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The Raven

Monthly Newsletter of the
Clan MacDougall Society of North America



Alexandria Scottish Walk



The deadline to register for the Alexandria Christmas Walk and Luncheon has arrived, **BUT** we can still squeeze you in if you let us know within the next day or two. If you are able to join us, please email John Dowdle immediately at vacmsna@gmail.com!

SCOTTISH WALK: Old Town Alexandria, 11:00 AM (Parade start time)

<https://visitallexandria.com/holidays/scottish-walk/>

LUNCHEON

Location/Time: Gadsby's Tavern, 138 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

[Walk Details](#)

2022 Annual Membership Campaign

Thank you for your record breaking support in our year end annual fundraiser last year.

As we approach the end of this year, it's time to start planning for the next!

This year's campaign launched on November 1, 2022 and should already be in your mailbox.

Our Society is working hard to maintain our heritage for generations to come, thanks to **your** help!

Please remember to read and respond by December 31
-- and help make your Society and its good works better than ever!

2024 Gathering in Oban, Scotland



The John A. MacDougall Memorial Scholarship Program

Audrey Trawick, a Society scholar, has sent an update on her 2022 season, as well as her artwork.
We're very proud of you, Audrey!

A Message from Audrey



Applications open beginning January 1, 2023 for the John A. McDougall Memorial Scholarships.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to financially support learning endeavors that enhance knowledge or appreciation of the Society and/or our cultural heritage.

Applications will be accepted **until April 1, 2023**.

We are so very proud to be able to support such talented, passionate students through the generosity of our members. Thank you for making a difference! To join in this effort, please consider making a donation using the button below.

[Program Details](#)

[Application
Form](#)

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Games Report By Anne Carine

Greetings Clan from New England!

We had a rewarding experience this season!

Glasgow Lands in July was a hot summer day! My friend Kathy Nash joined me this day. We were neighbors with the McEwens, a related family of ours!

My son Aaron and I had a first time experience at the Quechee, VT Highland Games in August! I couldn't resist a personal call invitation from Claire MacPherson, with her kind and friendly Scottish accent. We were pleased to listen to two of our home state pipe bands from Mass!



Aaron and I once again, post covid, had the pleasure of hosting NH Highland Games at Loon Mt! Three days of friendly greetings and conversations! We were delighted to welcome several new members- Ian and Sarah Nason from NH; Joanne and David MacDowall from NY; Robin Lewin from Grafton, Mass; and happy to sign up a special visitor from California, Julie McDowell! We were also so pleased to talk with our new member, Father Christopher Gaffrey. His knowledge and passion for the clan will be welcomed at next season's gatherings. Lance and Shelley MacDougall Trembley will be welcomed next year as well, as clan tent supporters! Our thoughts go out to Lance as he recovers from sudden health issues that kept them from joining us in NH! We had an extra treat when our Scottish friends Colin and his wife, visited us once again from Glasgow Scotland!

The season ended on a lovely fall day at Scotland, CT. My new daughter in law, Eve and my son Aaron helped greet visitors! We were happy to share a dram of Laphroaig with new country dance friends that I had met at the the RI Burns Supper. Chuckles were had once again as we got to see the Bonnie Knee competition!! We ended the day listening to a great band as we packed the car for the final time of the year!

Wishing you all a blessed and healthy off season!

Sincerely, Anne

Queensboro/MacDougall Online Store Now Live!



QUEENSBORO



The Clan MacDougall Society of North America (CMSNA) has established an on-line store account with the Queensboro Company out of Wilmington, NC. They are a well-established company with very good

customer service. The online store has a series of logos that can be applied to a wide variety of garments as you choose to create your own MacDougall and MacDowall clan related apparel. (with more to come!) As an additional benefit, a portion of each order in the on-line store is set aside as a donation in support CMSNA.



Go to <https://CMSNA.qbstores.com> to access the store. Once there, look for the “Register” link at the top, right of the site. Follow the instructions there to create your own account. Once you sign up, if you choose, Queensboro will send you emails and discount promotions that you can take advantage of to save some money through the on-line store.

Once in the online store, you will find two tabs: Logos and Apparel. The “logos” are the designs available, and the “apparel” are the different types of apparel you can order those designs on: from hats, towels, shirts, fleece, outerwear, etc.

