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Kirking event at Okolona Presbyterian Church

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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 Scottish Society;

All hale to this great fall weather even if I have to rake leaves. Your Board Members have been busy with events running through January. I hope to see many if not all of you at these festivities. Our October Halloween program was outstanding and Anne outdid herself with all the treats. Next on the calendar is our Annual Dinner and Auction to benefit our Scholarship Fund. **This is your opportunity to give back to our Celtic/Scottish community.** Bring a salad or vegetable dish to share. The main course will be taken care of by the Society. Bring an item or gift certificate to be auctioned. Oh, and bring your Check Book or your credit card.

There are two Kirkings coming up as well on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Please note time and place in this newsletter. Burns dinner tickets are already available on our Web site and they would make a great Holiday gift.

See you for some SSL fun in November.

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](http://scotsoflou.com).
4. To submit an announcement, article, etc. to the newsletter, please email to our newsletter editor, Linda Wilson, at [tomatoladyone@yahoo.com](mailto:tomatoladyone@yahoo.com). All articles, pictures, etc. should be sent to the editor by the 1st of the month. The newsletter is published about the 5th of the month.
5. Dues were due April 1st. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so.

*Individual - \$25*

*Family - \$40*

## ***Updated 2024 SSL Programs & Events***

November 12 Potluck Dinner/Auction at Strathmoor Presbyterian Church, Louisville. Set up at 4:00pm. Peanut butter & jelly donations welcome!

November 14 Kirking on Thursday at The Brotherhood of St. Andrews, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Louisville

November 17 Kirking on Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Albany, IN

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](mailto:kimarawilhite@yahoo.com).

Please help us make this a successful event!

\*The donor letter and donation form will be after the calendars.



## *October Membership Minutes by Judy Stubbs*

The President of The Scottish Society of Louisville opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and welcomed all. There were 29 members present. Our visitor was: Alan McDonald

President Gary's announcements: "Christ Church United Methodist has notified us that they will not have a December Twilight Market this year. Our Instagram account is: [Instagram.com/scotsoflouisville](https://www.instagram.com/scotsoflouisville). We now have 500 postcards with our QR Code embedded. We are now selling Burns Dinner tickets, and Kilt tickets. Dinner tickets are \$60.00 for a member, \$65.00 for a non-member. Kilt raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Burns Dinner is shaping up. We are asking SSL members to step up for set up/take down. We are looking for six SSL members to head up a small committee for this purpose. Most major spots have been filled. The categories are:

Burns Ticket Sales-need 1 other person to help the leader.

Decorations-need 3 other people to help the leader.

Table Settings-need 3 other people to help the leader.

Haggis Processional-need 1 other person to help the leader.

Set Up/Take Down-all members.

Electrical-need 1 other person to help the leader.

Cheers Basket-just the leader.

Kilt Raffle-just the leader.

Someone to type the evening Agenda-1 person to make 4 copies."

Vice President Robbin: "The Auction Theme is St. Andrews. Auction donations are coming in, and be sure to get Logos from businesses for a silent auction item. Give them to Kim as well as the place and Fair Market Value; we need items for the Live Auction as well; Be aware that all items will be auctioned off and will leave the building that night with the buyer; SSL provides the entrée, dessert and drinks. **Members provide everything else, such as an appetizer, salads, a vegetable side dish, and some gluten-free food to feed 8-10 people as we are inviting several other groups of people outside our membership.**

Set up is at 4:00 pm, open to the public at 5:00 pm; and dinner is at 6:00 pm. Announcements begin at 6:30 pm and Live Auction begins at 7:00 pm. We will need a large director's chair for the auctioneer, please let Robbin know; we have a service project to clean Strathmoor's kitchen, on Wednesday, November 6. They are down to an older population of about 25 members. We will bring our own cleaning supplies and doing what we can from 4:30-6:30 pm. Then everyone is welcome to join Steve and Robbin for a Dutch Dinner at Vinergarette, just down by Krispy Kreme, which is looking close to reopening!! A sign-up sheet will be passed around. Thank you for your time and patience!! It will be a fun auction and a great way to build community with other Celtic groups. Please invite a neighbor or friend to join you that evening."

