper Registrations. Dates TBD

Please let me know where you would like to help. I'm here to answer your questions and listen to your ideas.

Julie Palmer
 Games Chair
 Annual Highland Games
 St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

177th Annual Highland Games: The Road to Success

KEY PLANNING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

\$16,000 in Committed Sponsorships
Diageo is confirmed as the title sponsor for the entertainment tent.

Entertainment Lineup Fully Confirmed
Six bands are officially booked for the expanded Friday and Saturday schedules.

Systems Integration Complete
Eventeny and Eventbrite platforms are ready for participant and ticket management.

THE PATH TO THE GAMES

MAY

Digital Launch
The new website goes live May 1, followed by phased volunteer registration.

Final Logistics
Focus shifts to field walkthroughs, signage placement, and equipment delivery.

JUNE-JULY

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1

Game Day
Kickoff with the Ceilidh on Friday followed by the 177th Games.



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

Standing Together in Transition: A New Member's Perspective

Instantly upon joining the Society back in October, the Library stood out to me as something truly special—a quiet but powerful treasure within SASD and the nation. More than a collection of books, but a living archive of documented traditions, history, and literature that reflects the depth and richness of Scottish heritage. Within its shelves lies not only knowledge, but also continuity—a tangible link to our ancestors, their journeys, values and traditions. That sense of stewardship left a lasting impression on me and reinforced my belief that the library is not simply a committee responsibility, but an essential and living element of the Society that must be protected, respected, and cherished.

However, joining the Society at a moment of transition has given me an unexpected, but meaningful lesson into the realities of organizational life. As a newer member of the library committee, I witnessed firsthand the strain of ongoing internal conflict. Tensions significant enough to contribute to the regretful departure of our committee chair and other extremely dedicated and valuable members of the committee who built it into what it is today. Here is why I chose to stay, when leaving quietly would have been easier.

The decision to stay was informed by the very heritage we seek to celebrate. Scottish history is hardly one of constant unity, but rather of frequent division—clans marked by rivalry, territorial and resource disputes, and long memories. Yet history also shows us something more powerful: when faced with threats of foreign invaders, during wars of Scottish Independence, those same rivals found ways to stand together. Long-standing divisions were set aside as clans rallied behind leaders like Robert the Bruce. Men who may once have stood opposed came together under shared causes and aligned on the battlefield. Unity did not erase their differences, but it gave those differences proper perspective.

While the challenges facing our Society are far less dramatic, the same principles apply. Disagreement is inevitable; division is a choice, purpose outweighs our conflicts. I chose to invest in the difficult but necessary work of striving to find common ground.

That work requires more than goodwill. It requires accountability and respect. We must hold one another to standards that reflect the values we claim to uphold and always respect one another. Without it, even the strongest institutions begin to fracture.

Rabbie Burns captures the enduring Scottish ideal of integrity and character in his line,

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The Man's the gowd for a' that"

True worth lies in conduct—in the everyday choices that reflect honor, humility, and respect for others. The way forward is not by avoiding conflict, but through meeting it with the kind of character that has long defined the best of Scottish tradition.

As members, we each play a role in shaping that future. Whether through quiet participation or active leadership, the path forward depends on our willingness to engage with one another in good faith, to listen as readily as we speak, and to hold both ourselves and each other to the standard of conduct worthy of the heritage we share.

Respectfully,
Nicole Lawson

HAPPENING AT THE KILGOUR!

THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL UFO NETWORK PRESENTS
 May 2, 2026 (12pm-4pm plus vendors area 11am-5pm)
 Kilgour Scottish Centre (Troy, MI)

