



ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF SCHENECTADY

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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

MEETING 21 MARCH 2019

After the regular meeting, we will view a video program titled *Secrets of Islay's Whiskies*, brought to us by President Chuck. There should be some refreshments and perhaps a wee dram. Think about bringing a friend, a relative, a neighbor.

TARTAN DAY CELEBRATION

There is still time to reserve a spot or more at the first annual Tartan Day Celebration. It is on Saturday, April 6, 5 PM, the Illium Bistro at Pinehaven CC, 1151 Siver Rd, Guilderland, NY 12084. \$25 per person, make check payable to St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady, mail to Gene Gordon, 21 Wing Rd, Rexford, NY 12148. There will be a Buffet Menu, good access for all. Deadline March 25. For this year, the Tartan Day Celebration will take the place of Ladies Night, which should return next year with a shiny new name.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Once again, we will attend the blessing of the tartans. Sunday, May 5, mass is at 10 AM, come 9:15 – 9:30, highland dress will be appreciated. Many of you expressed interest in participating; you know who you are.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO WEAR THE KILT. *From The Scotsman Newspaper*

Rare large spider discovered in Highlands for the first time



The Giant hairy-footed spider, which hunts down and pounces on its prey, has recently been recorded in the Cairngorms National Park. FYI, these nasty characters can grow to be almost 3 cm long. You need to keep a sharp eye when you're hoppin' through the heather.

Calendar of Events

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT CELTIC HALL, 430 NEW KARNER ROAD, COLONIE, THIRD THURSDAY

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| 21 Mar 2019
Thursday | Monthly meeting, 7:30 PM,
Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
<i>Program- Secrets of Islay's Whiskies</i> |
| 30 Mar 2019
Saturday | Schenectady PB Celtic Pub
Crawl. 12-6 PM visit HERE
for more info and to order
tickets. |
| 6 Apr 2019
Saturday | Celebration of Tartan Day,
Pinehaven CC |
| 18 Apr 2019
Thursday | Monthly meeting, 7:30 PM,
Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
<i>Program TBA</i> |
| 5 May 2019
Sunday | Kirkin' at St George's in the
Stockade. <i>Come at 9:15-9:30.</i>
<i>The Mass is at 10:00 AM.</i>
<i>Highland Dress appreciated.</i> |
| 16 May 2019
Thursday | Monthly meeting, 7:30 PM,
Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
<i>Program TBA</i> |
| 20 June 2019
Thursday | Monthly meeting, 7:30 PM,
Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
<i>Program TBA</i> |

There will be no meetings July and August

**CUT OUT AND SAVE –TAPE IT TO YOUR MIRROR
STICK IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR.**

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