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Some of the SSL members who participated in the Celebration of Bannockburn with the Scottish Rite are shown here; front, Jack Bowling, Mindy McIntosh, Pat Schweitzer; 2nd row, John and Jenny Dickson, Janice Beatty; last row, Steve Shetter, Jr., Jim and Jean Hughes, and Gary Schweitzer.

Photo courtesy of Angie Bowling

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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's Message

Greetings fellow members,

School is starting and school busses will be running once again. That tells me that summer is coming to a close not that you can tell it by the temperatures. Dang, it's been hot this summer! If you're looking for a close Highland Games to go to don't forget the Columbus Scottish Festival the 7th and 8th of Sept. The SSL will not have a booth but we will give away the Dancer of the Day Award.

The Scottish Society has a wonderful program planned for this month. (August 27th) Allan Wallace will be our guest speaker. The subject is "The History of the connection between American Samuel Seabury and Scotland". Our Summer Programs have all been fun and entertaining as well as educational and I suspect this one won't disappoint. Come for the program, stay for the fellowship.

The Twilight Market was well attended at CCUM thanks to Judy and Kim. Carolyn Cook along with some of her cohorts enchanted the crowds with pipe music. Nothing like Highland bagpipes to get folks attention. This time the tent was in the shade. Hopefully they will be back again next year.

Our fall Season is chock full with Scottish events. Be sure and check coming events and outings both in the newsletter and on the Facebook page.

Stay cool, Gary

Reminders

1. Check out our Facebook page for any information about upcoming events.
2. Name of the SSL Facebook group "The Scottish Society of Louisville"
3. Our website can be found at scotsoflou.com.
4. To submit an announcement, article, etc. to the newsletter, please email to our newsletter editor, Linda Wilson, at tomatoladyone@yahoo.com. All articles, pictures, etc. should be sent to the editor by the 5th of the month. The newsletter is published about the 15th of the month.
5. Dues were due April 1st. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so.

Individual - \$25

Life - Individual - \$250

Family - \$40

Life - Family - \$400

SSL Programs & Events

2024 SSL Programs

August 27 Allan Wallace presents on The History of Connections Between American Samuel Seabury and Scotland.

September 24 Megan Burnett presents on Female Poets

October 22 Lorna Bolton presents on Halloween

November 12 Potluck Dinner/Auction at Strathmoor. Set up at 4:00pm.

December 24 No General Meeting

Dear Members,

The Scottish Society of Louisville will be holding a dinner along with a live and silent auction on November 12th. Funds raised will benefit the Heritage Scholarship Fund.

In order for this to be successful, we need donations for the auctions. We are asking members to reach out and get a donation from a local business or individuals that may have something to donate.

We also need attendees. So, bring a friend, family member or neighbor! It's a great place to buy gifts for birthdays, holidays or just a special something for yourself.

I am attaching the donor letter and donation form. It will be up to you to pick up the donation and get it to us for the event. If you do get a donation, please notify Robbin Goodin or Kim Wilhite. Phone numbers are on the letter, or email Kim at kimarawilhite@yahoo.com.

Please help us make this a successful event!

The donor letter and donation form will be on the last two pages of the newsletter, after the calendars.

July Membership Minutes by Judy Stubbs

President Gary Schweitzer opened the meeting at 7:05 pm and welcomed all in attendance. There were 20 Members present and no Visitors.

President Schweitzer opened up the GM Meeting for Board Member's announcements: He announced that we are having a Burns' Night event this year, on January 25, and that the Board is looking for a venue. Woodhaven Country Club and Owl Creek Country Club are being considered, as well as a couple of others Steve Shetter, Jr is checking into. The SSL Board will make the decision at the August Board Meeting. We're making changes this year as membership is reduced.

Vice-President- Robbin Goodin: Absent.

Secretary- Judy Stubbs: Announced that she and Kimara will staff our SSL booth at the Twilight Market at CCUM, Thursday evening, July 25, from 5-8. All members were invited to come visit the other Vendors, and have a good time. Carolyn Cook will play the bagpipes both at 6:00 and 7:00 for about 10-15 minutes each.

Treasurer- Cheri Eskridge: Absent. Pat Schweitzer announced that the Treasurer has updated the membership dues paid and a list is presented tonight for us to check to see if our name is on it. We have 80 members, 12 of them live out of our area, and 58 people are dues paying members.

