Saint Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland presents the 17th Annual Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival

Saturday, May 13, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds
One hundred thousand welcomes to Mid-Maryland's premier Celtic event!

The 2017 Mid Maryland Celtic Festival is dedicated to honor and benefit our wounded warriors. To that end, we have partnered with Platoon 22 to benefit them financially from various aspects of our Festival.
Welcome!

We are delighted to have you as our guest at the 17th Annual Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival! The festival has something for everyone; all with Celtic flair on beautiful grounds with guys in kilts!

For the wee ones, there are more children’s activities: child-sized Highland Athletics, a book reading, dance session, music, rugby, crafts, and a ‘hunt.’

For the adults, there are the Highland Games featuring adaptive athletes (wounded warriors) along with professionals and amateurs both men and women, music, shopping, the possibility of finding your Celtic ancestry, a British car show, food and drink including whisky and beer tastings, and more.

New this year is Festival Square where our Pipe Bands will perform throughout the day and where the Frederick Rugby team invites hands-on participation. Be sure to catch the pipe bands competing in the inaugural Cheers4Beers—audience cheering helps determine the winner!

We are honored that our designated charity is Platoon 22 whose mission is to win the war against veteran suicide. Please take a moment to stop by their tent and see why we chose this local group founded and run by veterans. Proceeds from the beer tasting, the car show, and the raffle of an Outlander-inspired quilt will be donated to Platoon 22. Come out and support them!

Because today would not be possible without our Sponsors, Patrons, Clans and Societies, Athletes, Musicians and Dancers, Pipe Bands, Vendors, and Volunteers, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone.

And to the town of Mount Airy, thank you! For the sixth year you have worked with us to bring the festival to life.

Last, but not least: the festival is run solely by a small, but dedicated, group of volunteers from our Society, a not for profit, and there are no paid staff. We want to share our love of all things Celtic with you.

Please take a moment to thank the staff wearing the aqua colored shirts—they make this festival happen.

And now, on with the festivities! Bring on the bag pipes, toss that caber, and taste the “water of life.”

Take care,

Marianne Miraldi Elliott
Chair, Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival
Past President, St. Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland, Inc.
Located at the S.A.S.M.M. Tent
Lost and Found
Purchase Souvenirs
Purchase Bottled Water

Outlander Quilt Raffle
See the MacKenzie inspired quilt at the Quilts of Valor Tent. Purchase tickets to win it at the S.A.S.M.M. Tent, the Quilts of Valor Tent and at the Outlander Tent.

Baskets with local themes and Scottish

SAVE THE DATE
MAY 12, 2018
We are very pleased to have Alfonso Diaz at the Festival to represent the Asturias Society and give scything demonstrations.

The Scythe Man – Alfonzo Diaz: Demonstrations of mowing grass using the ancient scythe at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm.

(Demonstrations in the Lowlands along the fence line near the Sheep Herding Area.)

Appin Regiment: The Appin Regiment portrays the Stewarts of Appin, a group of Scottish Highlanders, in the period of 1745-1746. Members of the Jacobite army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart (Stewart), the Appin Stewarts played a key role in the last and most widely known Jacobite uprisings in Scotland, which culminated in the disastrous battle on Culloden Moor on 16 April, 1746.

Virginia Fencing School: Historical fencing demonstration with Scottish Highland Broadsword and German Longsword

(Check the signs for demonstrations near the Clan tents)

Barony of Highland Foorde: Demonstration of Daily life, Social Hierarchy (Gentry, Nobility, Royalty), Crafting, and Martial Combat

Combined Operations Living History Association: Daily life of British Arm Commando (Scottish and Irish Regiments) during WWII
Thank you to the following people for making this year’s event possible.

