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Book & Movie Night



Muriel Spark

Saturday, February 22, 2014
Manoa Public Library
2716 Woodlawn Dr.

6:00 PM: Room open for sack suppers
6:30 PM: Movie begins
6:45 PM: Parking entrance gates close
8:30 PM: Discussion of movie & book

***The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* * By Muriel Spark (1961) * Movie with Maggie Smith (1969)**

We have had movie nights and also book discussion meetings. This year we discuss both—a book and a movie of the same story, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, set in Edinburgh between the two World Wars. Read the book ahead of time if you can. We'll see the movie together and talk about both. Bring your personal sack supper to eat before the movie.



In this novel, chosen by *Time* magazine in 2005 as one of the 100 best English language novels since 1923, Edinburgh teacher, Miss Jean Brodie, mentors a group of girls, giving them an unconventional education in the arts, the classics and personal relationships. The novel was adapted to become a play, performed by Vanessa Redgrave and Zoe Caldwell, and then became a film starring Maggie Smith (pictured at right) and directed by Ronald Neame (TUNES OF GLORY).

The movie was shot primarily in Edinburgh. Members familiar with that city may see Edinburgh scenes including Barnbugle Castle and Dalmeny House in Dalmeny, scenes in Cramond, Greyfriars Churchyard, The Vennel in the Grassmarket, and Donaldson's School for the Deaf in Henderson Row.

The book is available online at Amazon as an e-book or have a paperback copy mailed to your home. Also available at Barnes and Noble or from your public library. Feel free to join us for the movie and discussion even if you have not had a chance to read the book.

Other Upcoming Events

* Burns Night, January 25. Please see pages 3 and 4.

* The annual Highland Scottish Games will be held April 5th and 6th at McCoy Pavilion in Ala Moana Park.

* Potluck dinner March 15, 2014, at the Enchanted Lakes home of Donald & Patricia Reynolds. Several members who have traveled to Scotland recently will give tips for future travelers. More information will be forthcoming.

The Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

Great to see that we had a lively Pre-Hogmanay Ceilidh to help ring in the New Year. We are looking forward to some fun and educational events in 2014, and want as many members as possible to take advantage of what we offer.

I would like to ask our members for help in planning for our 50th Anniversary year in 2015. That is a major landmark for any organization and we should take great pride in this accomplishment. My vision is to have a celebratory year beginning with Burns Night 2015 and ending with a Hogmanay event. Anyone who would like to participate in a planning committee, please contact me at 538-7707.

Slainte, Bruce McEwan, Chieftain

Colleen & Arlene Together in November, 2013



Colleen Patton and Arlene Holmes Henderson, strangers until last August, have found they share some very similar interests, including Scotland, and saving threatened heritage languages.

Colleen is our 2013 SERG recipient (Scottish Education Research Grant) and reported at our St. Andrew's Day Luncheon on her summer project. Colleen, completing requirements for an MA in Linguistics at UH Manoa, did her SERG project on The Gaelic language at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, a Gaelic College on the Isle of Skye.

Arlene, a language education scholar from Glasgow, has been in Hawaii since Aug. researching the re-emergence of the Hawaiian language, in order to advise the Scottish government on ways to encourage use of Gaelic, already in decline. Arlene talked to the Society in early November about her discoveries.

The annual SERG award offers a grant of up to \$2,000 to a young person in Hawaii, under age 26, who wishes help to complete a project relating to Scottish history or culture. SERG 2014 applications are due by March 17, 2014. Please find details and an application form on our website www.scotsinhawaii.org.

Pre-Hogmanay Party, December 29, 2013



**Janice Choate-Zavakos,
Hostess Elspeth Kerr & Lyn Bruce**



**Mike McIntosh leads CS guests &
members in a dance**



**Guests Ann Miller,
Gene & Valerie McCaleb**

Outer island News

* Many of you may not know that there is a potluck Robbie Burns Dinner on Maui held each year on January 25th regardless of the day of the week. Contact Caledonian Society member Janet Allan at 808-878-3907 if you are on Maui.

* There is also an annual Robert Burns dinner on Kauai. It will be held on February 1, 2014, at the Kauai Plantation Cottages. Call David Walker at 652-0616 for more information.

The Lassies Remember Robbie

January 25, 2014

Oahu Country Club

Cocktails 5:30 pm * Call to Dinner 6:15 pm

Put on your best Highland attire!

Burns Night on Oahu will occur on January 25, the day when Robert Burns was born in 1759. Get out your best Highland attire to attend this dressy, gala evening, our largest, most elegant event of the Caledonian Society year. It takes place in the beautiful **Oahu Country Club (150 Country Club Rd.)** where pipers appear out of the dusk from over the green hills mauka of the Club.

The evening begins at 5:30 pm with no-host cocktails (**cash only please**). Call to dinner is at 6:15. Besides the haggis starter and an unusual "Love Apple" soup, the unique dinner menu offers your pre-ordered choice of Scottish Beef Fillet, Tarragon Roasted Salmon, or Roasted Vegetables with Tarragon Mash as the vegetarian option, and a special Scottish Cranachan with oats and raspberries

The evening of entertainment and Scotch whisky toasts includes the dramatic haggis procession, bagpipe music by the Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii, Scottish Country dancing and poetry. Traditional

toasts such as The Toast to the Lasses, The Reply from the Lasses, and Burns songs by a madrigal quartet, are also on the program. This year's theme views Burns from the viewpoint of the women in his life. The final toast (The Immortal Memory) is a dramatic presentation of poems with costumed actresses and is called "The Lassies Remember Robbie."

Seating is still available, but **reservations must be received by Jan. 17**. Mail the reservation form from page 4 along with your check to the PO Box at the bottom of the form. Or go to www.scotsinhawaii.org and try our new PayPal payment option. (**Please call Susan MacKinnon at 591-9398 if there is a problem with the site.**) Valet parking will be offered at the front door of the Club. Tips are appreciated.

Invite your friends to share the experience and to help pay homage to the memory of the Scottish bard whose poetry is still known and honored around the world.

Member News

Caledonian Society member **Richard Fulton** married Debra Lee September 7th, at Haiku Gardens in Kaneohe. The couple and their dog Remy (sniffing in the plant) are pictured here. The tartan is MacPherson, from Richard's mother's side.



January Birthdays

Leighton Chong, Richard Fulton, Lisa Gomes
Walter Herring, Lyn McGregor, Desi Poteet,
Susan Spangler, Carolyn Steuer, & Ron Kelly.

February Birthdays

Douglas Bauckham, John Bell, Sharon Geary,
Terrence Knapp, Patrick Delos Roberts, & Nancy Wahineokai.



The Caledonian Society is saddened to announce that member **Bill Wynn** passed away at home on Friday, Dec. 20, 2013. Bill (age 91) was a former Treasurer of the Society as well as the 2003 Scot of the Year with his wife Helen. We send our sincerest condolences to Helen and his family. Services are pending. Cards can be sent to the house, 92-1244 Hunekai St., Kapolei, HI 96707.

The Lassies Remember Robbie
Reservation Form
RSVP by January 17, 2014

MEMBERS \$85 each, or \$680 per table of eight; Non-members \$95
Questions? Call Susan MacKinnon at 591-9398

Name _____ I would like to sit with _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Dinner Choices: #1 Beef #2 Fish #3 Vegetarian

Table Names (Print all names in party)	Dinner choice#	(M)ember/(G)uest	Price
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____	_____
7 _____	_____	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	_____	_____

Amount Enclosed _____

Do you need a ride? _____ From what area? _____

Can you provide a ride? _____ From what area? _____

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