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Genetic Genealogy at Ho'omaluhia Garden **Sunday, May 7th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm** **45-680 Luluku Road, Kaneohe**



“How do genes tell us things about who we are?” “What is the science behind genetic genealogy?” “What exactly can I learn from a DNA genetic test? Is there more than one kind of test?” “Does it matter which company I use to get tested?” “Can a test say for sure if I have mostly Scottish ancestry?” “Why do members of the same family sometimes get different results?”

If you have ever asked questions something like these, here is a chance to get at least some of them answered by an expert. At the next Society event, **Sunday, May 7th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**, our speaker will be

Caitlin Yatogo, MS, CGC, who works at Tripler Army Hospital. Her credentials are MS for “master of science in genetic counseling” and CGE for “certified genetic counselor.” Her presentation for us is entitled *Genealogy ABC's: Basics of Genealogy, Genes & Heredity*.

We'll meet this time at a new venue for us, **Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, in a room called the Workshop in the Visitor Center complex**. The park is large (400 acres), lush, and beautiful.

Light refreshments will be served. A calabash will collect your donation to support this event. No set charge, but please **call Jeannie Ferrier (593-0966)** in advance to be sure that you are counted and that we have a chair set up for you. The room holds about 35 people.

Our event starts at 1:30 pm, but if it is a nice day, it could be fun to come early with a picnic lunch and carry it down the hill to the pavilion or the lake to eat in advance. Reminder: no alcohol is allowed in the park. Or you might stop in to view the exhibit of photos in the Gallery, also located in the Visitor Center. Pick up a park map in the Visitor Center office. The park opens at 9:00 am. There will be no time to explore after our event finishes because we must be out of the park when it closes at 4:00 pm.

DIRECTIONS: From Kamehameha Hwy (the main road through Kaneohe) turn mauka onto Luluku Road at the garden center called Koolau Farmers. Follow Luluku Road all the way into the park and to the Visitor Center parking lots. Speed limit in the park is 15 miles per hour. From the main parking lot, there are a few steps down to the quadrangle that forms the Visitor Center. The workshop, where we will meet, is on the far left side of the quadrangle, a short level walk from the lower parking lot.



Chieftain's Column: From the Craig

I have two important messages this month. First, Friends of Falls of Clyde has initiated an Indiegogo campaign to raise funds to prepare *Falls of Clyde* for a return to Scotland for restoration. All Scottish organizations are asked to reach their members to support the "Help Return Falls of Clyde to Scotland" project. Tax-deductible donations can be made by going to:

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/help-return-falls-of-clyde-home-to-scotland-history>.

Second, the annual meeting is coming up in June and this is the time to elect council members. Each year I ask for volunteers to join the council and assume a leadership role in our organization. Please contact me directly (538-7707) if you are willing to serve the Society. Slàinte, Bruce

Member News

In the past few months, two members, Mary Alice Hurd and Moana McGlaughlin-Tregaskis, both reached the landmark age of 90 years. We wish them both a very happy birthday year and many more to come.



Mary Alice



Moana with friends Alan Harris from Glasgow, Scotland, and Ja-Ne Abreu

May Birthdays

Susan Anderson, Corey Baker, Ian Birnie, Steven Craven, Stuart Donachie, Ching Duncan, Norman Goldstein, Walter Killough, Ian Laing, Beth MacNeil, Ron MacPherson, Dixel Peters, Irene Robertson, William Sefrhans, Adella Sefrhans, Doug Stiles, and Kelli Trammell.

June Birthdays Carl Arnemann, Betsy Brain, Lesley Brey, Jean Bruce, James Burgess, Dave Felton, Pauline Labrie, Sean Shields, Wendy Sherman, and Marcy Stafford.

Member, Ron MacPherson (pictured at right), has moved to California. Ron has been a colorful and reliable member of the Society for many years and has been helpful on many occasions to make our events successful. We will miss his large presence and his constant smiles. Mahalo and best wishes, Ron.



Welcome New Members Bonnie & Jason Grower, Karen Thompson, and Kelli Trammell.

Announcements

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Caledonian Society will be a luncheon held on Saturday, June 24th, at the Oahu Country Club. Along with the regular business meeting of the Society, we will have a presentation of Scottish Art with member Brian Richardson as our art expert. We'll have more information soon.

Check out the Celtic Calendar at

<http://www.saintandrewsocietyofhawaii.com/calendar.html> for more Celtic events in Honolulu.

SASH/FOSP Sunset Celtic Cruise 2017 will be held aboard the Makanai Catamaran on Saturday, August 12th from 5:00 pm. \$40 charge includes a two-hour cruise, Island-style dinner, and one complimentary drink (choice of alcoholic or non-alcoholic). To RSVP please call 808-591-9000 and let them know you want the "Celtic Cruise." For more detailed information contact Nancy Smiley at SASHawaii@icloud.com.

Save the Date! July 4th Annual Celtic Picnic. More info to come as soon as possible.