Festival Chair
Marianne Elliott

Administrator
Denise Sayer

Admissions
Bill Elliott

Alcohol
Matt Vaughn

Athletics
Alex Duncan

Bairns’ Tent
Marianne Elliott
Samantha Grimes

British Car Show
Clustered Spires
Don Dean

Celtic Author Tent
Lyn Mullings

Clans & Societies
Charles McFarland

Dancers
Valerie Hill

Dogs
Denise Sayer

Entertainment
Jon Alexander

Friday Night Open House
Celia Kirby
Gaye Lynn Wilson

Living History
Bill Johnson

Logistics
Marianne Elliott
Marty Monroe
Wilma Hallaren

Marketing & Advertising
Kathryn Darling

Parking
Bob McCullaugh

Pipe Bands
David Ricklis

Program
Margaret Hallaren

Recycling
Barbara Collins

SASMM Tent
Jackie Parker

Shortbread Bake-Off
Rose Van Camp

Sponsorship
Donna Higdon

Vendors
Susan Thayer

V.I.P. Hall
Cindy Wolfe
Volunteer Hall
Kathryn Darling
Volunteers
Marianne Elliott
Volunteer and
Festival Ambassador
Dorothy Penders

Website
Bill Elliott
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The Walkers Shortbread Company began in 1898 in Torphins, a small village in Scotland. Only the finest ingredients are used, including pure creamery butter. There are no additives, artificial flavoring, coloring, or preservatives used in the making of Walkers Shortbread.

WalkersShortbread.com

Patrons

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Walkers Shortbread
“Truly One Of A Kind.”
The festival would not happen without your help. We deeply appreciate the valuable time that you have given to the Midland Celtic Festival.
The St. Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland has created the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) as a public acknowledgment of members in good standing who have demonstrated outstanding and distinguished service to the Society.

2016 Inaugural Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Our Society is pleased to announce Lucinda (Cindy) Wolfe as the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

Cindy is a long-time, staunch support of the Society. Over her many years of service, Cindy has served on the Board of Directors as the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary. Cindy’s dedication to the Society is evident in her numerous volunteer efforts in many Society activities. From Burns Nicht Suppers to Kirkin O’ the Tartan to her many roles in the Celtic Festival, Cindy can be found working behind the scenes of numerous events. As our liaison with the Walker’s Shortbread Company she has earned the affectionate title of “The Shortbread Lady.”

Our Society is fortunate to have such a dedicated volunteer and it is only fitting Cindy received this award.
Vendors

A Little Irish Too
A Little Pottery
Argyll Collection
The Ballydesmond Co/Irish Peat
Fire Logs
The Bee Folks
Castaneda Cigars
The Celtic Bag
Celtic Fireworks
Celtic Treasures
Celtic Vibe
Craftmeisters
Das Rhino Forge
Green Dragon, Artist
Highland Heritage
Irish Lass Glass
Just Peachy Jewels
LaWren’s Nest
The Larkin Tea Company
Lord’s of the Seas
Marlex Crafts
Metals and Pieces
Mo’Darva Glass
Nil Sen La
Posh Silver Company
Rapunzel’s Braiding
RE Piland Goldsmiths
Renaissance Lavendar
Scottish Gourmet
Sheep’s Clothing
Spiral Flutes
St. Kilda USA
Strike Daekins
Sunflower Trading
Sunshine Style
Swashbucklers Den
The UK Market
Tilley’s Favorite Dog Biscuits

Food

Cameron’s of NJ
Carousel Concessions
Celtic Connections
Cob Concessions
Daisy Lane Creamery
Firehouse Pitt BBQ & Grill
Highland Catering
House of Douglas Bakery
Infamous Welsh Cookie Co.
J Waves KettleCorn
Roast House Pub
Scottish Cottage
Bring your wee ones and join us at the Bairns’ Tent for free children’s activities

9:00 to 4:00 Face Painting and Crafts
Make a Mother’s Day Card

10:00 to 5:00 Athletic Games

10:00 to 5:00 Treasure Hunt

10:00 Meet Keyote of the Frederick Keys!

