

Francesca McCrossan, President

April 2021

President's Message

Dear St. Andrew's Society,

It's been over a year now since the Bay Area went into lockdown due to the COVID pandemic. Now as **Spring** begins, businesses are beginning to open, and events are due to be held again. This is helping me feel a bit lighter of spirit and lessening my lockdown fatigue, and I hope it's doing the same for all



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Summer is Coming!

By Irené Waldman, 1st Vice President

Dear Members and Friends,

Hooray! I can feel that summer is coming and with the lockdowns being lifted, I think that people are genuinely feeling happier and in lighter spirits. This past year has been incredibly challenging for so many people on so many different levels, I have a sigh of relief that better times are ahead.



Irené Waldman, 1st Vice President

Recently (on April 6th) we celebrated **Tartan Day**. Growing up in Scotland, we never had a "Tartan Day" and after some research, I found it to be a North American Celebration of Scottish heritage that originated fairly recently. It originated in Canada in the late 1980's. We celebrate on April 6th, as this is the day that the Declaration of Arbroath was signed back in 1320. The first Tartan Day celebration in Scotland wasn't until 2004!

This year there were quite a few online events to mark the occasion and I was able to attend some of them (online). The celebrations included webinars on innovation, leadership, whisky, sustainability, the diaspora and the importance of social purpose in Scotland today. They made me feel connected to Scotland, its heritage and its future!

We had an incredible presentation earlier this month also from **Dr Paul Malgrati** from Glasgow University who spoke, intimately about the life and legacy of Robert Burns. His speech

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President's Message

of you. The Trustees, Officers and I have been discussing the timing of holding meetings again at the Firehouse. This is still in the early planning stages and depends on San Francisco's indoor meeting limits and our own sense of timing on the issue. We have decided that once this happens, we will turn the **meetings into a hybrid format** where the meeting will be broadcast on Zoom as well as in person. This way, members who aren't able, or don't want to travel to the Firehouse in any given month, can still attend. In planning for that, we'll make sure that we have the right equipment in place to make the experience as seamless as possible.

As for the regular events in the Scottish social calendar, to date we've had no word on whether it will be possible to hold the **Summer Ceilidh** in July, or if the **Highland Gathering and Games** will be held on Labor Day weekend. The Societies keep in touch with each other, and as soon as we have any updates, I will forward them along. We are also exploring the possibility of holding some form of the Banquet and Ball during the holiday season. We have decided to rename it the **St Andrew's Day Celebration**, since we don't know if we'll be able to hold it in person, or in person and hybrid, or strictly in an online format, such as the **Burns Supper** and **Hogmanay**. We will keep you updated as these plans take shape.

Our two online events, **Whisky Wednesdays** and our **Speakers Series** have been very successful. If you haven't been able to attend either one, I hope you have a chance to soon. And kudos to Alex, who manages Whisky Wednesdays and Irené who coordinates the Speaker Series. Both are doing amazing ongoing work to make these events a success. The Speaker Series is attracting many potential new members, and Whisky Wednesday has the added value of raising money for our charitable causes and scholarships.

The Officers, Trustees and I have been working behind the scenes on the new website project and beginning to plan for updating the **Society By Laws**. The contract for the website has been signed, and we will keep you apprised as the project begins. We hope to have the new website in place for a September launch. Updating the By Laws is a longer-term project, and one that we will engage members in as it progresses. Both of these projects help shape the Society's Foundation for the 21st century, and we are excited to get them underway.

As the weather warms and we begin to venture out again, take care and be safe. We want to see all of you healthy and in person as soon as we can.

Warm regards,

Francesca M. McCrossan
President, St. Andrew's Society
of San Francisco

Board of Trustees Report

By David Campbell, Trustee Chairperson

Dear St. Andrew's Society:

We find ourselves now in mid-April, and the year is picking up pace as we move deeper into Spring. Here in the Bay Area we continue to get mostly good and promising news about the prospect of post-COVID reopening. While we remain hopeful—and this certainly would be seen as a much anticipated step forward—we will need to consider any movement forward very carefully and would need to proceed with caution only when the time is right, and when we are convinced that it is safe to do so. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees anticipate considering the topic provisionally this month, and will plan on building upon the discussion going forward in time.