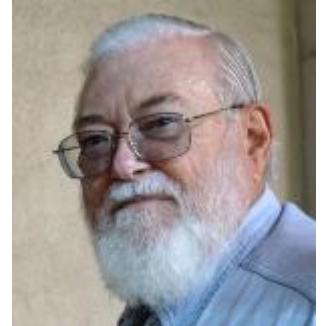


Flowers of the Forest

The Society has lost three long-time members recently: Rev. Robert (Bob) Walden on April 10th, Jean Parcels on March 30th, and Col. Wayne Hazelbaker on February 27th. Our condolences to all of their families and close friends.

Bob Walden

The Reverend Robert Eugene Walden (pictured right) died following a long illness on Monday, April 10th. Bob was ordained a Priest by Bishop Edmond Browning on April 4, 1978. He served in many capacities within the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii. Bob was an officer in the Air Force from 1962 to 1974. He was a member of the Caledonian Society Council and the 2017 Scot of the Year at the time of his passing. He was a gentle, kind man who always lent a hand to the Society and made everyone feel welcome when with him. Several members have emailed pleasant memories of Bob. For instance member Kathy Titchen recalled the first time she met him. After some discussion about her heritage he noted, “Well, we have established that you are French, German, English, Irish and Welsh. It’s highly unlikely that you escaped the Scots! All those people lived very close together, you know.” Donations can be sent in his name to Calvary Episcopal Church, 45-453 Aumoku St., Kaneohe, HI 96744. Services will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church at 10:00 am, Saturday, May 6th.



Jean Parcels (pictured at left) passed away on March 30th. She played the piano for the Society at the Burns Dinner for many years. She was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and lived in Kailua. She enjoyed our events and was always willing to play for us, even hosting us at her home on occasion. Jean was a nurse in the cardiology department at Queen’s Medical Center and developed a well-respected program for cardiology rehabilitation.

Col. V. Wayne Hazelbaker (USMC, Retired) lost his battle with cancer February 27th in Kailua. After an illustrious career in the Navy & Marine Corps, including receiving the Navy Cross for bravery, he was assigned as plans officer in 1976 for G-4, FMFPAC, Camp Smith, HI and promoted to Colonel. Col. Hazelbaker flew over 680 combat missions, earned 10 medals and ribbons, and completed 34 years of military service. He was qualified to fly many aircraft—from fixed wing to jets to helicopters. He was always a rancher, and he and his wife retained their Idaho ranch, spending summers there even after they moved to Hawaii. He is survived by his wife Nancy and three children: Heather Kaio and her husband Jacob, Brad Hazelbaker and his wife Donna, and Scott Hazelbaker and his wife Debbie, five grandchildren and his sister.



Bart’s Bulletins

Culloden, site of the last Jacobite rising, is involved with a modern-day battle to control scrub that threatens to invade the battlefield, adversely affecting the open nature of the site. A long term and sustainable solution will be none other than the rare breed British Primitive goat. Bidders at *A Celebration of Scotland’s Treasures* eagerly vied for the opportunity to name one of nine goats to be stationed at Culloden Battlefield tasked with targeting and managing scrub growth.

Funds will also go toward building a shelter to protect the goats in the worst of the Culloden weather, additional fencing, and interpretation panels for visitors to learn about the goat’s role in conservation grazing.

Best of luck out there Oreo, Primrose McKeckie, Frank Lucas, Nanny Oakley, Billy the Kid, and goat buddies whose sponsors are still mulling over the perfect name ... From **The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA—April 2017**

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Janice Choate-Zavakos & Jim Parsons



Jackie & Larry Phillips with Selina & Jim Marsh



Judith Kim with Lillian Cunningham & Chieftain Bruce McEwan

Thank you to Jeannie Ferrier, Jim & Laura Parsons, Susan Anderson, Janice Choate-Zavakos, Elspeth Kerr, Kathy Titchen, and Barbara Coons for all the help at the Festival.

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Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Games Photos



The Celtic Pipes & Drums of HI entering the Pavilion under the direction of Pipe Major Dan Quinn and Drum Major Joe Miller.



Keiki area with new golf course! Thanks Jeremy & Jamie McOuat



Kurt Richter representing Clan Graham



Member Lisa Gomes (right) with the band Town Pants



The crowd watching the band and parade at McCoy Pavilion



Society for Creative Anachronism



Wandering Minstrels



A first this year—Aggie Wallace Memorial Solo Piping Competition



Athletic Chair Lee Adams and Kengo Kimura—big winner!



Brenda Reichel (left), Sean Shields (center) with Red McWilliams



Athletes



Not an easy feat I suspect! Both of these competitors are giving all their strength to fling that weight! That's Emerson Adams on the right who co-chaired the athletic committee with his father Lee.

The Caledonian Society Would like to congratulate the sponsoring members of the Hawaiian Scottish Association and the volunteers for all the hard work to put on another successful Festival & Games. A special thank you to Gregg Fraser for taking the lead as Chieftain. The sponsoring organizations are the Caledonian Society, the Celtic Pipes and Drums of HI, the Saint Andrews Society of HI, and the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

Thank you to Janice Choate-Zavakos and Ti Photography for all the pictures. More photos can be found at <http://www.tiphotography.net/2017HawaiianScottishFestival/>