

# THE CHANTER



October, 2011

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Newsletter of The Highland Light Scottish Society, Cape Cod

Dear Members,

It's truly amazing how quickly time passes! The summer has just flown by and we are hot-on-the-heels of the Holidays!! 2011 has been a busy year, and even if fleeting, we have come away from this year with so many new friends and wonderful memories made.

We held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Festival but, this year we were hosted by the Town of Yarmouth, on the grounds of the Laurence Macarthur School (home to the Cape Cod Seaside Festival). The town welcomed us with open arms, yet the many technicalities took longer than we had imagined, before we could press on with the full details of the Festival. Michael Pell, along with the Board, literally had just over 3 months to pull this Festival together. Michael even found himself in the town offices pushing for permits as vendors were driving onto the field! But, all the hard work was worth it! The entertainment was awesome. The pipe bands were outstanding. The goods and food vendors were fabulous. The children and parents alike found the children's activities to be the best they'd ever experienced at any other Scottish Festival! I personally heard from many clans that they were thrilled to have a front-row seat to all the activities, especially the heavy games! A great big "thank you" goes out to "Big Dave" Chaney for wowing the crowds with his Heavy Athletes' amazing feats of strength. I found myself explaining the different events to many excited new-comers! We can proudly say that our festival drew people from as far south as Virginia and as far north as Quebec!

The Board is busy planning many more upcoming events between now and spring so, please see inside for all the details.

Also, if you haven't yet renewed your membership, I have enclosed a form on the last page. If you have, then please consider sharing the form with a friend.

A reminder to all our young ones involved in the arts and our college students, the deadline for the HLSS arts and academic scholarships is December 1<sup>st</sup>. You can find the forms on the [www.ScotsonCapeCod.org](http://www.ScotsonCapeCod.org) website under NEWS, or email [JPell@ScotsonCapeCod.org](mailto:JPell@ScotsonCapeCod.org) or call 508-833-1690, and I will be happy to send you the form.

I wish you all a wonderful autumn.

Mòran taing,



*Joy*

Joy Pell, President  
Highland Light Scottish Society of Cape Cod  
508-367-5187 -- [JPell@ScotsonCapeCod.org](mailto:JPell@ScotsonCapeCod.org)

# Membership Report

I hope you all had a wonderful summer but, it is that time of the year when dues are due. Thanks to those who have already sent them in also for your donations to the scholarship fund. We have some new members over the summer and I hope you get to meet them soon.

Please welcome:

- Deborah Meefan, Charlestown
- Ed Pierce, Edgartown
- Gillian Richmond, Harwich
- Anne Stewart, Harwich
- Virginia White, West Yarmouth
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Williams South Orleans

We welcome you and hope you become involved in the Society and get to know our members. Marla Menzies, our Activities Chair, has some interesting programs for the coming year. I look forward to meeting you all and hope to see you soon

Jeanie Drinkwater, Membership

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## Flowers of the Forest



It is with great sadness that we recognize our dear friends that have passed on this year. Don Ten Eyke

- ✧ Doris Asquith
- ✧ Roderick MacDonald
- ✧ George Gregory
- ✧ Peter Sutherland
- ✧ Neil Morrison

Sincerely, the HLSS Board and its members.

## David McIntosh Scottish Arts & Myron E. Wilcox Academic Scholarships

This deadline for the **David McIntosh Scottish Arts** and **Myron E. Wilcox Academic** Scholarship is **December 1st**. The Scholarship applications can found on-line at [www.ScotsonCapeCod.org](http://www.ScotsonCapeCod.org) under the HLSS **News** page. If you need a copy emailed or mailed to you, please contact Joy Pell at 508-833-1690 or by email at [information@ScotsonCapeCod.org](mailto:information@ScotsonCapeCod.org). Please read closely, as some of the requirements and directions have changed.

Sincerely, Margaret MacAskill, Scholarship Chair

## Upcoming Activities



## Welcome Back Tea and Festival Highlights

October 23, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

At the First Congregational Church of Yarmouth

Route 6A, Yarmouth Port (across from the Fire Dept)

Tea and deserts will be served

(Please feel free to bring a favorite desert to share)



Come and enjoy some Musical Entertainment and  
a video of Highlights from our 2011 Cape Cod Scottish Festival  
*This is a free event!!* .. Please invite your friends and we look forward to seeing you!

## Scottish Heritage Sunday

**November 13, 2011 - 10:00 am**

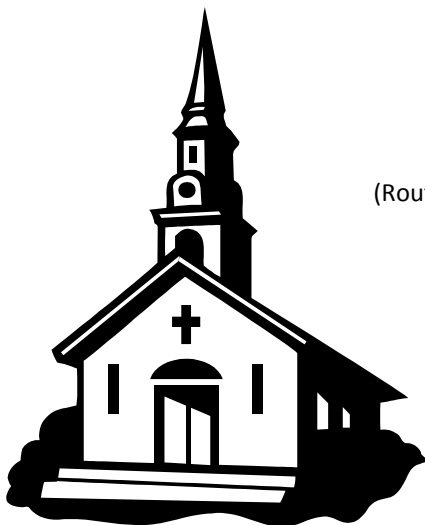
**First Congregational Church of Yarmouth**

(Route 6A – Yarmouth Port across from the Fire Station)

Scottish Heritage Service with  
Pipes, Drums, Kirkin' of the Tartan,

Tea and deserts to follow  
in the Fellowship Hall

Please feel free to bring your favorite  
desert or hors d'oeuvres to share.



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## Upcoming Activities

### St. Andrew's Night Supper

Please join us Saturday at 4:00 pm, November 19, 2011 at the First Congregational Church of Yarmouth (Route 6A – Yarmouth Port across from the Fire Station) as we celebrate Saint Andrew's Day with a delicious dinner of Cameron's meat pies, beans, salads, desserts and refreshments. \$5 at the door.

