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Diana, Princess Of Wales, At The American Red Cross Headquarters In Washington D.C To Make A Speech For The Anti-landmines Campaign. This photo was on the cover of U.S News magazine and was the best Selling issue in 70 years. © copyright John Mathew Smith 2010

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THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

Established in 1993 as a nonprofit organization to enrich the cultural lives of members in the Kentuckiana area.

The Society offers exposure to Scottish heritage and preserves, enhances and fosters pride in our Scottish ancestry.

The Society sponsors local and regional activities and is a nonsectarian organization with no religious or political affiliation.



President Wilson's Remarks, February 28, 2023

I want to remind all members that elections will be held at the March meeting for president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. These open positions are very important to the continued health and growth of the Scottish Society of Louisville. Please come to the meeting so that you can nominate candidates for one or more of these positions, and to vote.

We also need someone to replace Robbin Goodin as the Program and Education Commissioner and also to replace Holley Holland as the Membership Commissioner. These openings will be members appointed by the Board to finish the last year of these 2-year terms, so please let anyone on the Board know if you are interested.

We have had questions about absentee ballots. We have never used them, and our Manual of Operations (MOO) does not address their use. Therefore, no absentee ballots will be allowed. We do have a committee currently updating the MOO, and absentee ballots will be addressed in the new Manual.

Nominations and voting are very important! We need our members to participate in voting and as volunteers.

These are my last newsletter remarks; I am not running for office again. I want all the members of the SSL to know how rewarding this elected position has been for me. It is the only way to really have a chance to understand how the society works, and is worth the time and effort. I want to thank everyone on the Board for their hard work, great ideas, and willingness to put in the time and effort to make this organization what it is today. I have been proud to serve the Society for the last four years, and look forward to continue supporting the SSL as an active member and volunteer.

SSL Elections

Secretary Linda Wilson wants to remind everyone that the election of officers is coming up at the March 2023 membership meeting. Those officers are **president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary**. Their term of office is 2 years. Mr. Wilson will not run for president again. Dianne Holland has agreed to run for president, so we need a candidate for vice president. Cheri Eskridge will run for treasurer and Linda Wilson will run for secretary.

We need to replace our **Membership Commissioner**. Holley Holland has been doing a wonderful job keeping Membership up to date, but as Social Media Commissioner, she already has her hands full.

We also need to replace our **Education and Program Commissioner**. Robbin Goodin has resigned, effective March 2023. She has all the programs for this year scheduled, and will help the new commissioner with contacts and other information. She has served on the Board for eight years, and done a wonderful job. We will sorely miss her.

SSL Elections

CURRENT ELECTED OPEN BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS:

President: Presides at all meetings of the Scottish Society and the Board. He/she will be the primary public representative of The Society.

VICE PRESIDENT: Assists and acts on behalf of the President and chairs the Heritage Fund Committee.

SECRETARY: Shall keep all written records of The Society, including minutes of meetings, and such resolutions as are necessary for the business of The Society. Regular reports shall be made to The Society. A copy of the minutes of all business proceedings will be provided to the President and the Archivist within 30 days of the meeting.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall keep all financial records, and shall report regularly to The Society regarding its financial status. He/she shall chair the finance committee.



CURRENT 1-YEAR APPOINTED COMMISSIONER POSITIONS:

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSIONER: Maintains membership data, coordinates annual membership renewal, and welcomes new members.

PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION COMMISSIONER: Identifies, schedules, and facilitates monthly educational and cultural programs and sets the yearly calendar.

Please show up to nominate a member for office, and to vote. This is your society. Its continued success and viability depends on its members and their willingness to contribute their time and energy.

Anyone who has been a member for at least one year may run for office. The Nominating Committee includes John Dickson, (502-452-1151), Linda Wilson (812-948-9324), and Dianne Holland (502-897-0379). MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAY BE CONTACTED AT A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OR AT THE PHONE NUMBERS ABOVE.