This time of year also brings to mind our **SASSF scholarship program** and our tradition of giving in support of young scholars and in helping them reach their academic goals...so, we look forward to hearing update and report from Kitty and her Board of Student Assistance team during our April meeting cycle.

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Trustees Report

Within the past week President McCrossan and I have both signed the contract with new service provider Speak—regarding our already voted upon and approved pending website project...so, we'll look forward to this work getting underway shortly, and anticipate hearing update from 2nd VP Alex Sinclair, as well.

Regarding our firehouse property management by Hill & Co—Grace Monares just recently updated us that the tenant's heating issue seems to be coming from the roof. Howe Furnace Co, Inc will be scheduled to come out and have a look in the next week or so...additional details to be shared at our upcoming meetings.

Treasurer Richard Robertson, Executive Administrator Susan Goodier, and I continue to work closely to improve coordination, communications and the overall efficiency of our reporting process with regards to Hill & Co and the bookkeeping detail in particular with Jessica Whelen. Unfortunately, we also continue to have issues with the accuracy, consistency, and timing / timeliness of receiving our reports...which is complicating and will merit further explanation and discussion at our upcoming meetings. We will continue to work together closely to improve the performance of our financial reporting function—to the satisfaction of all concerned.

As the corporate tax season approaches—I spoke last week with CPA Carol Duffield of Fontanello, Duffield and Otake, LLP—which is the firm that has done our taxes for many years...very reputable and responsive. Carol suggested filing for extension, and assures us that we have plenty of time still to meet our tax obligations. More to follow in the coming months.

Regarding the routine annual audit of our SASSF finances—which our By-Laws call for—we anticipate having heard this as an agenda item at our April trustees' meeting on April 18th, and should be able to share more detail the following evening at our members' meeting on April 19th.

Similarly, our monthly UBS call with Portfolio Manager Keith Seibert was held with good attendance just this afternoon on April 15th, and will be reported on as such at Monday's meeting.

The perhaps much-anticipated revision of our By-Laws from 2016 which was voted upon at our November 16, 2020 members' meeting—has yet to be memorialized...and will presumably have been presented and discussed as an agenda item at Sunday's trustees' meeting...update and explanation of the process forward to be provided on Monday, as well.

Regarding the vacancy of one trustee seat—which was formally affirmed at our March 14th trustees' meeting—we began the replacement process on March 18th by email solicitation of the board for their recommendations of members in good standing—to be considered for the role. Five members were initially suggested as good and worthy candidates, and two have since

been eliminated as per their wishes. This leaves us a short list of three with whom we are in the process of following up. We should be able to make significant progress over the next month, and anticipate having more to report back in May.

Congratulations to UC Berkeley and our partners at the *Institute of European Studies* (IES) who helped the university raise **15,995 gifts totaling \$12,383,398** during this year's Big Give fundraising campaign on March 11th! (<https://biggive.berkeley.edu>)

In closing, I'd like to express my sincere thanks to our team of officers and trustees for the good work to which we all aspire—to Irené Waldman, Alex Sinclair, Kristy McKeating, and Susan Goodier for their tireless meeting set-up and facilitation...also to Gary Ketchen for his wonderful newsletter production each month. It's really all a labor of love—completed only by the full participation and appreciation of and for our membership!

Respectfully submitted,

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Photo of the Month Teasels: This is an image from just below my studio towards Lower Largo. – *Caroline Trotter Photography*

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1st VP's Message

took me closer to Scotland and Burns and we were very fortunate to connect with him. This month, we will be hosting Gavin Tweedie (the Chairman of the Scottish Net Zero Community) on Earth Day (April 22nd) to discuss Scotland's approach to sustainability. (Sign up is free for all). And our Whisky Tastings continue to educate and engage each month, thanks to our 2nd VP, Alex.

As the summer approaches, we are all looking to go places and venture further afield. Scotland seems within reach for some of us. If anyone has any questions about travel to Scotland, please don't hesitate to reach out and contact me. My husband and I are exploring the possibility of traveling to visit family and are quite familiar with the travel requirements.

Here are some of my favorite photos to whet your appetite!