Programs & Education Commissioner- Mindy McIntosh: Announced that our August GM meeting presenter is Father Allan Wallace, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of New Albany, speaking about Samuel Seabury-The Scottish Episcopal Church and The American Episcopal Church.

Newsletter Editor Commissioner-Linda Wilson: Absent.

Regional Celtic Commissioner-Steve Shetter, Jr: Announced that Organizers of WorldFest have contacted him, and SSL is registered to participate on both Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1. They will supply the tent, and 4 chairs.

Burns' Night info: Steve now has a contact with the Scottish Rite, and will be discussing with him the needs and wants of the SSL for Burns' Night. As the time for Burns' Night gets closer, his contact with the New Albany Masonic Temple has come forward and opened discussions in regards to a new meeting place and Burns' night as well.

Twilight Market at CCUM: Come one, come all, come on out and have a ball, check out all the vendors in the parking lot! Event is this Thursday, July 25th, from 5-8 pm.

Social Media Commissioner- Erika Rivertree: Absent.

Membership Commissioner- Heather Baxter: Absent.

Member-At-Large Commissioner- Kimara Wilhite: Absent. She has agreed to bring her tent and supplies, and help staff our booth at CCUM's Twilight Market on Thursday, July 25, 5-8 pm.

July Membership Minutes, cont.

Hospitality Commissioner- Anne Lewis: No Report.

A Hospitality Refreshment Break of 15-20 minutes followed. Our Hospitality Commissioner, Anne Lewis, provided desserts, such as cookies, etc.

Programs & Education Commissioner, Mindy McIntosh introduced the presenter, Cheri Daniel's and her Tea Presentation. Topic: "Boston Harbor, A Teapot Tonight! The Influence of Tea on History."

Cheri Daniels, MSLS, serves as Director of Library & Archives for the National SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Genealogical Research Library located at the national SAR headquarters in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. Spanning a career of over 30 years, Ms. Daniels has worked in various types of libraries and archives, while managing several genealogy programs and projects along the way. When she is not writing, researching, and speaking on the national stage, she is producing and hosting her own podcast, "BloodRoot," to share stories from her own genealogy journey. Ms. Daniels is also a contributing author to the book, "Genealogy and the Librarian," published in 2018. You can learn more about her personal projects and upcoming speaking engagements at genealogyliteracy.com. Please see the large bookmark, front and back, about the Genealogical Research Library in Louisville, on pages 10 and 11 of this newsletter.

Ms. Daniels' presentation was quite impressive, and her colorful PowerPoint slides were outstanding. She began with a short discussion about the Boston Harbor Tea event, and then included how tea became an important beverage and social event in America. Origins of the protocol of tea parties, including the type of clay from Asia used to make china, to the evolution in Britain of elegant tea cups with fine designs, were explained in detail. She brought with her a lovely assortment of tea and biscuits/cookies, some of which were from Scottish merchants. She entertained many questions and comments near the end of her presentation.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10.

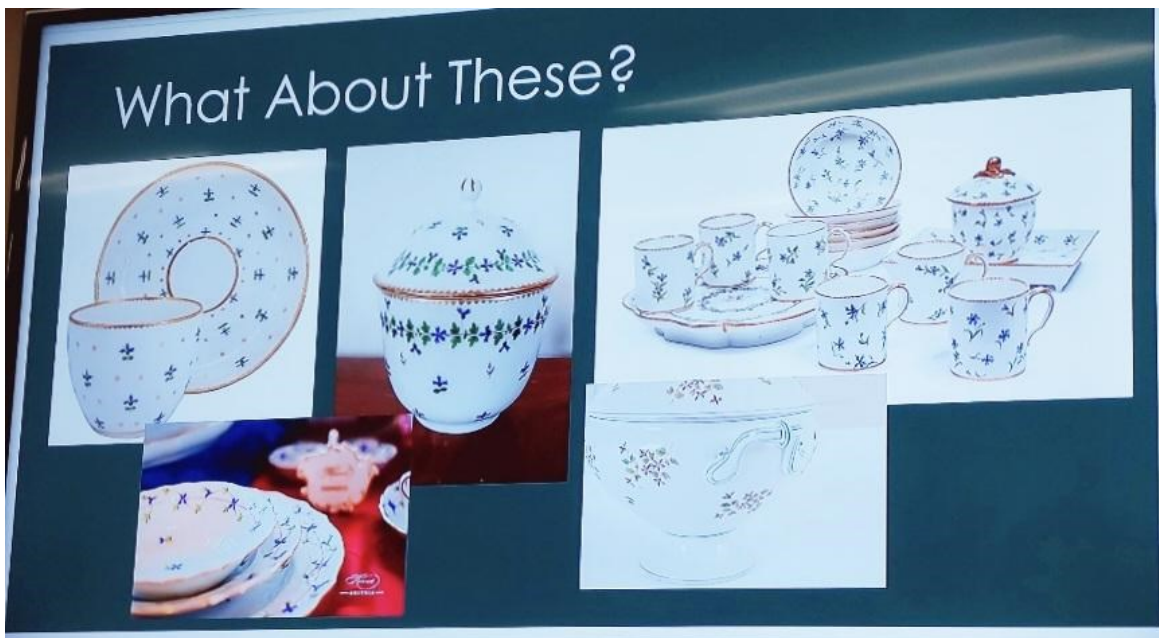
Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Stubbs, Secretary



