
St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady, NY



"DO, AND BE SILENT"

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718 Union Street

Schenectady, NY 12304



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The society was founded Exactly 201 years ago by some twenty-four Scotsmen in Reubin Simon's Tavern on the south western corner of Union and Church Streets, and there before a big roaring log fire, and in dim candle light, they founded what is today the oldest benevolent society in our City.

In assuming the name of the apostle Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland, no more appropriate title could have been chosen because in character and make-up, especially of those past generations of Scots, they had much in common with the venerable Andrew, brother of Simon Peter. He was a fisherman, a wanderer and a preacher ever thoughtful of the oppressed. Such was the purpose of the Society; to aid and assist fellow Scots in the area.

Today, the Society follows an expanded mission. The society supports such local and international charities as City Mission, Salvation Army, Red Cross and the Rachael House in Scotland. The Society also supports the Schenectady Museum, Proctor's Theater, Braemar Highland Dance School, Capital District Scottish Games, widows of deceased members, as well as awarding scholarships to youth to further studies in their Scottish Heritage.

Interested in Joining the St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady?

Membership is open to all gentlemen who are of Scottish descent or who express a strong interest in Scotland. Meetings are held on every second Tuesday of each month with the exception of June and July and December. Our meeting place is 718 Union Street, Schenectady, NY. Fill out the attached request form and mail it to:

Gene Gordon
21 Wing Rd
Rexford, NY 12148
or call (518) 399-7738



Please fill out the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Best Time To Call _____

References:

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Interests:

Occupation:

St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady is a 201 year old fraternal organization open to gentlemen of Scottish descent or those who are deemed friends of Scotland by the Society. New members are assessed yearly dues of \$25 and a one time initiation charge of \$10.