



Saint Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore
The Bagpiper

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St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore is a social and benevolent organization which offers educational and charitable assistance to Scottish men and women, their descendants, and their widows or widowers. Membership in the Society is available to both men and women of Scottish birth or ancestry. The Society is an independent organization and is not affiliated with any religious or secular group. Our aim is to perpetuate Scottish culture and traditions.

"Cued Mìle Fáilte"



**A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!
 To Our Newly Elected Members**

Orva Gaile Clubb of Big Pine Key, FL
 Patricia Holmes of St. Michaels, MD
 Marcia Moore of Easton, MD

The President's Corner....



Our Ceilidh in March was yet another festive and fun occasion for the Society. More than 70 members and guests enjoyed an evening of great food and drink, Scottish music and dancing, humorous toasts, dramatic recitations and a raffle. In addition, our talented members displayed their paintings, photographs and sculptures.

Special thanks to Perry Foster for her tireless work in planning and organizing the Ceilidh, and to all who helped and participated.

SASES was well represented during the National Tartan Day celebrations in April. (See accompanying photos and article.) Our thanks to Martha Walls and Randy Gregory for all they do to raise awareness and to celebrate our Scottish heritage. The highlight of the week was the April 6 reception on Capitol Hill, which Martha co-chaired.

We're already looking forward to our big events this fall. Our annual picnic will be **Sunday, September 18**, following the Kirkin o' the Tartans at Christ Church St. Michaels. **Both events will be on the same day.**

We will gather for the Kirkin and move on to a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship, and Scottish games at Sam Freeland's beautiful home near Easton. The Chesapeake Caledonian Pipes and Drums will provide music at both the Kirkin and the picnic.

After 2010's great success, our Annual Dinner will again be at the Harbourtowne Resort in St. Michaels on **Saturday, November 19**. It's never too early to mark your calendars!

Yours Aye,
 Jack Moore

A man o' words, and no o' deeds, is like garden fu' o' weeds....

Scottish Proverb

Mark Your Calendars Today!!

Kirkin o' the Tartans

Sunday, September 18, 2011

**To be followed by
The Annual Picnic**

(N. B. These events will be held on the same day.)

**Watch The Bagpiper and your email for
further details.**

SASES Shirts Are Available!

Stylish polo-style shirts embroidered with the SASES crest are now available in white, red, navy blue, black, or hunter green in S, M, L or XL for \$32.00. 2X and larger are \$5.00 more at \$37.00. For further details or to place your order, contact Randy Welch at 410-822-5441 or midlifepiper@yahoo.com.

Lost and Found

If you find that you are missing a casserole lid after the Ceilidh, please contact Perry Foster at 410-226-5351.



President Jack Moore presents a check on behalf of SASES to Tara O'Barsky, Executive Director of the Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers (CACC). Part of the proceeds from the Annual Dinner auction was donated in memory of the late William (Bill) Hughson, Past SASES President. Bill served on the Board of CACC for 12 years and was also their Treasurer from 2007-2009. The rest of the proceeds were donated to the Star Democrat's Brighter Christmas Fund. Thank you to all who generously donated or purchased auction items and made these gifts to local charities possible.

Upcoming Events 2011

- May 3 Stated Meeting and Covered Dish
Christ Church Parish Hall, St. Michaels MD
- Jun 7 Board of Managers Meeting
Home of Jack and Marcia Moore
- Jun 22 Luncheon
Location TBD
- Aug 2 Board of Managers Meeting
- Sept 18 Kirkin o' the Tartans
Christ Church, St. Michaels MD
- Sept 18 Annual Picnic
Home of Sam Freeland, Easton MD
- Nov 19 Annual Dinner
Harbourtowne Resort, St. Michaels MD

**For the latest information on SASES events
and other local events of interest, check
www.standrewseasternshore.org/calendar**



To: The St. Andrews Society of the Eastern Shore

In celebration of our Grand Opening in downtown Annapolis and our fifth anniversary in Easton, we would like to thank the Celtic organizations that have been so supportive of Irish Traditions with a special offer. For any SASES member that visits our shop and make a purchase during 2011, Irish Traditions will make a contribution of 5% of the proceeds to benefit your organization. As an added bonus, we will offer an additional 5% discount to personally benefit your members.