July Tea Presentation



Cheri Daniels and her tea presentation



July Tea Presentation



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
250th Anniversary
1776-2026
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Archives:
Getting ready for the
250th Celebration in
2026? Let our
Archives help!

For the first
time in SAR
history: Archival
Collections
being opened to
researchers!

Look who we found
in the SAR
Archives!

RIGHTS OF MAN
ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN ATTACK
ON THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC
BY
SARON & SONS
LONDON

1785
FOR THE
FIFTEEN SHILLINGS
FOR THE
FIFTEEN SHILLINGS

July Tea Presentation



Welcome to the Library!

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday:
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

3rd Saturday of every month:
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

+ Bonus Saturdays during SAR
Leadership: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Admission: \$5 per day for non-SAR
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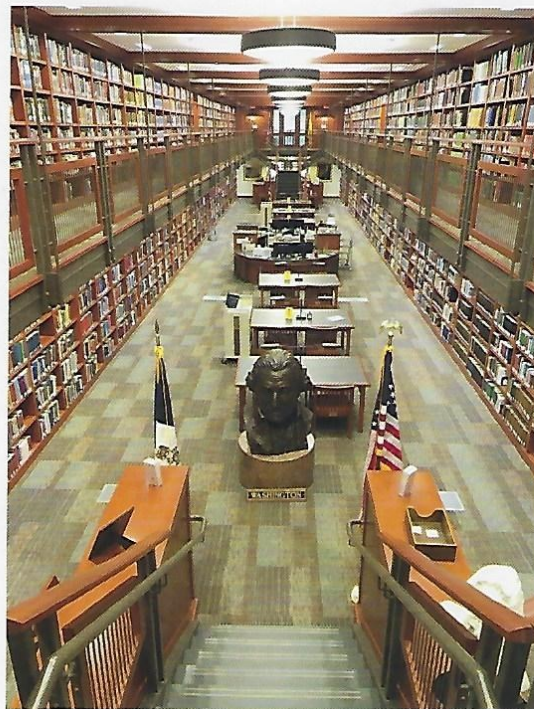
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Genealogical Research Library



Discover Your Family Heritage

Located in the NSSAR National Headquarters
in the heart of Louisville Kentucky's "Museum Row."

With over 55,000 items in the collection, including family histories, state records, archives, and databases, there is something for researchers of all levels to explore in this nationally recognized genealogy destination!

**National Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution**

Information for genealogy researchers



ABOUT US

The mission of the SAR Genealogical Research Library, a component of The SAR Center, is to maintain and enlarge the collection of genealogical and historical materials available for research by SAR members and the general public. Additionally, it is to acquire and preserve records of the American Revolution and foster and encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution period. The SAR Genealogical Research Library will serve to reinforce The SAR Center's educational, patriotic, and historical outreach initiatives.