11:00 Participate in Rugby with the Frederick Rugby Club at Festival Square

11:45 Children’s Music & Entertainment by Pickin’ Grinin’ on the Traditional Stage

1:30 Participate in Rugby with the Frederick Rugby Club at Festival Square

3:00 Reading by Patty Koontz The Magic of Wee Darby at Reading Tent

Mid-Atlantic Scots 4 Tots runs the children's games Scots4Tots.org
The 2017 Mid Maryland Celtic Festival is dedicated to honor and benefit our nation’s Veterans.

Our mission is to win the war against Veteran suicides by using awareness to create a social movement in our nation, consisting of both Veterans and civilians, that lets our war fighters know that it’s not a sign of weakness to ask for help—it’s a sign of strength.

The 22 boots in the Platoon 22 memorial symbolize the 22 lives lost per day, 682 lives lost per month, and over 8,000 veteran
Classes in Gaithersburg and New Market, MD

2017 Summer Classes:
M - F | 5pm-5:45pm | $115

**Gaithersburg Studio**
June Beginner Session: June 19th - 23rd
August Beginner Session: August 7th - 11th

**New Market Studio**
Summer Beginner Session: July 31st - August 4th

**Building Confidence and Lasting Friendships through Dance**

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Scottish Athletics

Scots have tested their strength against each other at Highland gatherings for centuries. King Malcolm Canmore, who began his reign in 1057, is credited with initiating a crude form of today’s Scottish Highland Games athletic competitions. These games were initially created as a means of improving the skills and ability of the military. While they had become festive occasions by the sixteenth century, they were still seen as a way for kings and chiefs to choose the best men for their retinues. Continuing this tradition, we are pleased to present the annual Scottish Athletic Competi-

The Athletes

**Professional**
John Collins
Beau Fay
Eric Frasure
Jeremy Gillingham
Michael Zolkiewicz

**Open**
Travis Haddock
Calvin Hicks
Drew Kirchen
David Marble
Sam Parlow
Jerry Witzman

**Adaptive Athletes**
Chris Carlsen
Jason Sturm

**Women**
Susan Batman
DeVonna Blevins-Marble

**Masters**
Gene Burke
Jason Ferguson
Taylor Johnson
Mike Melia
Robert Sims
Aaron Miller
Rob Monroe
Joe Fogler
Dale Green
Tim Thoma

Amy Dollard
Julie Dyer
Stephanie Erwin
Nikita Marzano
Heather McKenzie Haddock
Beth Smith
Becky Wissink

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The clachneart, or Open Stone Toss, is one of the most ancient tests of strength that developed into today's track and field shot put event. Contestants throw a 16-18 lb. stone with a run-up or spinning approach, keeping at least one foot within the sidelines of the throwing box at all times.

In Scotland, the traditional measure of weight is a "stone," which equals 14 pounds. Block weights weighing two stones (28 lbs.) and four stones (56 lbs.) were used to balance scales for measuring grain. These Heavy Weights were thrown by locals gathering around the grain store to determine who was the strongest man in the village. The contestant must keep at least one foot within the sidelines of the throwing box at all times.

Throwing the massive rock quarryman's Hammer is a test of strength developed hundreds of years ago. Athletes throw the 22-lb. heavy hammer with their feet remaining stationary, aided by metal spikes that are mounted to the bottoms of their boots and jammed into the ground.

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Clans, Societies & Living History

Clans & Societies

Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)
Asturias Celtic Society
Clan Bell
Clan Campbell
Clan Cameron
Clan Donald
Clan Donnachaidh
Clan Elliott
Clan Ferguson
Clan Grant
Clan Gregor
House of Gordon
Clan Hay
Clan Hannay
Clan Henderson
Clan Irwin Association
Clan Keith
Kerr Family Assoc. of North America
Knights of St. Andrew–Valley of Frederick
Clan Leask
Clan MacFarlane
Clan MacKay
Clan MacKenzie
Clan Mackintosh
Clan MacLaren