Biographical Information — Alan Hay

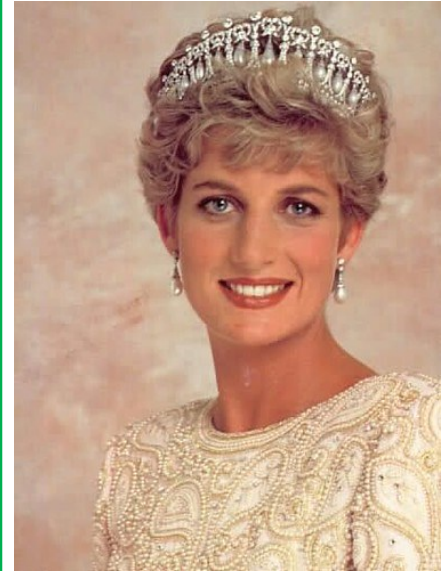
Bio for February virtual membership meeting presenter—Alan Hay

Alan Hay was born and bred on a farm on the Aberdeenshire coast, in the rural North East of Scotland, the descendant of many generations of farmers and crofters from that part of the country.

Educated at the universities of Aberdeen and Stirling, he has been writing, speaking and thinking about Scotland's history and topography for the best part of 40 years.

He is Archivist of Clan Hay, a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Arts and of the Society of Antiquaries, and is Chairman of The Royal Celtic Society, an Edinburgh-based organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the languages, literature, music and culture of Scotland, founded more than 200 years ago.

Talk title – **Aberdeenshire Connections of the Future King of England**



SSL Virtual Membership Meeting Minutes, 2-28-2023

Program and Education Commissioner Robbin Goodin introduced our speaker, Alan Hay, who was presenting from Scotland.

The Aberdeenshire Connections of the Future King of England

Mr. Hay provided us with extensive information related to the backgrounds of Prince William's relatives from Aberdeenshire, his mother, Princess Diana's ancestors.

He went back to the 1600's, giving us interesting background on her relations. They were ordinary folk at that time, working class people. Gradually, and with much effort, her relatives moved into shipping, which helped to make them wealthy. One of her relatives invented emulsion paint and opened a factory to make and sell this kind of paint, which made him wealthy as well. Other relatives entered manufacturing, making soap, running the largest woolen mill in the country, and banking.

Some relatives were in the military, some were scholars, lawyers, and many other professions. In time, they became wealthy and influential in their communities.

Mr. Hay gave us so much information, that I could not keep up with him. However, his presentation was recorded and will be available on the SSL website for those who would like to hear all the interesting details at <http://scotsoflou.com/>.

We thanked Mr. Hay for his excellent presentation. It was very thorough, with lots of interesting information about Princess Diana's family background going back into the 1600's.

SSL Virtual Membership Meeting Minutes, 2-28-2023

President Wilson announced time for refreshments and socializing, which we always enjoy. After about 15 minutes, he started the business meeting by reading the birthdays for March.

He then asked to have a vote on the February minutes; Robbin Goodin made a motion to approve the minutes, and Annie Rivers seconded. The motion passed, and the minutes were accepted as written.

President Wilson then brought up the March elections, reminding us all how important these positions are to the SSL and its members.

President Wilson called for Board reports. Vice President Dianne Holland, Treasurer Cheri Eskridge, Regional Celtic Commissioner Jack Bowling, Interim Membership Commissioner Holley Holland and Social Media Commissioner Holley Holland and Hospitality Commissioner Melissa Ingram were absent and there were no reports.

Secretary Linda Wilson had nothing new to report, but asked for any articles and pictures be sent to her at tomatoladyone@yahoo.com so she can put them in the newsletter. Members have done a good job so far sending in items for the newsletter, and she wanted to thank all those who have done so, especially the pictures of Burns' Night.

Member At Large Pat Schweitzer had no report.

Electronic Services Commissioner Damien Burns said he will post the Burns' Night publication to the website.

Program and Education Commissioner Robbin Goodin told us to double-check for the location of the April 25th meeting, as we will have it at CCUM this year, not at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church as we did last year.

Robbin told us about some upcoming programs in March. See next pages for details.

The Irish Society of Kentucky shared information with us for some events in March as well. Molly Malone's Irish Pub and Restaurant is at 933 Baxter Ave., Louisville, KY. (See next page.)

