

The Caledonian Autumn 2022



From the Desk of the President:

One goal of each Caledonian is to keep in touch, especially with those who may not be on Facebook to see announcements. When you renew, please be sure to share your current favored email address. This will be a smaller than usual printing to have envelope space for Burns reservations and membership renewals.

Our annual Society meeting on the first Sunday in December is coming quickly after Thanksgiving. Some major annual meeting business is the election of the Society officers and board, as well as determinations of the annual benevolence award discussion. Nominations are accepted from the floor.

A few cards sharing St. Andrew's Day greetings have begun to arrive for the Society. Happy St. Andrew's Day to you!

Please invite friends and acquaintances to join or renew membership in the Society and support Scottish culture and heritage. The application is on the website. You could send the link to friends. www.sasct.org/uploads/3/1/1/6/31160237/sasct application 11-2014.pdf

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Pamela Munro, President

Current SASCT Board of Managers

OFFICERS

President Vice President Treasurer

Pamela Munro Catherine Sutherland Peg Limbacher

Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary

Peg Limbacher Heather Gromko

MANAGERS

Melanie Gustin, Sandy Sanderson, Joey Sanderson, Bud Wyllie, Gayle Wyllie, Kevin McCall



The Society Membership Renewal for 2023 is in the envelope. Please support the Society as we foster appreciation of Scottish heritage and culture.



Return your 2023 membership renewal to our Membership Chairman: Peg Limbacher 34 Ashlar Village Wallingford, CT 06492

Perhaps you know someone with Scottish interest. Invite them to join us!

Find us on Facebook for posts of interest and announcements.

If you didn't receive this newsletter as an email attachment, we may not have your current email address. . Please be sure you include your current favored email address in the renewal.

SASCT Annual Robert Burns Celebration

This year's event is planned for January 28, 2023, at J. Timothy's in Plainville. The flyer to make your reservations is also in this envelope. We look forward to seeing you there.





St. Andrew's Day is the feast day of Saint Andrew celebrated on the 30th of November and Scotland's official national day. St. Andrew's Day is marked with traditional Scottish food, music and dance. Schools across Scotland hold special St Andrew's Day events and activities including art shows, Scottish country dancing, lunchtime ceilidhs, dance festivals, storytelling, reciting and writing poems, writing tall tales, cooking traditional Scottish meals, and bagpipe-playing.

Happy Saint Andrew's Day!



St. Andrew's Society of Connecticut Education Awards

Is there a piper, drummer, dancer, kilt maker, Gaelic singer in your family? The Society supports workshop awards. For details and award application see the link below. Applications are due by March 15, 2023.

http://www.sasct.org/education-awards.html

Society Annual Meeting 2 p.m. Sunday, December 4

Ashlar Village 74 Cheshire Road Wallingford, CT 06492

The 2022 annual meeting will be at Ashlar Village in the Private Dining Room. That room is a short distance past the receptionist's desk in Bridgehouse. Main topics are election of officers; nominations are always taken from the floor, and Benevolence.

Donations are usually voted on at the annual meeting. Suggestions are welcome for discussion.

FROM HARTFORD

I-91 South to exit #17 (Wilbur Cross Parkway - Route 15 South) Take exit #64, at end of ramp there is a traffic light, turn left. Immediately at next traffic light, turn right onto Cheshire Road Ashlar Village Main Entrance is ½ mile on the right. At the 2nd stop sign, turn left and immediately right into the parking lot.

FROM THE SOUTH

Route 15 North to exit #64.

At the end of the ramp, turn left (under the highway). At second traffic light, turn right onto Cheshire Road. Ashlar Village Main Entrance is ½ mile on the right.

At the 2nd stop sign, turn left and immediately right into the parking lot. The main entrance will be in front of you "under the portico".

Depending on the situation in December, you may have to sign in and wear a mask while you are in the common areas. We will be in the private dining room.