

St. Andrew's Society of Mid-Maryland
2022 Event Calendar

Month	Day	Time	SASMM Sponsored Events * = Via ZOOM	Other Events
January				
		7pm	Book Club (Monthly)*	
February	5			Scottish American Military Society (SAMS) Post 1814 Burns Supper via ZOOM
	6	2pm	Pre-Burns Cooking Lesson:* Haggis Apps	
	13	2pm	Pre-Burns Cooking Lesson:* Potato Leek Soup	
	10	2pm	Pre-Burns Cooking Lesson:* Tale of Cake (dessert)	
	26	5pm	Burns" Supper SASMM celebrates the life, works and spirit of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns (1759-1796) on, or about, the Bard's birthday, January 25th.	
March	TBD		New Member Welcome*	
	12		Book Club Movie night and Irish Pot Luck <i>The Quiet Man</i>	
	26			"An Tilleadh"- The Return MacMillan Pipe band joined by Seán Heely, Kevin Elam Music, and Mularky to share in an evening of music and celebration BlackRock Center for the Arts https://ci.ovationtix.com/35806/production/1079890?performanceId=10850520&fbclid=IwAR3W0XcUnkGvzb-EvBJG8Yc0PxHR2DSYAY9gGvKl8LbggPPZp-MzdR6D0hU
	2			St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore Tartan Ball

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April	6		SASMM Celebrates Tartan day	<p>National Tartan Day- The National Holiday for All Scottish-Americans *</p> <p>http://www.tartanday.org/Tartan Day (April 6)</p> <p>In 1998, April 6 was officially recognized on a permanent basis when the U.S. Senate passed Senate Resolution 155 recognizing April 6th as National Tartan Day. This was followed by companion bill House Resolution 41 which was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on March 9, 2005.</p> <p>The date of April 6 commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320, which stated Scotland's sovereignty took precedence over English invasive territorial claims, and which was an influence on the American Declaration of Independence and Constitution.</p>
	23		The SASMM tent is set up with the Clans.	<p>Southern Maryland Celtic Festival</p> <p>http://www.cssm.org/events/festival/</p>
	28,29, 30 and 1 May			<p>Virginia International Tattoo https://www.vafest.org/tattoo/</p> <p>Join us as we Celebrate our 25th Anniversary in Signature Tattoo Style - with a triumphant return to Scope Arena, an all-new international cast, a musical tribute to "March King" John Phillip Souza and an emotional celebration of the resilience of the human spirit. The largest and most spectacular Tattoo in the United States celebrates its 25th Anniversary with an awe-inspiring show.</p>
	TBD		Book Club *	
May				
	21		Scotch Whisky Dinner	
	TBD		Book Club (Monthly)* Host TBD	
June	4		The SASMM tent is set up with the Clans.	<p>Garrett County Celtic Festival</p> <p>http://gccelticfestival.com/</p>
	4		Spring Ceilidh	
	11		The SASMM tent is set up with the Clans.	<p>Carroll County Celtic Festival NEW FESTIVAL!!!</p> <p>https://carrollcountycelticfestival.com/</p>

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	TBD		Book Club	
	TBD SUND AY	2- 4pm	SASMM Summer Social at Thanksgiving Farm. An informal get-together to relax, have a pint of local craft beer, walk through the beautiful gardens and greenhouse, and just chat! Food Truck and possibly local music are a bonus! 1619 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710 https://www.facebook.com/thanksgivingfarm/	
July	16		SASMM Member Picnic Hosted by the Board of Directors - (SASMM Members only)	
	TBD		Book club	
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August	TBD SUND AY	2- 4pm	SASMM Summer Social at Linganore Wine cellars and Red Shedman Brewery An informal get-together to relax, have a glass of local beer or wine, or just chat! Assorted food trucks and music are a bonus! 13601 Glissans Mill Rd Mt. Airy, MD 21771 https://www.linganorewines.com/	
September	4 & 5		The SASMM tent is set up with the Clans.	Virginia Scottish Games http://www.vascottishgames.org/
	10 2nd Saturda y?	11 am- 5pm	The SASMM tent is set up and ready for visitors.	In the Streets Frederick, MD SASMM will have a booth/tent at this annual lovely event. Come volunteer and enjoy the festivities. Contact Karen Robertson. https://www.celebratefrederick.com/events/in-the-street/
	18 or 25		Afternoon Tea	
	TBD		Book Club (Monthly) Host TBD	
				Ligonier Highland Games http://www.ligonierhighlandgames.org/
October	30	7pm	Halloween - Samhain *	
	TBD		Book Club (Monthly) Host TBD	
				Chesapeake Celtic Festival http://www.celticfest.net/

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				Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games Richmond Raceway, 600 E Laburnum Ave, Richmond, VA October 30 and 31, 2021 http://vacelticfestival.com/
	5		Irish Whiskey Dinner	
November	19		SASMM Annual General Meeting (AGM) Hosted by the Board of Directors SASMM members hold their Annual General Membership (AGM) meeting.	
				Maryland Irish Festival Second weekend in November http://irishfestival.com.s141542.gridserver.com/
	30		Saint Andrew's Day St. Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland. The flag of Scotland features St Andrew's saltire cross. The feast of Andrew is observed on 30 November and is the national day of Scotland.	
December	TBD		The Lads and Lassies Yule Libation SASMM members gather to sip tea, share a wee dram, and celebrate Scottish culture. Ladies have an ornament exchange. Members only.	
	TBD			Kris Kringle Parade in Frederick, MD
	31		Hogmanay Gather to celebrate New Year's Eve in the Scottish Tradition! Come, Experience the tradition of "First Footing" and hear the skirl of bagpipes to ring in the New Year. Ending the evening with a true Scottish sing along of Auld Lang Syne at midnight. "First footing" (that is, the "first foot" in the house after midnight) is not as common as it used to be in Scotland. To ensure good luck for the house, the first foot should be male, dark (believed to be a throwback to the Viking days when blond strangers arriving on your doorstep meant trouble) and should bring symbolic coal, shortbread, salt, black bun and whisky. These days, however, whisky and perhaps shortbread are the only items still prevalent (and available).	