Events in March

Celtic Music Concert at CCUM

Christ Church United Methodist on Brownsboro Road, where we usually meet, has kindly extended an offer to SSL members to attend the Celtic music concert that they are sponsoring on Monday, March 13th at 11:30am. The concert is free, and will be traditional Celtic music expressed through authentic Celtic musical instruments and voice. A Central-Kentucky based trio, na Skylark, which loosely translates to The Skylark, will captivate you with the rich beauty of this musical heritage. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is free, but if you would like to stay for lunch, there is a \$10 fee, and you must register ahead of time at the following link:

<https://ccum.elexiochms.comexternalform/72ed7e8d-2873-45cf-9a48-ec6d5eed24e3>



Other Events in March

Molly Malone's Pub & Restaurant will have live music for March 11th and the 17th.

3-11-2023: Gilderoy Byrne 5:30—8:30 pm

Derby Boys 9:00—Midnight

3-17-2023: Gilderoy Byrne 5:00—8:00 pm

Carl O'Callahan 8:00—Midnight

3-18-2023: Carl O'Callahan 8:30—11:30 pm



Molly Malone will offer a limited menu including favorite Irish Faire, Vegan Specialty's & American Favorites on Parade Day, March 11th & St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Watch the Parade from the patio and upper deck (enclosed with heating). Come early to get good seats or viewing positions. No reservations for these two days.

Kirkings by Judy Stubbs

The Scottish Society of Louisville (SSL) has been invited by Ascension Lutheran Church to participate in their Celtic Sunday. This year the church will celebrate Celtic traditions by including Celtic music, a performance by the McClanahan Irish School of Dance, and the pageantry of the the SSL procession of the Scottish tartan flags.

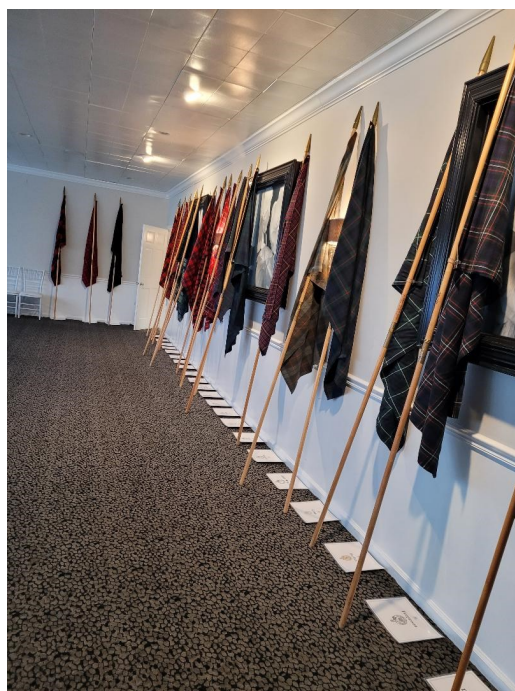
Please be in the church on March 19 no later than 10:30am. Service begins at 10:45am. The address is Ascension Lutheran Church, 13725 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40245.

You may carry your own flag if you have one, carry one of the SSL flags, or join us in the congregation. If you are interested in participating, please get in touch with Judy and let her know the following;

- ◆ will you carry a flag and do you need an SSL flag
- ◆ will you attend, but sit with the congregation
- ◆ the name of your clan.

The kirking will be festive and the church greatly appreciates our participation.! Hope to see you there!

Contact Judy Stubbs at j.stubbs100@gmail.com or call at 502-541-7753.



Other Events in March, cont.

Jane Seelig shared information about an Irish and Scots-Irish family history genealogy workshop on March 20th, 9:00am—1:00pm at the Louisville chapter of The Filson Club at 933 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY. The workshop is presented by the Ulster Historical Foundation. Check The Filson Club website at [Upcoming Events - The Filson Historical Society](#) for more details and to order tickets. This workshop may be attended in-person or by Zoom. Tickets for non-members are \$25, members get in free.

If genealogy interests you, look for further information about workshops in coming months, and check out The Louisville Genealogy website at <https://kylgs.org>.

