

St. Andrew's Society of Connecticut

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From the Desk of the President:

Our summer season is certainly moving along and we continue preparations for our Society's 26th Annual Scottish Festival. This yearly fund raiser permits the Society to support benevolence and Scottish cultural scholarships.

Please use the accompanying sheets to extend festival advertising, and also to sign up in blocks where you can help out. The Society membership (you and your family) work the festival so that it can exist.

We look forward to seeing you at Society events. Our next general meeting for members and friends will be the 2009 annual meeting on Sunday, December 6th annual meeting. The Society's Robert Burns celebration will be held on a Saturday, January 30th 2010 at J. Timothy's Restaurant in Plainville. Look for details in the November newsletter.

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St. Andrew's Society of Connecticut 26th Annual Scottish Festival

Saturday October 3rd 2009 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Goshen Fairgrounds Route 63 Goshen Connecticut
RAIN or SHINE

Scottish Entertainers including Charlie Zahm, Rathkeltair, The Wild Notes, RuRa, Ellen Coutts Waff, Greater Hartford Country Dancers, along with Clan tents, Pipe Bands, Athletic Competition, Piping Competition, Highland Dance Displays, 42nd Regiment of Foote, Shepherding Demonstration, Scottish Sheep Breed Dog Show, Weavers, Bonnie Knees Contest, Children's Games, Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Scottish Imports and Scottish Food. **See you there!**

Annual Nominating Committee
Peg Limbacher and Isabella Goldie will serve as our 2009 Society nominating committee. They will compile the slate of officers for presentation at our December 2009 Annual Meeting.



From a long time Society member and festival worker. The younger generation accepts the torch.

“I wanted to pass this on. Jacob had this assignment. Jacob is 11 years old.”

I want you to write about a tradition you share with your family. It will be a two paragraph assignment. In the first paragraph describe your family tradition. In the second paragraph explain why you enjoy this tradition so much and if you will continue the same tradition when you grow up and possibly have children. IT IS GRADED SO WATCH GRAMMAR AND SPELLING.

So Jacob wrote:

A family tradition that I have is when I go up to Goshen for a Scottish festival every year. So every year I go up there and help out making it on Friday and Saturday then on Sunday it happens. I like this festival because my Grandma and Grandpa are major sponsors to it. Also I like it a lot is because my mom does games there for kids and I play and she hands out silver, bronze and gold medals.

I have a big tradition here because when I was 5 weeks old I came here and got in the paper for youngest representative. Also I have a tradition there because since then I have been there every year since then. Also after this year some people quit so I didn't think we were going to have one next year but, my grandmother drove up my driveway and told me some people volunteered to help more so we are going to have it next year.

Perhaps you can make the festival a tradition in your family as well.

Editor's NOTE: The festival is on Saturday October 3rd in 2009.



Mark Your Calendars

Society Annual Meeting Sunday, December 6th 2009 venue TBA

Robert Burns Celebration Saturday, January 30th 2010 at J. Timothy's Plainville, CT