## ***October Membership Minutes, cont.***

Secretary and Kirking Director Judy: read the note card from Ms. Marie O'Neil, administrative executive secretary at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany regarding last year's Kirking.

Judy: announced the three upcoming Kirnings and sign-up sheets were passed around:

Sunday, October 27, at Okolona Pres. Church, 8015 Shepherdsville Rd., Louisville, KY-arrive at 10:15 am. Service begins at 10:45 am. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch after the service.

Thursday, November 14, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, for The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 2822 Frankfort Ave., Louisville, KY-arrive at 6:10 pm, as the service begins at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, November 17, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1015 E. Main Street, New Albany, IN-arrive at 9:30 am. Service begins at 10:00 am. Stay for the luncheon afterwards in the Carriage House.

Please contact Judy Stubbs if you would like to carry your Clan Flag in the Processionals, or carry one of the Society's flags, or if you would like to attend and sit with the congregation. You can reach her at: 502-541-7753.

Treasurer Cheri: "Burns Dinner tickets are officially on sale! Members tickets are \$60.00, non-members are \$65.00. A full table is \$480.00. The PayPal link is on our website, however, if you pay by cash or check, we save on PayPal fees."

Programs & Education Commissioner Mindy: November's meeting will be the Auction.

Newsletter Editor Linda: Absent

Regional Celtic Commissioner Steve: Would like suggestions from membership about events.

Social Media Commissioner Erika: No report

Membership Commissioner Heather: Absent

Member at Large Commissioner Kimara: Absent

Hospitality Commissioner Anne: No Report

A Hospitality Refreshment break of 15-20 minutes followed.

Programs & Education Commissioner Mindy introduced the program: "Haunted History of Edinburgh Scotland Ghosts, Witches, Serial Killers by Grimmlifecollective; a YouTube Video of about 47 minutes."

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Judy Stubbs





## **Volunteers needed!!**

Service project for Strathmoor Presbyterian Church at 2201 Hawthorne Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40205.

Volunteers and supplies needed to help clean their kitchen in preparation for our big auction.

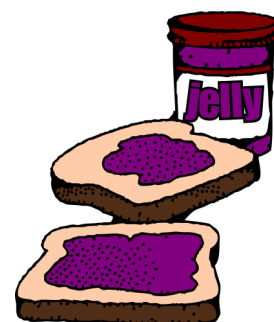
**Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. 4:30 – 6:00 pm**

Contact Robbin Goodin: 502-599-5418

## **\*\*Peanut Butter Drive Benefits Highland Community Ministries**

Bring as many jars of PB as you want. And you are also welcome to bring a jar of jelly or a box of Saltine crackers, too, as a bonus.

They need it all!





## The Scottish Society of Louisville

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

**Strathmoor Presbyterian Church**

**Potluck Dinner and Auction 5:00 – 9:00pm**

**SSL providing:** Entrée, dessert, drinks, bread

**Members: please contribute an appetizer, a vegetable dish  
or salad to serve 8-10 people**

**ALL** proceeds benefit the

**SSL Heritage Fund Celtic Scholarship Program**

**Help us keep the Celtic community alive in Kentuckiana!**

**Thank you to the following that have donated to date: Business-**  
Brownsboro Framing, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Blaze Pizza, Sam's Tavern,  
Leaven Bakery, Kimara Wilhite Photography, Brownsboro Hardware, Hei-  
ne Bros., Scottish Gourmet Basket






**Personal** – Sporrans, Tea baskets



# November 2024



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10	11 	12 SSL Dinner & Auction 	13	14 Kirking @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Louisville	15	16
17 Kirking @ St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Albany	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 SSL Board Meeting 	27	28 	29	30

# December 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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8	9	10 SSL Board Meeting 	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31	No membership meeting in December!			



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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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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CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Market Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTRIBUTOR'S SIGNATURE

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SSL OFFICER'S SIGNATURE