TWO IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

The CMSNA.qbstores.com online store is intended to provide quality, branded apparel to North American CMSNA members, while supporting the work of the Society. Our cousins in Great Britain and elsewhere are more than welcome to create an account and use the on-line store as well, as Queensboro does have international shipping (at extra cost of course). We are currently seeking a similar supplier in Canada to help reduce shipping costs for our members there.

The online store is an official CMSNA project, but it is fully managed by our friends at Queensboro. Please contact Queensboro directly to solve any issues you may encounter in registering for or using the store. CMSNA does not have the capability to help you with that, only Queensboro does. If you must talk to someone at Queensboro, you go to Queensboro company website and you can schedule a time to talk with a customer representative, or use their chat and/or email features. If you want to talk to someone the same day, it is best to schedule in the morning (EST) for a time later in the day, otherwise you can schedule a time for the following work day. They are very good about calling you at the scheduled time.

We hope you find your CMSNA on-line store beneficial and user friendly. And remember, each time you purchase something from the CMSNA online store, you are helping keep CMSNA vital as an organization for the future!



New Members

Jon Allie
Anniston, AL

David S. MacDowell
Saranac Lake, NY

Julie A. McDowell
Eureka, CA

Ian Nason
North Woodstock, NH

Robin Lewin
Grafton, MA

William McDougal
Wilsonville, OR

Family News

Congratulations to the Carine Family!

Anne MacDougal Carine and family are proud to announce the marriage of son Aaron to now wife Eve at their new home in Connecticut on August 14, 2022. Aaron was proud to wear his MacDougall kilt!

Anne MacDougal Carine and family are proud to announce the marriage of son Abraham to now wife Amelia on August 5, 2022. They currently reside in Plainville, MA.



Aaron and Eve



Abraham and Amelia

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Free Scottish Banner

The Scottish Banner is the Scottish community's largest international newspaper. See the links below for the October and November 2022 issues!

