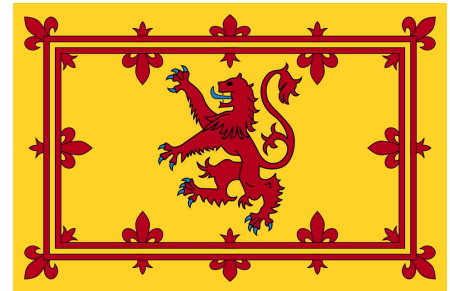


Saint Andrew's Society of Mid-Maryland, Inc.

*Celebrating Scottish Life and Culture*

## The Scottish Lion February 2022 Issue #2



**Notes: January 12<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting**  
The Board has worked on the 2022 Events Calendar and connecting with other organizations.

The **Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II** is being celebrated in 2022 in the Commonwealth to mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952. A four day celebration in June includes:

June 2: The Trooping of the Colour Ceremony followed by a Royal Fly Over at Buckingham Palace.



June 3: A Jubilee Service at Westminster Abbey.

June 4: The Queen loves horses so there will be Celebrations at The Derby.

June 5: Friends and neighbors decorate the streets and celebrate Jubilee Luncheons with an old well-known recipe for Coronation Chicken.

**Did you know?** The Lion Rampant is the Royal Banner of Scotland, and historically, the Royal Standard of the Kingdom of Scotland. Used historically by the Scottish monarchs, the banner differs from Scotland's national flag, the Saltire, in that its correct use is restricted by an Act of the Parliament of Scotland to only a few Great Officers of State who officially represent the Monarchy in Scotland. The earliest recorded use of the Lion rampant as a royal emblem in Scotland was by Alexander II in 1222. Since 1603, the lion rampant of Scotland has been incorporated into both the royal arms and royal banners of successive Scottish then British monarchs in order to symbolize Scotland, as can be seen today in the Royal Standard of the United Kingdom. Although now officially restricted to use by representatives of the Monarch and at royal residences, the Royal Banner continues to be one of Scotland's most recognizable symbols.

Excerpt from

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal\\_Banner\\_of\\_Scotland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Banner_of_Scotland)



### SASMM Snippets:

The Bylaws list the second purpose of the Society as: to promote the establishment and growth of Clan societies and Scottish organizations, SASMM supports our sister and brother Scottish organizations and festivals by staying connected and sharing information. Check our "Upcoming Events" for 2022 that lists other organizations events.

Look for: "An Tilleadh"- The Return MacMillan Pipe band joined by Seán Heely, Kevin Elam Music, and Mularky for an evening of music and celebration. (March 26)

A **Tartan Ball** hosted by the St. Andrews Society of Baltimore (April 2)

### Upcoming Events

**Burns Night Supper** Saturday, February 26

**Book Club: Movie Night** Saturday, March 12

**Tartan Day** Wednesday, April 6. *Save the Date!*

Look here: <https://sasmm.com/upcoming-events/>

### February Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> George St. C.

6<sup>th</sup> Shearer D.

9<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann F.

13<sup>th</sup> Michael B.

22<sup>nd</sup> Janet F. and Laura R.

26<sup>th</sup> James R.



### Flowers of the Forest



Patty Ferguson,  
Mother of Mary  
Ann Ferguson

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