Clan MacPherson
Clan McDougall
Clan Menzies
Clan Montgomery
St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore
Clan Scott
Sgoil Ghaidhlig Bhaile an Taigh Mhoir (Gaelic School of Baltimore)
Clan Shaw
Clan Sinclair
Clan Wallace

Past Honored Clans

2003 Clan Barclay/Barkley
2004 Clan Young
2005 Clan Cameron
2006 Clan Gordon
2007 Clan Lindsay
2008 Clan MacLeod
2009 Clan MacDougall
2010 Clan Wallace
2011 No Festival
2012 Clan Wallace*
2013 Donnachaidh
2014 MacKenzie
2015 Menzies
2016 Cameron
*Wallace repeated due to inclement weather
Clan Ferguson

The Fergusons first appear in Kintyre, and Kilkerran, the name of the Clan Seat in Ayrshire, derives from St Ciaran, one of the twelve apostles of Ireland who landed at Dalruthain in the 6th century. By the 13 century, the name was widespread throughout the South West of Scotland. Sir John Fergusson of Kilkerran fought for the Royalist cause during the Civil War in the 17th century and his estates fell heavily into debt. His grandson, also Sir John, restored the family fortunes by becoming a successful lawyer. The poet Robert Fergusson (1750-74) was much admired by his near contemporary Robert Burns, who erected a monument to his memory.

CLAN MOTTO
Dulcius ex asperis
(Sweeter after difficulties)

CLAN WAR CRY
Clann Fhearghuis gu brath!

CLAN CHIEF
Sir Charles Fergusson
Of Kilkerran
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Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival
Schedule-at-a-Glance
May 13, 2017
If the 78th Fraser Pipe Band sat down with the Chieftains, Wolfstone and the Dave Matthews Band, and then asked some friends from a symphonic orchestra and a Japanese taiko drum group to join them the resulting sound might resemble the AMERICAN ROGUES. For years the performances of this Celtic/Rock/World music group have electrified audiences around the world. They have added to their ever-growing family of fans — affectionately known as the Rogue Army — at music festivals, theaters, Highland Games, clubs, resorts & casinos, and corporate events — anywhere that presents top-quality, high-energy music. Their hard won road successes have established them as artists with bona fide international acclaim. Renowned for their musical skill, quick wit, and engaging stage show the AMERICAN ROGUES have mastered the art of creating an immediate connection with their audiences. The AMERICAN ROGUES are fast becoming a household name with music lovers around the world, loved by young and old of all backgrounds.
Kilmaine Saints is a band formed on good whiskey and bad intentions. The brainchild of two members of a Harrisburg Pipe & Drum band, this side project was originally created with the sole intent of getting them free beer at St Patrick’s Day shows in the Central PA area (and might I add – mission accomplished). After incorporating the help of fellow members from the pipe band and other notable musicians from the area, they soon realized they were in for quite a ride. Since 2009 they have continued to pound through blistering, high-energy live sets that keep people singing along, stomping their feet, lifting their pints and shouting for more. With several hundred shows at pubs and festivals up and down the East Coast, two critically-acclaimed releases under their belts, national and international airplay, and an ever-expanding and extremely loyal fan base, it’s no wonder the world is starting to stand up and take notice. In short, the Kilmaine Saints are equal parts Irish swagger, Scottish pride, and whiskey. This explosive Celtic rock band from central PA will steal your heart, your spirit, and your pint when you’re not looking. Slainte!

Dublin 5 has taken the Celtic music scene by storm thanks to an eclectic mix of traditional roots and blazing instrumentals with an amped up rock twist. Their musicianship and show is nothing short of high octane. Their fan base is continually expanding and covers people of all ages from all walks of life. The name Dublin 5 is the region in Ireland where Ray Murphy, lead singer in the band, grew up as a child. Dublin 5 has performed at The Milwaukee Irish Festival, The Syracuse Irish Festival, The Oshkosh Irish Festival, The Maryland Irish Festival, The Celtic Classic, The Celtic Fling, The Dayton Ohio Irish Festival, The Annapolis Irish Festival, The Maryland Renaissance Festival, FEDEX Field, Southern Maryland Celtic Festival, Raven’s Stadium, USNA Stadium and Shamrock Fest Washington, D.C.
Dueling Fiddlers. Competitive Scottish Highland Dancers. Talented Sisters. This dazzling duo, sisters Jessica and Kaitlyn Likas, will delight you with their dueling fiddles and Irish Step and Scottish Highland dancing. Since youth, this amazingly talented pair has played classical music, studied ballet and tap, and competed as Scottish Highland and Irish Step dancers. Now performing as The Wild Irish Roses, they fiddle, dance, and sing to entertain and promote their cultural heritage!