Best Wishes,

Irené Waldman

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Remembering the Queen's Consort

By **Francesca McCrossan, President**

As the Royal family, the people of Britain, and indeed people around the world mourn the loss and celebrate the life of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, it is fitting that we, as a Society, pause and remember his life and his strong and warm connection to Scotland.

Prince Philip of Greece was born on 28 May 1921 on the island of Corfu. He was just a baby when his father was banished from Greece by a revolutionary court. Britain's King George VI, a second cousin, sent a ship to take the family to Italy. Philip spent much of the voyage in a crib made from an orange crate. He was the youngest child, the only boy in a family of sisters—and his early childhood was spent in a loving atmosphere.

The Prince began his education in France. When he was seven, he came to live with his Mountbatten relatives in England, where he attended a prep school in Surrey. In 1933, he was sent to Schule Schloss Salem in southern Germany, run by educational pioneer Kurt Hahn. Within months, however, Hahn, who was Jewish, was forced to flee Nazi persecution. This circumstance would lead to the beginning of Prince Philip's association with Scotland.

Hahn moved to Moray, Scotland, where he founded Gordonstoun school, to which the Prince transferred two years later. The Prince flourished at Gordonstoun, with its emphasis on self-reliance and a strict structure. During those years at school, war loomed. In response, Prince Philip decided on a military career, becoming a cadet at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

While at the college, he was assigned to escort the two young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, while their parents, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, toured the college. That meeting left a lasting impression on 13-year-old Princess Elizabeth. In 1943, the Prince was invited to visit the Royal Family over Christmas. The young Princess was very taken with the Prince, and in 1946, Philip wrote to her father, the King, to ask for her hand in marriage. The wedding took place in Westminster Abbey on 20 November 1947. The night before the

wedding, the King, bestowed the title of His Royal Highness on Philip, and on the morning of the wedding day, he was created Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich. The Princess then became known as the Duchess of Edinburgh until she became Queen.

For almost 10 years, they lived a somewhat normal life as a naval family, and their first children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne were born during those years. Scotland had long provided an important haven; the royal family's Balmoral estate in Royal Deeside. The family holidayed there every summer. It would

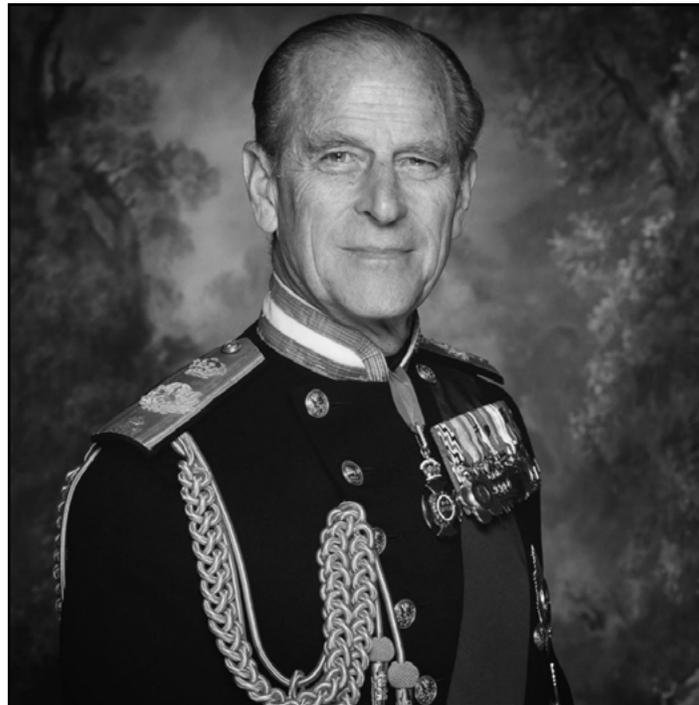
become even more critical when their lives changed dramatically in 1952 upon the death of King George. In mourning, and at a young age, Elizabeth ascended to the throne. Prince Philip's naval career came to an end, as he became the Queen's Consort, with all the royal duties that come with the role. Since that time, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip had been married for 73 years, standing as a testament to their enduring love.