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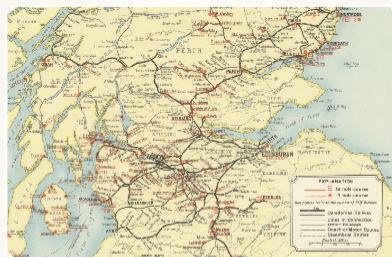
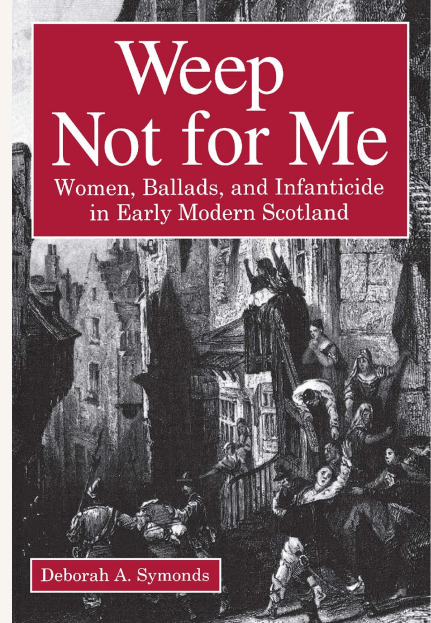
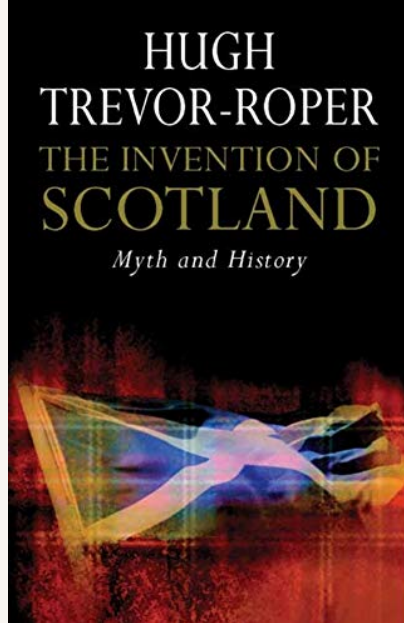
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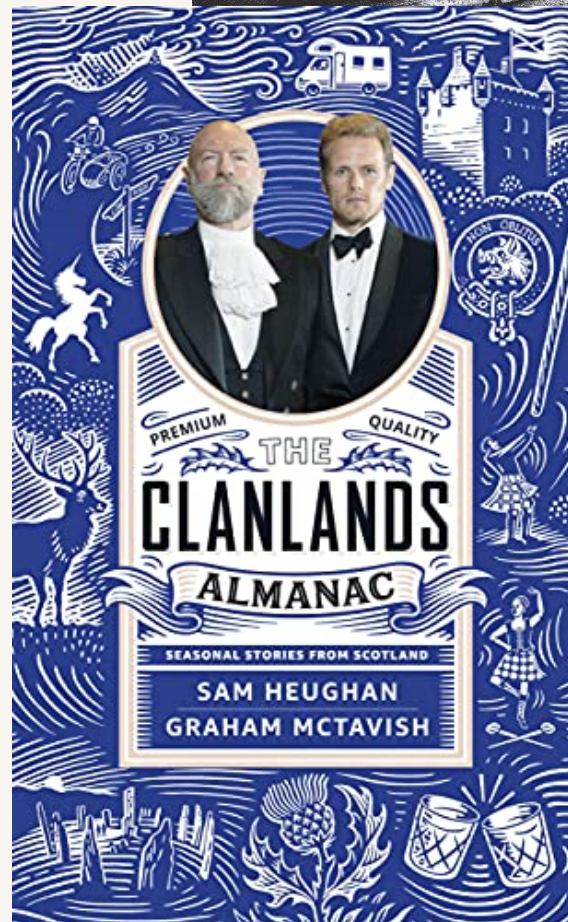
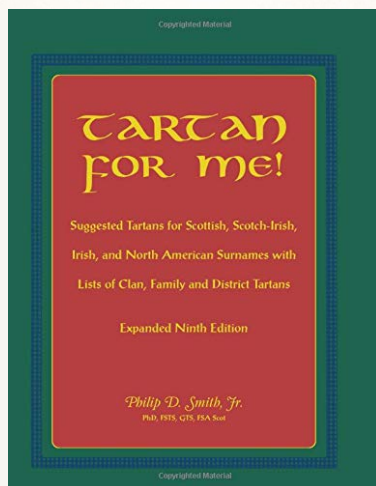
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2. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** and select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.
3. Select a new charitable organization to support. **Note:** You can also hover over the Supporting notice in the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the **Change** link next to the name of the charity you're currently supporting.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.



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OF SCOTLAND
TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY IN MAPS
DAVID SPAVEN

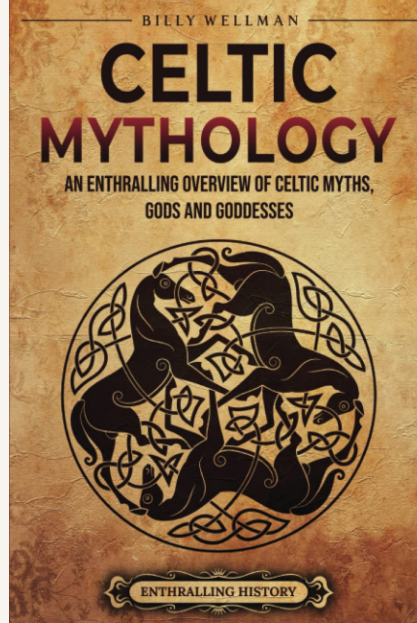


WINNER OF SALTIRE SCOTTISH FIRST BOOK PRIZE 2012

SARAH FRASER THE LAST HIGHLANDER

Scotland's Most Notorious
Clan-Chief, Rebel and
Double-Agent

'Superb...akin to a John Buchan adventure story'
Mail on Sunday



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To perpetuate Scottish culture through the collection, preservation, and distribution of literary, historical, and genealogical materials, especially those related to Clan MacDougall and Clan MacDowall. Preservation of heritage sites and relics is of particular importance, as is the education of our kin through learning opportunities and scholarships. Donations in support of these causes is tax deductible in the U.S.

Membership is open to all.

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