Irish Traditions offers fine gifts in the Celtic tradition, including Celtic inspired jewelry, apparel, home accessories, books, CDs and a wide variety of specialty foods. We provide guidance on incorporating your Irish or Scottish heritage into life's celebrations including baptisms, first communions, weddings and holidays. Most merchandise is imported directly from Ireland or Scotland.

At Irish Traditions we welcome the partnership with our Celtic family of patrons and look forward to future opportunities to work together.

Stop by and visit our new location in historic downtown Annapolis at 141 Main Street or at 35 North Harrison Street in Easton.

Go raibh maith agat!

Sincerely,
Margaret B. McLemore
Proprietor

SASES Members Contribute to the Success Of National Tartan Day Events

A number of SASES members played key roles in National Tartan Day (NTD) events across the region and our Society was well represented by participation in the area celebrations.

The National Tartan Day Festivities started out with a BANG! – literally - at the April 2nd NTD festival on Alexandria’s Market Square as sunny skies alternated with torrential downpours complete with hail, thunder, and lightning. As one Scotsman was heard to say, it reminded him of a glorious August day in Scotland. The SASES tent was manned by our own stalwarts: Jack and Marcia Moore, and Randy Gregory.



l to r: Peter Walker (Fiddler), Jack and Marcia Moore, Randy Welch, Martha Walls, Michael Binnie, Randy Gregory, Elizabeth and Leo Foulds, George Dixon

On April 6th, the Congressional National Tartan Day Symposium and Reception was held in the US Capitol Building Visitor Atrium. This year’s Symposium topic was American Tartans with an emphasis on State Tartans. The symposium, moderated by John Bellasai, National Capitol Tartan Day Committee (NCTDC) Vice President, included a panel of experts from across the country.

Following the Symposium, a special Recognition Award was given to former Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott for his work on the first NTD Resolution that was passed in the Senate in 1998.

Special Tartan Day greetings were delivered by The Right Honorable Alex Salmond, First Minister of Scotland; Richard Walter John Montagu Douglas Scott, His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry KBE DL and President of the National Trust for Scotland; The Honorable Henry MacLeish, former First Minister of Scotland; and Darren Burgess, the current Second Minister for Scottish Affairs at the British Embassy.

The finale of the day was the Congressional Reception chaired by Kathy Garrity, and Martha Walls, NCTDC Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. *(Editor’s Note: As many of you know, Martha is a SASES member.)* Addresses were given by Congressmen Mike McIntyre and John Duncan, the Co-Chairs of the Friends of Scotland Caucus and sponsors of the

House of Representative Resolution that declared April 6 of each year as National Tartan Day.



Martha Walls with John Boehner



Leo Foulds with Nancy Pelosi

The big surprise of the day was the attendance by the Speaker of the House, John Boehner, and the House Minority Leader, Nancy Pelosi. Both the Speaker and the Minority Leader addressed the reception and delighted the audience by posing for pictures with many of the attendees. After the speeches, all enjoyed entertainment by bagpipers, singers, highland dancers, and a Scottish fiddler. Virginia Distillery and Pernod Ricard, USA sponsored whiskey tastings. Of special note, our own pipers, Randy Welch and Michael Binnie, were invited back to perform for the third year.



Randy Gregory (r) with Senator Jim Webb (l)

On Friday, April 8th, the Scottish Government, the Northern Ireland Bureau, and the Smithsonian sponsored the screening of “Born Fighting”, a celebration of how the Scots and Scots-Irish shaped America. The film was presented by Senator Jim Webb, who also hosted an elaborate reception with Scottish and Irish fare in the Rotunda of the National Archives building. Senator Webb was accompanied by former Virginia Senators, Chuck Robb and John Warner.

The Blue Ridge Brass and Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums with Ed Miller performed at Maryland House in Annapolis, also on April 8. The 2011 festivities ended with a repeat performance, hosted by the NCTDC, on April 9th at the Kennedy Center on the Millennium Stage.

- Martha Walls

(Photographs contributed by Martha Walls and Elizabeth Foulds)



Ceilidh!!

A good time was had by all as over 70 people enjoyed food, fellowship, dancing, and fine entertainment. An art exhibit, courtesy of our talented membership, added to the fun.



Photographs contributed by Jim Mason

**Don't Miss Our June Luncheon
Watch Your Mail for Details....**