When Prince Charles was old enough, Prince Philip, as head for his family, insisted that he attend Gordonstoun. This opened another era of close association with the school

and the people of Scotland. In 1956, not long after the royal couple married, Prince Philip launched the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, inspired by the Moray Badge he had earned at Gordonstoun. The goal of the award was to give post-war children in Britain a sense of achievement. This program ultimately became the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, which more than four million people from some 60 countries have taken part in.

The Prince was continually active in the award scheme, and the Prince's presentations to thousands of Scottish young people was an annual ritual at Edinburgh's Palace of Holyrood. Prince Philip's close involvement with Edinburgh wasn't limited to the award. He spent 57 years as Chancellor of Edinburgh University, a role he only retired from in 2010. Professor Timothy O'Shea, the university's former principal, said the Prince was an unforgettable character who made a tremendous contribution. O'Shea notes, "He presided at special graduation ceremonies, he would help me induct the new professors, he came along for senior staff getting long service awards. He even came to the installation of the rector by the students."

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HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, 1921–2021

Image: Buckingham Palace 2021

Queen's Consort

The principal said he would be greatly missed by the university community and the city. "When I started, he explained to me that he'd been the chancellor for more than 50 years and if I had any problems, I should tell him.... He was a part of the city's life in the way the Lord Provost is part of the city's life... He was very jolly—meals with the chancellor were always great

fun. He was a visible, positive presence."

Prince Philip's long and warm association with Scotland and its people is a point of pride. His presence will be mourned and missed by many.

Thank you for taking the time to reflect on Prince Philip's life on this day.



From The Bard — Jek Cunningham



Three British Queens



Did you know that when Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne, there were two other queens of Britain still living? The first was Mary of Teck, a minor royal.

Influenced by Queen Victoria, she became engaged to Albert Victor, eldest son of Edward VII. Unfortunately, he died before their wedding, during the flu epidemic. Mary eventually married Albert's brother George, Duke of York. When Edward VII died, George ascended the throne as George V. It was at this time, due to the war with Germany, the family name changed from Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Windsor.

Mary's son, Edward VIII, became king, but abdicated soon after. His brother, George, became king. Mary continued her duties and lived to see her granddaughter ascend the British throne. She died of lung cancer March 1953.

The second is the Queen Mother, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, whose family seat is Glamis Castle. In 1923, she married Prince Albert Fredrick George, Duke of York. They had two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret. When Edward VIII abdicated, his brother Albert became George VI. and his duchess, Elizabeth, became Queen. Elizabeth was the first British born consort since Tudor times.

During the Second World War the Queen refused to leave Britain and was in Buckingham Palace when it was bombed. After the Kings' death, she moved out of Buckingham Palace and into Clarence House. She purchased Castle May in north east Scotland. She continued her duties as Queen Mother until her death on March 30, 2002. She was 101 years of age.



Mary of Teck



Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Mother,
Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

The Medical Corner

Jason D. Eiband, MD – Society Physician

April 13, 2021

Covonavirus Update for the US and Scotland

The numbers of infection, hospitalization, and mortality have continued to decline since the latest peak in January – third surge. These are the result of increasing vaccination rates and continued social distancing practices. For comparison, Scotland figures remain higher than those in US for confirmed infections per base population and confirmed case mortality rates (Johns Hopkins data).



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Both the US and Scotland have 3 approved vaccines. The US has Pfizer, Moderna and J&J while Scotland has Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca. The only single dose vaccine is J&J while the others require two doses spaced out by at least 3 weeks for maximum effectiveness. The US has pending approval for AstraZeneca while Scotland has pending approval for J&J. All vaccines take at least 2 weeks from final dose to be the most effective. All the vaccines are exceptional at preventing death and serious illness.

Though approved for emergency use, both the J&J and AstraZeneca have had a similar and rare blood clotting disorder in their patient groups. The US has suspended the use of J&J while Europe is limiting AstraZeneca to the older population less at risk for the disorder. Both vaccines are being studied to ensure their safe use.

The US and UK governments have pre purchased vaccines from the currently approved lists of suppliers and from the expected future suppliers. The US has purchase 1 billion doses for a population of 338 million people and the UK has purchased 457 million doses for a population of 68 million people.

