



# ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF SCHENECTADY

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### MEETING 16 November 2017 THURSDAY

After the meeting we will take another visit to the Islands of Scotland. There should be some refreshments and perhaps a wee dram. Bring a friend.

#### KIRKIN'

At St. George's, Clifton Park, Sunday, November 12. We will meet at the church at 8:30AM, the service is at 9:00AM. St. George's is at 912 NY-146, Clifton Park, NY 12065. We have attended for a number of years, and are always cordially welcomed. The service is very nice, members of the Schenectady Pipe Band play, and there is a reception after the service.

#### BREAKFAST IN ALTAMONT

Chuck Tarbay has arranged tables for us at the Home Front Café in Altamont, at 92 Main Street, Tuesday, November 14. Those of us who attended last month's meeting may remember Chuck proposed that we try to increase fellowship among members of the Society by scheduling some activities apart from our monthly meetings. This idea was applauded, and Chuck has arranged for a first meeting of this type, breakfast is at 9:30AM; we will have a reserved table, and they have parking across the street. Meals run from \$5 to \$10; please come and enjoy some Celtic fellowship. At the Home Front Café you will feel as though you are stepping back in time, to your mother's, grandmothers, or even your great grandmother's home. Journey back to the 1940's.

#### ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Will be held this year on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, which is a Thursday. Email invitations went out on November 6. If you did not get one, please let me know. Many comments returned in the survey last year said the cost was too high. This year the price will be \$35. This means the Society will have to subsidize the evening to some extent. The program for the evening will be an interesting video made in Dundee, of a facial reconstruction of Robert Burns, done at the University of Dundee. We'll also get to listen to a couple of Burns' poems set to music.

#### ELECTIONS

We will vote on the following slate at the November 16 meeting:

**President-** Chuck Tarbay  
**Vice President** Robbie Halley  
**Bd of Governors** Rick Munro, Mike Tarbay  
**Secretary** FBS  
**Chaplain** Ron Pinkerton

Many thanks to Hal Grant for once again serving as the Nominating Committee, at a time when he wasn't feeling 100%.

### Calendar of Events

**MEETINGS ARE HELD AT CELTIC HALL, 430 NEW KARNER ROAD, COLONIE, THIRD THURSDAY, NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST**

12 November <b>Sunday</b>	Kirking at St. George's, Clifton Park-Meet at 8:30 AM.
16 November <b>Thursday</b>	Monthly meeting, 7:30 PM, Board Meeting, 7:00 PM <i>The Islands of Scotland. Islay, Jura, Colonsay and Gigha</i>
30 November <b>Thursday</b>	St. Andrew's Night, Stockade Inn.
18 January 2018 <b>Thursday</b>	Monthly meeting, 7:30 PM, Board Meeting, 7:00 PM <i>The Islands of Scotland. The Shetland Islands</i>
27 January 2018 <b>Saturday</b>	Burns Night supper at Celtic Hall. Details TBA

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STICK IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR.*

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