Like their Facebook page TheWildIrishRoses.

Capital Celtic. Our Irish music band of a fiddler, flutist and acoustic guitar/mandolin/banjo player, with both male and female vocals provides rich, varied Irish music that will keep you tapping your feet, dancing and singing along! Steve brought the Capital Celtic band together in the DC area in pursuit of his dream to make beautiful music as a tribute to his Irish heritage. His great-grandfather emigrated to America from Dublin in 1869. Steve’s wife spent many years as a child competing as an Irish dancer throughout the DC area, stepping down Constitution Avenue on St. Patrick’s Day to many of the same jigs and reels that Steve performs with Capital Celtic today.
Dileab Phriseil (pronounced JEE-lip-FREE-shil) is Gaelic for “Precious Heritage”.

An ensemble of friends formed from a church group and features traditional songs of Scotland and Ireland in English and Gaelic. Performances include the Maryland Renaissance Festival, The Chesapeake Celtic Fest, Liam Flynn’s Ale House in Baltimore, and the Maryland Irish Festival.
The Pickin’ and Grinnin’ Show

Husband and wife team Ted and Susie Tomalewski have been entertaining throughout the Four State Area since 2004. Their combination of clog dancing, guitar and flute playing, and singing will warm your heart and lift your spirits. They will have you grinnin’ in no time!

The Martin Family Band

Inspired by family ties in the traditional music of the Appalachian region, Emily Martin and The Martin Family Band carry on the tradition of playing, performing and teaching Old Time and Irish on the mandolin, mountain dulcimer and tenor banjo.

The Celtic Dulcimers

St. Andrews Society of Mid-Maryland’s own Sam Kirby and Kandi Austin.

Robert Mouland

Is a rare musician—a combination of performer, historian and storyteller who uses period instruments and clothing to educate and entertain in a variety of settings with an unparalleled authenticity. He might be found in a house museum playing airs on his harpsichord; he might be playing a Scottish reel on his 250 year old fiddle, or explaining his baroque flute to a summer festival.
Burp Like a Barbarian

Honey Grail's flagship product Boudica's Uprising is the premier *sparkling* sweet 100% honey wine (mead) on the market. Regarded as the first alcoholic beverage in humankind, mead predates beer and wine by 4,000 years. Named after a Celtic warrior queen who led a revolt against Roman invaders, Boudica's Uprising storms in at 7.5% ABV and is packaged in single-serve 375ml Belgium beer bottles (cork or crown) that appeal to a wide audience.

Go on, smite thy thirst!

Paige’s Promotions

Whisky Tastings
Every try a $350 whisky? How about a nearly $400 whisky? A rare limited Irish Whiskey? Now is your time to give them all a try!

Includes a Glencairn Mal-master whisky glass to take home compliments of Glenfiddich ($14 value)

Beer Tastings
Include a glass to take home

See the S.A.S.M.M. TENT for Availability and Purchasing Tasting Tickets.

Proceeds of the Beer Tastings go to our designated charity, Platoon 22.

Paige’s Promotions
Pipe Bands

The John F. Nicoll Pipe Band is a Baltimore based, British military style performance band with a long history of dedication to providing the highest quality entertainment for your next function or parade. The John F. Nicoll Pipe Band is highly committed to supporting the next generation of pipers and drummers. To that end, the band provides free instruction for beginning piping and drumming students each week. Everyone is enthusiastically welcomed and absolutely no experience is necessary.

