

# The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg December 2022



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## From the President

Greetings!

You are the backbone of our Society. Thank you for being a valued member who made it possible for us to see many achievements this year, including having the first woman president in 151 years, Evelyn Mitchell.

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## The Great Scotch & Whisky Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Rev. Dr. James Christie, who won the first prize of 10 bottles, Peter Heavysage, five bottles, and Andrew Flook, three bottles of high-quality Scotch. The SASOW board and members donated all. Nine more bottles will be drawn from the list of purchasers. For a complete list of bottles, winners and donors...

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## The Society receives a donation of painting by contemporary Scottish painter John Johnstone

Mrs. Miriam Lampe, widow of Dr. Walter Lamp gifted a large painting by the contemporary artist, John Johnstone in the fall. The painting valued at \$3900 will be auctioned off with funds going to the Society's Trust Fund.

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L to R: With the John Johnstone painting, Mrs. Miriam Lampe, Pamela Simmons, Evelyn Mitchell

## Drams for a Winter's Night by Will Christie

As Manitoba begins the long climb out of the dark, it is also the perfect time of year to enjoy scotch by a roaring fire while snowflakes gently fall outside a frosted windowpane. Here are a few seasonal drams to put you in a cheery mood while we take our season's greetings and enjoy Christmas and winter holidays with family and friends.

Fred Douglas Laing founded Douglas Laing & Co. in 1948 to fulfill his ambition of becoming a whisky blender. Several decades later...

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January 25, 2023

The Burns Supper is back! Winnipeg Robert Burns Club is hosting the event on January 25 at the Holiday Inn, Pembina Hwy. Immortal Memory to be proposed by Dwight MacAulay CVO, former Chief of Protocol, Province of Manitoba; 2nd Vice President, The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg and Honorary Council for Great Britain (Winnipeg). [Read More](#)



The Strathcona Cup 2023

January 28 and 29, 2023

Once every ten years, Canada plays host to the world's oldest international men's curling bonspiel, the "Strathcona Cup". SASOW is pleased to provide a grant for this event in Winnipeg. The Western Canadian group of 5 Scottish teams will visit Winnipeg on January 28 and 29, 2023. They will be playing games at the Fort Rouge, Granite, Pembina and t Deer Lodge Curling Clubs. [Read More](#)

## SASOW EVENTS



NEW YEAR'S LEVEE



THE GREAT CANADIAN  
KILT SKATE 2023  
FEBRUARY 26, 1-3 PM - Location TBA



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APRIL 14

Celebrate Tartan Day with us at

Join us to toast 2023 on January 1 from 2 to 4 pm, Hotel Fort Garry, La Verendrye Room. **RSVP** to the Secretary by emailing the Society or calling 204-891-1229.

Don you skates to join the fun at the Annual Great Canadian Kilt Skate on Sunday, February 26. We are pleased that the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders will join us in the skate. More details to come.

the Ceilidh at Crescentwood Community Centre on April 14. The Winnipeg Police Pipe Band will perform. Learn Scottish Country Dancing. Scottish Fare. More information to come.

For more events - For updates check our [Events Calendar](#)

## Welcome New Members



Don Parks, Joseph Smith, Lorine Petkau, Nicole Montminy, Ian Scarth, Margaret McCulloch, Paul McCulloch, Carolyn Rickey, Dan Sylvester, Capt. Don Thomson, Pat Sylvester, Ryan Hansen

Do you know an individual or family that would like to be a SASOW member?

Contact: [Catherine Aastrom, Secretary/Membership Chair](#), or send them to our [webpage](#)

## Membership Dues

Please pay your membership dues by January 31, 2023. Payments can be made [online](#), by e-transfer, cheque payable to The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg. For more information: [Membership Information](#)

## 151st Celebration of St. Andrew's Day

It was a wonderful Scottish celebration with the address to the haggis, special messages, toasts, draws, and entertainment from the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Pipes and Drums Band, The HMCS Chippewa Band, The HMCS Chippewa Prairie Sailors Combo Band, Pop-Up Pipers. [Read more and view the video and photographs.](#)

Photo: L to R: Sitting - Karen Johnston, Her Honour Anita Neville, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. Standing - Rev. Dr. James Christie, Hon. Scott Johnston, Ben Wasylyshen, Pamela Simmons, Evelyn Mitchell, Peter Heavysge.



*We acknowledge that we live, work and gather on the traditional land of the First Nations, Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Métis. The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg recognizes the injustices of the past, and we will support and work alongside the First Nations and Métis in the spirit of reconciliation.*