



THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO CRANN TARA

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Mark your calendar:

- **Free Saturday Highland Dance Class:** First Saturday classes are at OLLU MARC (Our Lady of the Lake University Multicultural Activities and Recreation Center). Join us to learn Scottish Highland dancing. All ages and all levels are welcome. Please contact Ms "B" highlandmissb@aol.com
- **Scottish Country Dancing:** The Bluebonnets practice Sundays at 3 PM, OLLU MARC (2nd floor). Please join us. Follow us on Facebook or contact us at bluebonnetscd@gmail.com
- **Board meeting** is second Tuesday every month. Members and guests are welcome at 7:00 PM on second Tuesday (Dec 12) at Cross Roads Church [8102 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239](https://www.crossroadschurch.org).
- **Christmas in the Woodlands** (A Celtic Experience) is Saturday, December 16 at Village Parkway Baptist Church. Details and tickets are available at <https://www.goldenreignmusic.com/>
- **St. Chad's Anglican Church** [11919 Orsinger Ln, 78230](https://www.stchads.org) (near Huebner & IH10) invites their friends, The Scottish Society of San Antonio, to join us for our Christmas Eve service at 6:30 PM Sunday, December 24. There will be a fellowship reception following. —*Cecyl Dolgner*
- **We will celebrate Hogmanay** at noon on Sunday, December 31 at The Cottage Pub, on Broadway across from the Witte Museum [3810 Broadway, 78209](https://www.thecottagepub.com). Join us!
- **Annual membership renewal is due in January.** Not sure if you already paid for 2024? Check with our Secretary or see the Email reminder that goes out soon. Save a stamp and put it in the same envelope with Burns' Nicht reservations!
- **Burns' Nicht** returns to Mikulski Hall on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Last year was a sell-out. We have more tables available this year! Celtica is confirmed. For details and tickets, browse to www.scottishsociety-sa.org and click on **Burns' Nicht**.
- **The Highland Dancers are planning a Highland Tea** for Saturday, February 10 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Cross Roads Church. If you have a favorite teacup, please bring it.
- **Tartan Day at the Alamo** is Friday, April 5 at 4:00 PM.
- **Bluebonnet Ball** is 6:00 PM Saturday, Apr 6 at OLLU MARC (2nd floor). Follow us on Facebook or contact us at bluebonnetscd@gmail.com
- **San Antonio Highland Games** are Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7 in Helotes.
- **Battle of Flowers Parade** is Friday, April 26 (10 AM). Join us as we carry a banner. Contact information is inside this Crann Tara.
- **Is there a friend, neighbor, or family member who would enjoy a gift membership?** scottishsociety-sa.org is set up for new memberships and renewals with credit card and PayPal.
- **Please let us know** when a Scottish Society member moves or passes away. Their family may not contact the Society and we don't always know why they did not renew.

Ceud Mile Failte: (*A hundred thousand welcomes*) Lesa Hearon, David Collier Wilson, Arden Roen, Andrew and Nani Duncan

Flowers of the Forest: Elizabeth Margaret Robertson Grazulis, age 81, passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2023 in Cibolo, Texas. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland on June 18, 1942 to Elizabeth Shoolbraid and John Watt Robertson. Elizabeth was very active in the Society until about 2014, including a year on the Board of Directors. At her request, she was cremated and her remains will be returned to the land of her birth.