Attend the Massed Band performances during Opening Ceremonies today!

The MacMillan Pipe Bands

The MacMillan Pipe Bands are competition bagpipe bands headquartered in Rockville, Maryland. The organization is comprised of three bands – MacMillan Pipe Band (Grade III), MacMillan-Birtles Pipe Band (Grade IV), and MacMillan-Dunn Pipe Band (Grade V) – that compete in the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association. Their website is MacMillanPB.org.
Chesapeake Caledonian Pipes & Drums

Since 1985, the Chesapeake Caledonian Pipes & Drums has promoted the highest standards in traditional and contemporary bagpipe and drum ensemble performance.

The Chesapeake Caledonian Pipes & Drums is sponsored by the Robert Burns Society of Annapolis and is affiliated with the St. Andrew’s Society of the Eastern Shore’s Ellice McDonald Pipes & Drums.

Performances throughout the day in the new “Festival Square” in the Clan Village!

CHEERS4BEERS competition next to the Guinness Pub Stage at 2pm!
Granfling School of Highland Dance

The Granfling School of Dance performs traditional Scottish Highland dances to the music of bagpipes. The school, located in Northern Virginia, teaches both competitive and non-competitive dancers and both children and adults. The different outfits worn depend on the dance to be performed and include the kilt (traditionally worn only by men and used for the highland dances), the white dress or the Aboyne outfit (the traditional women’s outfit and worn for the dances created initially for only women dancers), the sailors costume worn for the Hornpipe dance, and the green or red dress worn for the Scottish version of the Irish Jig.

For more information, visit granfling.weebly.com.

Hurley School of Irish Dance

With classes in Laytonsville and Urbana, Maryland, the Hurley School is comprised of about 175 dancers. Every dancer is encouraged to work to their potential and to enjoy all aspects of Irish dancing. Dancers often gain rich friendships, amazing opportunities to travel and compete, and learning significant life skills such as leadership and confidence.

For more information, contact Annie at (301) 367-4890 or visit HurleyIrish-

Frederick Scottish Country Dancers

Scottish Country Dancing, the traditional ballroom dance of Scotland, shares a common heritage with English and Irish set dancing, French court dancing, and Scottish flair. It is fun, friendly, and beautiful. The music is joyous and lively.

For further information, call (301) 739-4553.

Scottish Country Dancing in the Washington DC area

The Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia Branches of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
**Teelin Irish Dance Company**

This versatile company is known for its punchy performances that accentuate the energy of Irish dance with envelope-pushing choreography.

Visit Teelin.com for more information.

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**Tir na nOg Irish Dance Troupe**

Tir na nOg means *Land of the Forever Young*. This Irish Dance Troupe features adult dancers who entertain using a fast-paced program of Irish set, step, and sean nos dances.

For information, contact Janice Davis at (410) 218-7567.

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**Carroll County Cloggers**

This longest continuously active clogging group in Maryland is a non-competitive contemporary group that dances in public, for exercise, or for fun.

Learn more about them at CarrollCountyCloggers.com.

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**Duffy School of Irish Dance**

We recognize that competitive Irish dance is about so much more than medals, trophies, or accolades. At The Duffy School we commit ourselves to developing our dancers as individuals who are caring, compassionate, and resilient. Our dancers are encouraged to mentor one another as they work toward a common goal, celebrate each other through successes, and learn from their disappointments. The life skills built through this shared experience will serve our dancers long after they hang up their dancing shoes.
When two of the McGunnegals’ strange children find themselves in a land where their strangeness will be needed to rescue people from the dark things that have enslaved them, they also discover why they are so different, and what it means to be truly human. The Strange Land Trilogy compiles the first three books in The McGunnegal Chronicles series by Ben Anderson, including *Into a Strange Land*, *Taming the Goblin*, and *The Witch and the Waking Tree*. This must-read tale of adventure and mystery reaches into the depths of Irish legend, stirs the imagination, and touches the heart. Facebook.com/McGunnegalChronicles

**Patricia Hopper**

Patricia Hopper Patteson, a native of Dublin, Ireland, and lives in West Virginia. She has published articles and short stories, both fiction and non-fiction in anthologies, reviews, and historical and women’s publications.