To order extra frozen meat pies to take home that night, call Marla, 508-432-3711, by Nov. 1st. Packages of 4 for \$12. Please have cash or check to "HLSS" ready on by 7:00 PM Saturday evening, after our festivities.




Please feel free to bring your favorite desert or hors d'oeuvres to share.

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Heading to the Boston area? Looking for something new and unique?

**Head to the Haven!** <http://thehavenjp.com>

	<p><a href="http://thehavenjp.com">2 Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain</a> (617) 524-2836</p>	<p>Scottish food, drink and great banter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weekday lunch: noon-3</li><li>• Weekend brunch: 10:30am-2:30</li><li>• Dinner everyday: 5:30pm</li></ul>
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It's not just a restaurant, it's an experience!

## Upcoming 2012 Events

### Valentine's Tea

February 12, 2012 -- 2:00 – 4:00 pm

At the First Congregational Church of Yarmouth

Route 6A, Yarmouth Port (across from the Fire Dept)



Please feel free to bring your favorite desert or hors d'oeuvres to share.

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# The Highland Light Scottish Society

Would like to Invite Members and Guests to Celebrate the life and times of Scotland's Bard in our..

## Celebration of Robert Burns

with an outstanding evening filled with a delicious supper, amazing entertainment, Odes, Toasts and more!

Saturday, January 28, 2012  
Hyannis Holiday Inn  
(Exit 6 [Rt 132] off of Route 6)

Social Hour 5:30 pm  
Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Advanced \$35 pp [by Jan 6<sup>th</sup>]  
\$38 pp [Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>]  
(\$15 for Children's Chicken Plate)

[www.ScotsonCapeCod.org](http://www.ScotsonCapeCod.org)

### The Fairin'

Scotch Broth ✧ Steak Pie ✧ Haggis ✧ Chappit Tatties ✧ Bashed Neeps ✧ Trifle ✧ Coffee or Tea



### Entertainment

Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band  
"Address to the Haggis"  
"Odes to the Lads and Lassies"  
"The Immortal Memory"  
.. and so much more..



Seating is general. Reservations close January 18th, if not sold-out earlier.

Reservations Required - checks should be made payable to **H.L.S.S.**

Send payment and **SASE** to:

Highland Light Scottish Society  
P.O. Box 341  
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675



Name and Phone of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

Pre-sale tickets and/or Questions? Contact Marla Menzies [menzmarla@aol.com](mailto:menzmarla@aol.com) or 508-432-3711

\* \* \* The **Hyannis Holiday Inn** is offering a special **room rate** of **\$79** - \* \* \*  
Just mention the **HLSS' Burns Dinner** when booking -(877) 863-4780.



# Please Join the Highland Light Scottish Society



as we celebrate

## Tartan Day, March 31, 2012

### Yarmouth Senior Center

528 Forest Road West Yarmouth

### 11:30 – 3:30

\$5 Adults (12 and under free)

## Enjoy ...

## Scottish Meat Pies, Bridies



.. and other scrumptious goodies.

### Pipes & Drums



### Celtic Music



### Dancing

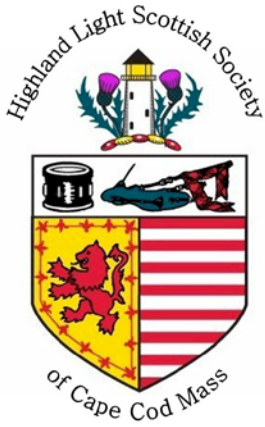


### Historic Characters

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Membership Application
The Highland Light Scottish Society, Inc.

The Highland Light Scottish Society is a non-profit organization formed for the benefit of those interested in Scottish heritage. The objectives of the Society are to promote Scottish Culture, literature, music, instruments, dance and traditions among persons regardless of race, origin, color or creed.

Membership in HLSS entitles you and your family to "The Chanter," the Society newsletter field with news and events, along with special discounts to many events.

Throughout the year we hold Ceilidh (kay-lee) gatherings and other social events such as Robert Burns Supper, St. Andrew's Night, Tartan Day, Cape Cod Scottish Festival and so much more.

Form with checkboxes for 'New Member' and 'Renew'.

PLEASE PRINT

Form for personal information including Name, Spouse, Address, Telephone, and E-Mail, with a question about receiving the newsletter via email.

Form for address information including Winter/Summer Address and Dates at this address.

Form for children information including Children at home and their ages.

OUR FISCAL YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 1ST - AUGUST 31ST

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "HLSS"

Form for membership options including \$20.00 Membership and a donation to the Scholarship Fund, with a box for mailing address.

Form for interests including checkboxes for more information and willingness to help with various activities, with a field for the best time to reach the member.

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World-Wide Web!

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[Information@ScotsOnCapeCod.org](mailto:Information@ScotsOnCapeCod.org)

We'll add you to our Email list!...

You'll receive up-to-the-minute  
HLSS news and activities!

Please let us know if you'd prefer to receive  
your Chanter via email instead of a paper copy.

## *HLSS Activities*

### *Come Join Us!*

*Further details inside!*

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with Festival Highlights at the First Congregational  
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**10:00 am** at the First Congregational Church of  
Yarmouth, Route 6A, Yarmouth Port

**St. Andrew's Day Supper - November 19, 2011 –**  
**4:00 pm** at the First Congregational Church of  
Yarmouth, Route 6A, Yarmouth Port \$5 at the door

**Robert Burns Celebration – January 28, 2012**  
**5:30 pm** – at the Holiday Inn, Route 132, Hyannis MA

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