Events in April

Janet Abell provided information about an on-line genealogy program available on April 4th, at 7:00pm. Go to the Louisville Genealogy Facebook page, or use this link to go to *The First Frontiersmen: The Scots Irish* with Maureen Broady.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0xZaRiBzCwFGp8b3QR4aKBeGuTcT3fCw1TJQzKWyzSLAbxm88JKSzCjbiBtVFUGV1&id=100066613330756&mibextid=Nif5oz

Tartan Day in North America is celebrated on the 6th of April. This is the date of the signing of Arbroath in 1320.

Celebrate Tartan Day with your friends at [THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE](#) at The Raven Restaurant, 3900 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY, Thursday April 6th at 5:30pm.

We will celebrate with food, music, beverages, a wee synopsis of the origins of Tartan Day, and Angus will make a rare appearance!

RSVP to scotsoflou@gmail.com



SSL Programs 2023 by Robbin Goodin

I hope you all fared well in the recent storms.

A reminder that I will no longer be handling the Programs and Education Commissioners position as of Election night in March 2023. I do hope that you will consider serving the Scottish Society of Louisville as Programs and Education Commissioner. I am very willing to help you with understanding the duties of this position. It is both FUN and Rewarding to serve. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you in March. We will be In-Person at CCUM for elections AND Lee Pennington's presentation – *The Case for Prince Madoc and King Arthur in America*.

TWO great presentations NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Peace,

Robbin Goodin

* Updated program

March 28 - Elections AND Lee Pennington – The Case for Prince Madoc and King Arthur in America

April 25– Installation of officers – CCUM

May 23– Jim and Arch - Scottish Trivia

June 27– Janet Abell– Scotland travelogue

July 25– Lorna Bolton

August 22 – Mindy McIntosh

September 26 – Pat Schweitzer – Seven Nations

October 24– Theatre Students doing a performance (AHS or Bellarmine)

November 28 – Dinner/Auction - Strathmoor

December – NO general meeting – Happy Holidays to all!

Scottish Society member

North America resident

Presenter from Scotland

April Program — The Case for Prince Madoc and King Arthur in America

We have long heard the story of Prince Madoc (but always with the wrong date and wrong Madoc). Only recently did we learn it wasn't the 12 Century but the 6th, that Prince Madoc was King Arthur's brother, and that Arthur was killed in America and his body returned to Wales and buried there.

Biographical Information, April program — Lee Pennington

LEE PENNINGTON is the author of 23 books including *I Knew a Woman* (1977) *Thigmotropism* (1993) and *Appalachian Newground* (2016)--each nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in poetry. His book, *Daughters of Leda* (2017) was selected as a finalist for "Best Book of Poetry published in 2017" by the American Book Fest. His *Songs of Bloody Harlan* was reprinted and re-released in 2019. His most recent book (2019) is *Segovia's Fingernail*. He has had over 1300 poems published in more than 300 magazines in America and abroad. He has had nine plays produced, wrote the script for *The Moonshine War* (MGM, 1970, starring Alan Alda, Richard Widmark, etc.), and has published thousands of poems, articles and short stories in everything from *Playgirl* to *MountainLife and Work*. His novel, *Moment of the Butterfly*, will be released by Hydra Publications in 2022.

Beginning in 1990, through his video production company, JoLe Productions (joleproductions.com), Lee, along with his late wife, Joy, produced 21 documentaries including *In Search of the Mudmen* (1990), *Wales: History in Bondage* (1995), and *Secret of the Stones* (1998), *Eyes that Look at the Sky: The Mystery of Easter Island* (2001), *The Mound Builders* (2001), *The Serpent Fort: Solving the Mystery of Fort Mountain, Georgia* (2005), *Let Me Not Drown on the Waters: Fred Rydholm, Michigan's "Mr. Copper."* After Joy's death, Lee produced five more documentaries for a total of 26 : *Some Days You Clean, Some Days You Litter: The Amazing Warner Sizemore*, 2012; *Room To Fly: Anne Caudill's Album*, 2013; *Bosnian Pyramids Hidden History*, 2015; *Seafaring Strangers: Vikings in America, Part I*, 2016; and *Gunung Padang: Monument to Atlantis*, 2017.