**Mercedes Rochelle**

Mercedes Rochelle writes Historical Fiction about 11th Century Britain. Come witness the tumultuous events surrounding the Viking Invasion with Canute the Great and his heirs.
A bittersweet Irish tale and a classic immigrant story

*It May Be Forever* by David M. Quinn is a 19th century tale of adventure and tragedy, based upon the real-life story of Michael Quinn. After fleeing to England at age eight to escape the grinding poverty of Ireland’s Great Famine, Quinn joins the Fenian rebels against British oppression, but unemployment drives him to the American Wild West. There, though he’s a man of strong convictions against injustice, Quinn faces becoming what he hates most—all in the name of opportunity. [DavidQuinnBooks.com](http://DavidQuinnBooks.com).

Coming from a family of storytellers, Patty Koontz feels blessed to carry on her beloved Irish Mum’s belief in the wee people and fairies, and her love for her Irish and Scottish heritage. Patty truly believes that her lovable “Wee Darby” character was a special gift from her Mum, to remind her of her fondest childhood memories. And now with the help of “Wee Darby”, and “Kalista—the tiny dragon”; she’ll never lose the magic planted deep within her heart, so many years ago.” [https://www.facebook.com/patty.koontz.98](https://www.facebook.com/patty.koontz.98)

Frances Powell lives outside Baltimore, Maryland with her husband, Russell, and Goldendoodle, Winston. Her love of Ireland and the magnificent Irish Wolfhounds inspired her “A Ballysea Mystery” series. She is also the author of “The Bodyguard”, a tale of duty, betrayal, revenge and love during the time known as ‘The Troubles’ in Northern Ireland.

Patty Taylor, Author of Fantasy Romance—with a “wee bit” of “magick” from the heart. Raised as a “country girl” in Carroll County, Maryland, Patty fell in love with animals, books and the mystical world of magick from a small child.
Attention, *Outlander* Fans!

*Outlander* fans!
Don’t forget to check out the *Outlander* tent at this year’s Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival!

Visit with the Outlandish National Capital Area Facebook Group.
David Ricklis

The penultimate Drum Major and has influenced thousands of pipers and drummers. His portrait graces numerous Celtic festival program covers, magazines, and websites. He was instrumental in creating the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association on training new drum majors. He has effectively created the standard for the East coast, and which is respected worldwide. Although retired from the MacMillan Pipe Bands after 50 years of service, David is still actively engaged in many of their events. He has been the Drum Major for our festival for many years and now serves as the Pipe Band Coordinator bringing many new ideas to the festival and the program. He is also active in other Scottish groups.
Many of today’s Celtic dogs are ancient breeds that are bound to Celtic myth and legend. They are hunters, heroes, and, of course, man’s best friend. Today’s festival includes a variety of Celtic dog breeds, demonstrations, and rescue exhibits taking place throughout the day. Dogs and their responsible owners are welcome at our Festival. Dog duty bags are available at the Mid-Atlantic Border Collie Rescue tent in Woof-Woof Glen.

Breds represented at this year’s festival include:

- Border Collies
- Irish Wolfhounds
- Standard Collies
- West Highland Terriers
- Irish Water Spaniels
- Bearded Collies

**Woof-Woof Glen**

This year’s demonstrations include:

- Agility Demonstrations
- Border Collie Sheepherding Exhibitions
- Obedience Demonstrations
- Terrier Races

**Program Note:**

All Celtic dog groups will be participating in the Opening Ceremonies parade.