The actual supplies of all the vaccines remain limited by their raw materials, production timeframes and facility capacities. The supplies are tightly linked to the physical location of the supplier's country. In the US, Pfizer and Moderna have supplied 100 million doses of the 600 million they are contracted to deliver by the end of July—500 million to go! In the UK, AstraZeneca is expected to supply 12 million doses due in April.

The number of partially and fully vaccinated people varies between the US and Scotland. Scotland pursued protecting the most people age 50 and up, and the US protecting the most people likely to die or contract the illness. For partially and fully vaccinated people, Scotland has completed 47.4% while the US is at 32.8% as of April 1st. For completely vaccinated people, the US has completed 19% while Scotland is at 8.2% as of April 1st. The less than 16 age group is about 16% of the US population, so 50% of the US adult population is unvaccinated ([you can sign up at myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)).

The vaccine suppliers have started trials in children to ensure safety and efficacy. These appear promising to allow vaccination of the school age population. Pfizer has submitted their results for FDA review while Moderna and J&J are still collecting data. AstraZeneca has been halted for blood clot complications.

The rate of vaccination is increasing in both the US and Scotland. Until the majority of people are vaccinated, there will not be certainty about normalizing our social contacts and travel. For now, a little caution is likely a good thing.

For questions, contact me at drjdemd@aol.com

Summer '21 Events in Scotland

The [Edinburgh International Festival](#) will be held August 7th–29th. The event was cancelled last year due to covid. A recent [New York Times article written by Alex Marshall](#) says that three outdoor pavilions will be constructed house the performances. The article also notes the current status of the [Edinburgh Festival Fringe](#) (August 6th–30th), [Edinburgh International Book Festival](#) (August 14th–30th), and the [Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo](#) (August 6th–28th).





Photo: Alyssa Bossom - unsplash

Scotland's Approach to Climate Change and the NetZero Community

The threat of climate change affects the globe. Scotland is working hard to protect its country, and the planet and people to ensure a greener, more sustainable future for everyone.

Thursday, April 22, 2021 (12:00 PM to 1:00PM PDT)
(FREE EVENT – Sign up Required)

About this Event

Gavin Tweedie, the Chairman of the Scottish NetZero Community will share the plan for Scotland, and how the country has taken substantial measures to lead the global charge. Indeed, Scotland will be hosting the UN Climate Change Conference COP26, bringing together world leaders to create action for the global environmental crisis.

James Napier, the founder of CBN Network will also speak about what it means to be net-zero and carbon free.

Many people in Scotland are already focused on climate change, from engineers working on offshore wind farms, to local efforts that highlight education and help the next generation understand how they too can help.

Gavin will provide an overview to some of the most important initiatives and share how you can also be involved.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scotlands-approach-to-a-net-zero-community-tickets-148254225379>



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Gavin Tweedie



James Napier



The Lions' Gate



The Lions' Gate is an imaginative, urban, permaculture habitat based at Edinburgh Napier University's Merchiston Campus providing – garden, allotment, outdoor laboratory, venue, performance, re-wilding, and relaxation space.

The onset of the pandemic has highlighted the immediate need for outdoor places that inspire and protect. Here, students, staff, local and international communities can safely;

- > Explore the environmental concerns of our age
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- > Research sustainability and climate change
- > Investigate the a/effects of digital technology on the environment
- > Share knowledge
- > Have fun

For more details see our [gardens](#) and [resources](#) pages.

In a nutshell, **The Lions' Gate** is an inclusive sustainability gardens project that seeks to create the right conditions for people to empower themselves.

Please visit The Lions' Gate at:

<https://blogs.napier.ac.uk/thelionsgate/>



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<http://celticheritagecelebration.com>



University of Edinburgh Short Courses

Booking for Short Courses, starting in April 2021, is now open...

...and they're delighted to be offering an exciting range of courses in Term 3, all of which will be taught online, by experienced University of Edinburgh tutors.

So whether you're looking to polish up your Polish, get an Introduction to Drawing with Chalks and Charcoals or explore Gender and Sexuality in Literature, you can... and all from the comfort of your own home!