Lee is a graduate of Berea College in KY and the University of Iowa. He holds two Honorary Doctoral degrees: Doctor of Literature from World University, and Doctor of Philosophy in Arts from The Academy of Southern Arts and Letters. He taught for nearly 40 years, the last 32 as Professor of English and creative writing at University of Kentucky Jefferson Community College until he retired in 1999.

In 1983 the Kentucky State Legislature named him Poet Laureate, a lifetime appointment.

He has traveled extensively (in all the United States, in all the Canadian Provinces except two, and in 93 foreign countries). For the past fifteen years, he has served as president of the Ancient Kentucke Historical Association, a group dedicated to the study and research of pre-Columbian contact in the Americas, especially Kentucky.

In 2013 the University of Louisville opened the *Lee and Joy Pennington Cultural Heritage Gallery*, named after Lee and his late wife. The gallery contains U of L's most valuable works including the likes of first editions of Galileo, Copernicus, and Newton. It will house all of Lee's writings, films, and many artifacts he's collected traveling around the world.

Two films are presently in the works about Lee: one, a documentary on his life, and the second, a movie about his Harlan County, KY teaching experience where he was run out of town and had contracts taken out on him--all because of a book of poetry his students published in 1967!

He presently lives in Kratz House, a designated historic home, in Middletown, KY with his lady, Jill Baker, an artist who has illustrated several of his books.



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

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Greetings Scottish Br`aithrean agus Peathraichean (brothers and sisters),

I hope the past year found you with many blessings, few worries, and nothing but health and happiness at your doorstep.

I'm writing today to invite you to renew your membership in The Scottish Society of Louisville (SSL). Yearly membership in our society is very reasonable at \$24 per individual, \$36 per Family and \$240 for Lifetime. Your continued membership helps bring programs and activities promoting Scottish and Celtic heritage to our community. The past few years have been challenging for all of us, but thankfully SSL has been able to adapt and has continued to bring speakers, programs, and Celtic related gatherings to our membership. Some of last year's presentations included: Scottish Heraldry by The Right Honorable the Lord Lyon, King of Arms—The Court of Lord Lyon; Ephraim McDowell (a Kentuckian) in Scotland; The Art of Funerals and Mourning from 1760– 1820; and Jewish Roots in Scotland. Our activities included events such as participation in festivals, Scottish Trivia Night, Kirkings, and of course our annual Burns' Night Gala (a good time was had by all).

This year some of our topics include:

- Princess Diana and Her Family Ties (to Scotland, of course)
- Prince Madoc and King Arthur in America
- Scottish Trivia Night
- Scotland Travelogue
- Scottish Samhain Traditions

We're really excited about these excellent programs but we need membership in order to continue. As such, I'm asking you to please renew your membership today. I've attached the renewal form for your convenience, or you may renew online at <https://scotsoflou.com/membership/>.

The Scottish Society of Louisville is a great group, and once again, we are so pleased that you have joined us. I look forward to seeing you someday soon. Please feel free to reach out if I can be of further assistance.

PS: Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at [The Scottish Society of Louisville](#), or check www.scotsoflou.com for additional information.



Holley A. Holland
Membership/Communications Commissioner
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THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE

Membership Renewal Form

Date: _____

Membership Type: Individual: \$24 Family: \$36 Lifetime: \$240

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Birthday(s) (M/D): _____

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March 2023



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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Molly Malone's Music & Parade
12	13 CCUM Concert & Lunch 	14 SSL Board Meeting 	15	16	17 Molly Malone's Celtic Music 	18 Molly Malone's Celtic Music
19 Kirking @ Ascension Lutheran Church	20 Genealogy Workshop @ The Filson Club	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 SSL Member Elections 	29	30	31	

March Birthdays: John Stuart 3rd, John Scott 5th, Ted McGill 9th,
Erica Thomasson 19th, Janice Beatty 19th, Rose Shacklett 19th, Anne Lewis 21st



April 2023

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2	3	4 The First Frontiersmen, online program	5	6 Tartan Day 	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter 	10	11 SSL Board Meeting 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 SSL Installation of officers 	26	27	28	29
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April Birthdays: Janet Abell 1st, Christopher Rivers 3rd, Robert Glass 13th, Dot Scott 19th, Archie Cunningham 21st, Scott Blome 24th, Damien Burns 25th, Patty Smith 25th, Kathleen Anderson 26th, Mark Johnson 27th, Marye Dillon 27th, Janie Blome 28th