**Participating organizations are:**

- Hero Dogs—Service Dogs to Veterans
- Irish Water Spaniel Club of America
- Mason Dixon Collie Club, Inc.
- Mid-Atlantic Border Collie Rescue
- Mid-Atlantic Westie Rescue
- National Capital Bearded Collie Club
- Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club
- Trial & Error Acres

Thank you!

A special thank you to Mid-Atlantic Border Collie Rescue for supporting the Festival by donating Agility Demonstrations and being the on-site Woof-Woof Glen coordinator and support.
Join us for the annual British car show at this year’s festival! This event is co-sponsored with the Clustered Spires British Car Club of Frederick, Maryland.

The car show runs
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Clustered Spires British Car Club is a group of British car enthusiasts dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of British car marques. Our cars are drivers, not trailer queens. They run the gamut from concourse-winning “nut and bolt” restorations to “diamonds-in-the-rough” cars in various stages of restoration.

Please come visit with us today; we will answer your questions and share our love of British cars that are not often seen on today’s highways.

Each year The Clustered Spires British Car Club of Frederick, Maryland donates to our Festival’s designated charity, which is Platoon 22 for 2017.
The St. Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland (SASMM) was created in July of 1999 by a diverse group of people of Scottish descent and people who love all things Scottish.

We welcome into membership those who are interested in perpetuating Scottish traditions and culture through education and demonstration.

We host and support Scottish events such as:

- Burn’s Night Supper
- Kirkins’ o’ the Tartan (Spring and Fall)
- St. Andrew’s Day Celebration
- The Lad and Lassies Yule Libation Eve
- Hogmanay (New Year’s Eve) Celebration

See the full calendar of events on our website.

Saint Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland

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Society Chaplain — Rev. Thomas Clagget III

Join SASMM today!

See page 39 of this program for SASMM membership information and application. Visit Saint Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland online at SASMM.com

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We are officially recognized by the IRS as a Charitable Organization under Code Section 501(a) as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). Donations to the Society of goods or money, free of tangible benefit to the Donor (or reduced by the amount of any tangible benefit to the Donor) are deductible as Contributions for Income Tax purposes. Also qualified under 509(a)(2), our Membership Dues are considered deductible as Charitable Contributions.
St. Andrew’s Society of Mid-Maryland, Inc.
Membership Application

Membership in the Society: Membership is open to any person of age eighteen (18) years or older who is of Scottish descent or who is interested in and supports the objectives of the Society.

Please check one:
___ Individual Membership (Dues $25.00)
___ Family Membership (Dues $40.00) - The applicant and one other adult member in the household (over age 18)

Please complete the following:

Name ________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________
City ____________________________State __________ ZIP ____________
Phone(s) ________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________________________________
Date of Birth _______________ Clan Affiliation ______________________

Other household adult (e.g., spouse, significant other, adult child, etc.):

Name ________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________
City ____________________________State __________ ZIP ____________
Phone(s) ________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________________________________
Date of Birth _______________ Clan Affiliation ______________________

Drop this form off at the SASMM tent today or mail your tax-deductible check made out to The St. Andrews Society of Mid-Maryland to:

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Ms. Stacie Guerin: Long-time partner of the Festival from the Maryland Irish Charities and associated with the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (our smiling alcohol servers)

Mr. Solomon Rose: Representing Platoon 22 the Festival’s designated charity

FREDERICK RUGBY

Join us for Participation Demos on Festival Square

11:30am & 1:00pm
**Veterans’ Groups**

**Hero Dogs, Inc.** raises and trains service dogs and places them free of charge with our nation’s Veterans to improve quality of life and restore independence.

**Quilts of Valor® Foundation Raffle of Outlander-Inspired Quilt**

**Desert Knights Motorcycle Club**

**Veterans Enhancement Project**

**Mobile Vet Center Unit, Morgantown, WV.** The purpose of our Vet Centers is to provide counseling services to our military men and women; those which are readjusting back to civilian life, and those who suffer from PTSD, military sexual trauma, substance abuse, suicidal idea-

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**We offer recreational opportunities specifically geared to each wounded veterans’ needs and abilities.**

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