COLLECTION FEATURES

- 55,000+ items in our collection, covering all 50 states and the entire U.S. timeline of history
- 10,000+ Family Histories
- Access to genealogy databases, including: Ancestry Library Edition, Fold3, Newspaper Archive, American Ancestors, Accessible Archives, Gale U.S. History - American Revolution
- Family Search Affiliate Library - giving researchers access to over 500 million additional images not available at home
- Many books in our collection available offsite via FREE e-book versions accessed through our catalog
- George Washington Collection + Special Collections and Archives focusing on the Colonial period

LOCATION



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Phone: 502-589-1776



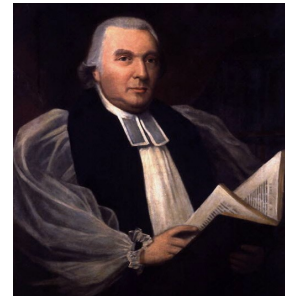
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August Program Presenter



Rev. Allan Wallace



Samuel Seabury

The Rev. Allan Wallace came to St. Paul's as our Rector in June of 2022 after completing a two-year curacy at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church in Zionsville, Indiana. Prior to serving in ordained ministry, Rev. Allan was a paramedic working in Emergency Medical Services for over 20 years. Rev. Allan attained his Master of Divinity at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis and his Anglican Studies diploma from Bexley Seabury Seminary in Chicago, all while serving congregations and working full-time as a paramedic. Rev. Allan graduated in May 2020 amid the Covid pandemic and was ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church on June 20, 2020, by The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Bishop in The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis.


Rev. Wallace will present information about Samuel Seabury, the Scottish Episcopal Church and the American Episcopal Church. He will be familiar to our members who have participated in the Kirkings at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany, Indiana.



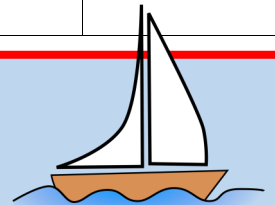
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Albany, Indiana

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August 2024


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 SSL Board Meeting 	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 SSL Member Meeting— Samuel Seabury History	28	29	30	31

August Birthdays: Randy Harris 1st, Pat Schweitzer 10th, Amy Johnson 16th, Laura Doll 17th, Sarah Wallace 17th, Jeff Forbes 21st, Holley Holland 21st, Sarah McKim 27th, & Marleen Bailie 28th





SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Columbus, IN Highland Games
8 Columbus, IN Highland Games	9	10 SSL Board Meeting 	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 SSL Member Meeting— Female Poets	25	26	27	28
29	30					

September Birthdays: Lorna Bolton 1st, Bruce Wilson 2nd, Judy Stubbs 5th, Jarrett Kinder 10th, Stephanie Kinder 10th, Donald Yovich 10th, Stephen Kirzinger 13th, Linda Frederick 19th, & Carolyn Cook 23rd





This is an invitation for Your Business to participate in a very special event. The Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc. will be holding a Dinner/Auction, both Silent and Live, at its November meeting to benefit the Heritage Scholarship Fund.

The event will be held at:

Strathmoor Presbyterian Church 2201 Hawthorne Av. 40205.

November 12th, 2024

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Dinner - 6:00 pm, Auction - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

The Heritage Fund scholarships provide financial support to students in the following categories: Studies in piping, harp, drumming, athletics, dancing, Gaelic language, and other Scottish/Celtic activities. Educational programs and projects furthering the understanding of Celtic culture and history. Awardees may be individuals or groups.

The Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc. is a 501 c(3) not-for profit organization. For more information see our website at www.scotsoflou.com

A gift certificate/card or product to The Scottish Society of Louisville can help your business in the following ways:

Your Business will be on the bid sheet and placed at the top of the donation sheet in our Silent Auction.

You are welcome to supply business cards or flyers that we can distribute.

We will print your Logo in our Newsletter and on our Facebook page and members and friends will be encouraged to patronize your establishment.

Your donation is tax deductible. A donation form/tax receipt is enclosed that includes our Federal Tax ID, which is also listed below.

Scholarships stay local which means your business growth chances are increased.

Someone will follow-up with you in a couple of weeks to pick up your donation.

Please donate something to help keep our Celtic Heritage alive in Louisville and Southern Indiana.

Sincerely,

Robbin Goodin- Auction Chair (502)599-5418

Kim Wilhite — Silent Auction Coordinator (812)320-2627

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Fair Market Value: _____

Items Donated:

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SSL OFFICER'S SIGNATURE