Celtic Organizations in our Area

Ancient Order of Hibernians

www.louisvilleirish.com/

Indy's Irish Fest

www.indyirishfest.com

Louisville Pipe Band

www.louisvillepipeband.org

**The Caledonian Society of
Cincinnati**

www.caledoniansociety.org

Irish Society of Kentuckiana

www.irishkyana.org

McClanahan School of Irish Dance

www.Mcclahanirishdance.com

Columbus Scottish Festival

www.scottishfestival.org/

KY Highland Renaissance Festival

www.kyrenfaire.com

Ohio Valley Celtic Society

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208 East Second St.

Madison, IN 47250

www.thomasfamilywinery.us

KY United Pipes & Drums (KUPD)

www.kentuckyunited.org

English Speaking Union

www.esuus.org

Contact our Cheer Person

If you are aware of an illness, family death, or any other such situation a member is facing, please contact our Cheer person, **Jean Hughes**, by calling her at (502)438-9811.

Ongoing Events

The Louisville Pipe Band meets from 2-5 on Sundays at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Ave, Louisville, KY 40205. Contact the band at info@louisvillepipeband.org or visit www.louisvillepipeband.org.

The Louisville Fire & Rescue Pipes & Drums meet from 6-8pm on Tuesday evenings at the Frazier International History Museum, 829 West Main St. in Louisville. Contact Carolyn Cook at (502)551-2732, or visit www.lfrbgpipes.org.

Change of Address and other Information

Help us keep our records updated! Changes to your address, telephone, and so on, should be sent to the Scottish Society of Louisville, Commissioner of Member Services, PO Box 32248, Louisville, KY 40232 or email Holley Holland at scotsoflou@gmail.com.

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Information For Our New Members

Welcome to our new members. Coming into a new group can be a little scary, but know that if you have any questions, just ask. The people in the SSL are some of the friendliest you would ever want to meet. Here is a little bit of information to get you started:

- Read the newsletter and the website. All upcoming events will be listed both places. If you want more information, you can contact any of the board members.
- All meetings will have a business meeting, some time to socialize, and a program.
- January/February brings our Burns' Night Dinner. You won't want to miss this! There will be food, drink, raffles, entertainment, and an all-around good time.
- May starts our "Event" season. The Society sets up a booth at many local and state Scottish and Celtic events, and even a couple of out-of-state events. Don't be afraid, jump on in and help us in our booth. It's not hard, and everyone will help. It is a great way to get to know some of the members and recruit new members.
- November is a really fun meeting. We have a dinner and an auction. Members will be informed of what type of dish to bring according to their last name. The auction is so much fun. Everyone is asked to bring at least one item to donate. Now, you will find that a lot of the items are things you would love to have, but some are "White Elephants" that circulate among the members. Proceeds benefit the Heritage Fund, which helps promote Celtic relat-

Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund Committee is accepting applications for the dispersal of scholarship funds. The Fund helps support the efforts of SSL members to pursue studies of the many different aspects of Celtic culture, which may include music (piping, drumming, fiddling, etc.), art (dancing, weaving, etc.) language (Gaelic) and athletics (Highland Games). This fund can also support a person's interest in an educational program or project that furthers the understanding of Scottish culture and history.

Scottish Society members in good standing can apply for funds or can sponsor non-members for scholarships.

The application form and guidelines can be picked up at the monthly SSL meetings from the Heritage Fund Committee Chairperson, Dianne Holland, or by email at scotsoflou@gmail.com.

Find us on the Internet

Webpage: <http://scotsoflou.com/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ScotsofLou>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheScottishSocietyofLouisville

On our Facebook page, you are welcome to add pictures from Society events, to post/share some Scottish history or information, or just say "Hi".

Life Membership

Our Society offers a Life Membership Program. You can attain this status by paying a one-time membership fee of 10 times the current dues rate. At this time, a single life membership is \$240, and a family life membership is \$360.

Please see the Membership Commissioner, Holley Holland, or for more details email her at scotsoflou@gmail.com. All new life members are acknowledged at the Burns' Night Gala.