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the Burns Dinner

Each year, on the Saturday closest to January 25th, the Society holds its premier event, honoring Robert Burns, Bard of Scotland, on his birthday.

This event, fashioned after dinners which Burns himself held, features food, music, the traditional address to the Haggis, toasts to the Lassies and Laddies and Scottish-themed entertainment.

The Burns Dinner, much enjoyed by members, is open to the general public as well.

Planning begins a year in advance and this occasion is one not to be missed.



the st. andrew's dinner,

held in November, is also the annual business meeting and election of officers. Music and an address about Saint Andrew are highlights of that event.



The Scottish American Society of the Southern Tier, established in 1976, is dedicated to preserving and encouraging interest in the cultural heritage of the Scottish-American people and perpetuating the happy relationship that exists between Scotland and the United States.

Many of our members are of Scottish ancestry, but the Society is open to anyone interested in the culture, history and traditions of Scotland.

We are proud to claim the Caledonian Highlanders Pipes and Drums as our 'official' band. They are a talented group which often plays at events sponsored by the SAS.

We hold programs and events throughout the year which feature all things Scottish.



scholarship program

The Society hosts an annual summer picnic when awards are given to outstanding students interested in furthering their education. These include the Robert Burns Scholarship to a high school senior or college student who demonstrates a connection to or interest in Scottish heritage, history, literature, music or art.

All area students are invited to apply. The scholarship application may be found on our website: www.sasst.org.



programs and lectures

Throughout the year, the society holds gatherings featuring topics of interest regarding Scottish culture or history. Held in the context of a picnic or dish to pass meal, they include a speaker, time for questions and often, music.