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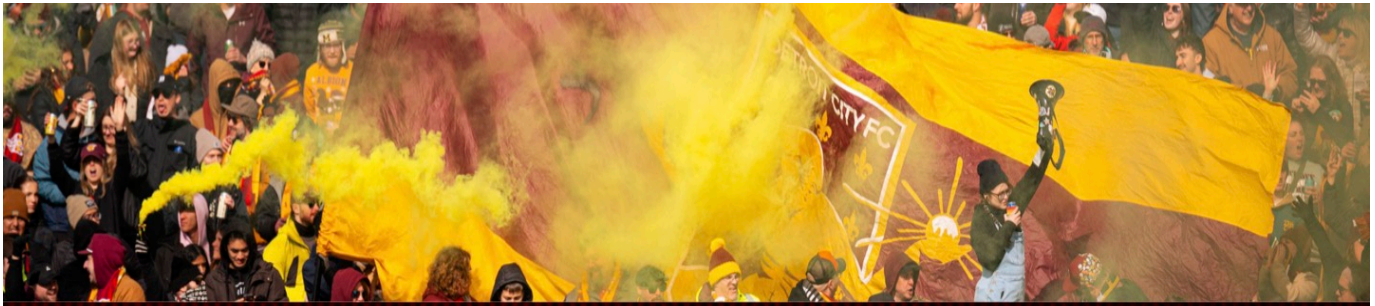
Spring Whisky Tasting

Saturday, May 9, 2026, 6pm

Tickets \$100
 On Sale Monday, April 6th
 Dinner by Mission BBQ

 **The Kilgour
 Scottish Centre**
 2363 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI.

SCOTTISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE DCFC



Keyworth Stadium
3201 Roosevelt St.
Hamtramck, MI 48212

Scottish Heritage Night

For any Questions on Ticket Purchasing:

Please reach out to: Raheem Norris
Email: raheem.norris@detroitfc.com
Phone: 313-656-2482

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Each ticket package includes:
-Game Ticket
-Pint Glass
-Donation to St. Andrew's Society of Detroit

\$49

Detroit City FC vs. Las Vegas Lights FC
Sat., July 25th @7PM, Gates Open @530P



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Jim Malcolm

7pm Friday, October 16th, 2026

\$15 presale/\$20 at the door

Doors open at 6pm



The Kilgour Scottish Centre

2363 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI.

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



SASD Membership

2026 Monthly Membership Meetings--Many Hands Make Light Work



Social Chair



Contact

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS](#)

VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP THE KILGOUR GARDENS



SASD Membership

May 15 & 16 - Kilgour Garden Cleanup



SASD Sign-Ups



Contact

The Next Garden Clean Up at the Kilgour Centre will be Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16.

Time: 9:00 AM

Beverages will be served. Pizza lunch will be provided.

Many hands make a light load. Bring your Gardening Tools and gloves.





Location Kilgour Scottish Centre

[SIGNUP LINK HERE](#)



SASD Membership

May Membership Potluck


 SASD Sign-Ups  Contact

SUGGESTED LAST NAME ALPHA SPLIT

A-H DESSERTS

I-P MAIN DISHES

Q-Z SALADS AND SIDE DISHES

 **Date** 05/04/2026 (Mon.)

 **Time** 6:00PM - 6:30PM EDT

 **Location** Kilgour Scottish Centre of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit - Detroit Scots
2363 Rochester Rd
Troy, MI 48083

SIGNUP TO BRING A DISH



SASD Membership

June Membership Potluck

 SASD Sign-Ups  Contact

SUGGESTED LAST NAME ALPHA SPLIT

A-H DESSERTS

I-P MAIN DISHES

Q-Z SALADS & SIDE DISHES

SIGNUP TO BRING A DISH

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 2026 Executive Officers & Trustees

Executive Officers	Email Address	Board of Trustees	
2026-2027 Chris MacKenzie	president@detroitscots.com	Elliot MacFarlane, Chair	2025-2027
2026-2028 Bruce Gray	firstvp@detroitscots.com	Kent Richards, Co-Vice Chair	2024-2026
2026-2027 Jean Wingblad	secondvp@detroitscots.com	Bob Richardson, Co-Vice Chair	2024-2026
2026-2028 Alison Coates	societysecretary@detroitscots.com	Beth Frahm, Benevolence Chair	2026-2028
2026-2027 Julie Bartoy	membership@detroitscots.com	Clifford Les, Secretary	2026-2028
2026-2028 Jim Adair (acting)	societytreasurer@detroitscots.com	Robert Crawford	2024-2026
		Diane Raymond	2025-2027
		Scott Hunter	2025-2027
		Tim Reade	2026-2028

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