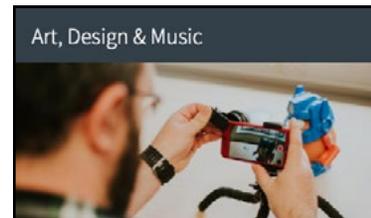
Edinburgh University's online learning platforms are simple to use and each course is designed to ensure you have time to see, and meet (virtually!), with your fellow students so that you can share, discuss and collaborate.

So go for it, click the link below and start exploring the full range of Term 3 courses today!

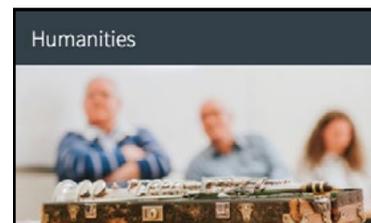
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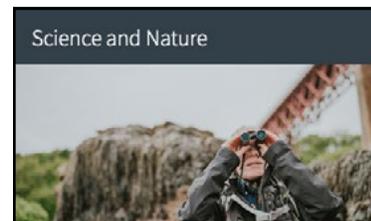
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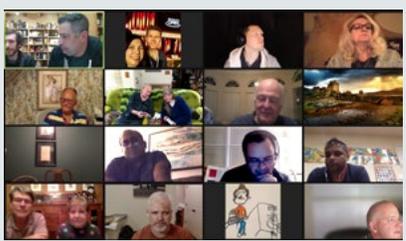
The St. Andrew's Society Of San Francisco in collaboration with The Whisky Shop of San Francisco presents the May '21 edition of "Whisky Wednesdays."

Whisky Wednesdays
May 12th, 2021
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Join **Rory Glasgow** for an exploration into the possibilities of smoke as we embark on a journey that will take us through the unique style that defines the **Benriach Distillery**.

Whisky Wednesdays tickets are priced at **\$50 for members and, \$75 for non-members** (limit one per household)
 Deadline to purchase tickets is **May 5th, 2021**

Each ticket holder will receive five curated Scotch whiskies (50ml per tasting) highlighting the regions of Scotland, which will then be presented during our monthly tasting event from the comfort of your home.



For more information go to:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/saintandrewssocietyofsanfrancisco/450555>



Join Us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!

Ever want to know what is happening with the Society in the next month, or even year? Join us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube where you can connect with other Members, see what we are talking about through the month and connect with a wee piece of Scotland! Our social media pages holds lots of information about upcoming events, what people are saying and how you can get involved if you wish!

Click on the links below or type these addresses into your browser.

-  <https://www.facebook.com/SaintAndrewsSocietyOfSanFrancisco>
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You can also search for the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco on Facebook and select "FOLLOW." You will then receive our latest news in your Facebook feed!

It's easy and will help you stay connected with us during this challenging time. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

Best wishes, Irené (1st Vice President).



Meeting & Events Schedule

Date	Event / Topic	Location / Notes
2021		
Mon. Apr. 19	Member Meeting (Jason D. Eiband, MD – Society Physician)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Thurs. Apr. 22 (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)	Scotland's Approach to Climate Change and the NetZero Community	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. May 12 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays (Rory Glasgow: Benriach Single Malt Distillery)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. May 17	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Jun. 9 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays (The Whisky Shop)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Jun. 21	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Jul. 14 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays Rory Glasgow: Glenglassaugh Single Malt Distillery	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Jul. 19	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
Wed. Aug. 11 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Aug. 16	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
TBD	Caledonian Club's 155th Highland Games & Gathering	Pleasanton, CA
Wed. Sept. 8 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Sept. 20	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Oct. 13 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Oct. 18	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Sat. Oct. 23	John Muir Day / Earth Day celebration	NPS - Martinez, CA
Wed. Nov. 10 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Nov. 15	Member Meeting	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Dec. 8 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Dec. 20	No Meeting due to December 31st. Hogmanay Celebration	
Fri. Dec. 31	Hogmanay Celebration	via ZOOM Video Conference
2022		
Mon. Jan. 17	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Jan. 12 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Sat. Jan. 29 (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)	160th Annual Robert Burns Supper	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Feb. 16 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Feb. 23 (7:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Mar. 16 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Mar. 21 (7:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
TBD	Tartan Day Scottish Faire at Ardenwood	Fremont, CA
Wed. Apr. 13 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays (The Whisky Shop)	via ZOOM Video Conference

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