



AWCCS Newsletter

American Women's Club of Central Scotland



Hi!

Welcome to our bi monthly electronic newsletter. **You will receive it through your email as a pdf file you may wish to save it and the calendar on your desktop to view.** *There are now some live links to information, other websites, and to club forms and payments.* If you would like to submit an article or info for our newsletter, please send it to newsletter@awccs.org by the 10th of the preceding month..

Thank you! - Susannah Stout, Newsletter Editor

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*Remember to check the website for the latest updates: www.awccs.org
You will need to register in order to log in to the Members Only Section.*

*If you've got a favourite activity and would like others to join, please let
Nancy Lynner know at nlynner@gmail.com and we will start
a Special Interest Group for you.*

AWCCS President's Letter November, December 2017 and January 2018

Dear Members,

This is for November, December, and January. As our newsletter has become a 5 issue per year publication--

- we fill in with email reminders,
- have the original Facebook site,
- and now have our new Facebook Inside Scoop page,
- and we have our website www.awccs.org

This offers you many ways to find information. It also means the board members in charge of these platforms are busy keeping up. Please do your part, and keep track of events that interest you when you first read about them. Some of us save the new issue of the newsletter to our desktop.

Thanksgiving is our most important annual event, and for the first time it is at the Sheraton Grand. Reply to your invitation now! Banjo music is back with Okefenokee Reunion for our opening reception. We'll have activities for children. We'll have silent and live auction items, as well as homemade craft items for sale. The members' price goes for everyone in your party, and at £38.00, that is well under the actual cost per person, so take advantage of this and join us! **Give yourself permission to have the best Thanksgiving in Scotland this year! Join us on Sunday 26th November.**

Other future events include:

- November Birthday Bash, Whigham's Wine Cellars,
- Trainspotting at the King's, Edinburgh
- Glasgow's Books and Banter meetings
- November and January Coffee Plus
- Cookie Exchange on the evening (7 PM) of Friday 8th December--you must Rsvp to this so look within newsletter
- January Birthday Bash at Peacock Lounge, Caledonian Hilton
- Winter Tea Party at The Dalmahoy Hotel in January

Also, be watching all the emails, because members to add in new events that don't make it into the newsletters.

Did you vote for the next Scottish charity, as announced in the October publications? Soon we should have the results of the vote, which was held via email. (The finalists were CLIC Sargent,

Glasgow; The Yard, Edinburgh & Dundee; and Friends of the Earth, Scotland) This will be AWCCS' local charity for two years. Additionally, we support the FAWCO charity which is selected every 3rd year.

Club Events RECAP--

Let me report that we had terrific events in September and October with the canal boat ride, and with the trip to St Andrews in October. We all felt lucky to be living in this charming country. Here is our member, Pat Peters, who lives in Fife, as she stands beside St Andrew's Castle ruins. Our afternoon together included walking and touring the ruins of St Andrew's Cathedral and Castle, plus lunch at the British Golf Museum Café, including multiple rainbows over the North Sea.



Also in October, some of us attended great American playwright Tennessee Williams' play *A Streetcar Named Desire* at the King's Theatre, Edinburgh. Terrific acting by a Scottish theatre group called Rapture Theatre. (No, the Southern accents weren't consistently delivered, but who cared, with such immediately enveloping acting?)

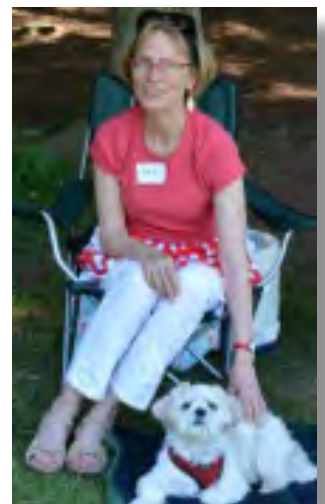
May I offer two tips so that you don't miss out on club events:

1. When you receive the newsletter, save it to your computer desktop so that you can find it.
2. When you first read an event you're interested in, put it into your diary! And Rsvp. Let's Keep in Touch!

Do you have new ideas for events, and for ways of sharing our lives together? Let a board member know! Or post on our Inside Scoop Facebook page.

See you at the next event.

Nancy Lynner, AWCCS
President





THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF CENTRAL SCOTLAND
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

THANKSGIVING DINNER 2017

SHERATON GRAND HOTEL & SPA, EDINBURGH
1 FESTIVAL SQUARE, EH3 9SR

SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

2:00 PM CHECK-IN * 2:30 PM SEATING
1 glass of wine or juice, complimentary

MENU

Roast Turkey with Gravy
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans
Roasted Vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Pie
Tea and Coffee

RESERVATION PURCHASE REQUIRED

Members & Family: £38/person..... £19/child- Ages 3-14
Non-Members: £48/person..... £24/child- Ages 3-14
Children under age 3: FREE (no meal provided)

Cash Bar Available

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION!

Proceeds to Benefit the AWCCS Scottish Charity and Club Initiatives for 2017-2018
To Be Announced

MUSIC BY
Okefenokee Reunion

Please be sure and bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry collection!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

RENEW AND RESERVE –

Don't forget to renew your AWCCS membership dues so you can take advantage of the member price for this year's Thanksgiving Dinner! The dinner event will take place at the lovely Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh, on Sunday, November 26th at 2:00. Reservations can be made via post mail (see your mailed invitation) or online at <http://awccs-thanksgiving.azurewebsites.net/>. Be sure to invite your friends for what is to be a delicious, traditional Thanksgiving meal. See you there!

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK –

The live and silent auction at last year's AWCCS Thanksgiving dinner was a HUGE success due to the generous participation of our AWCCS members and guests. Fundraising monies received from donated items and craft sales were allotted to the FAWCO and AWCCS Scottish charities, and due to your support, the AWCCS was in a position to be extremely generous in their charity donations. So, Thank You!

As we prepare for this year's dinner, please consider donating an item, a service, artwork or a gift basket to be sold at this year's silent or live auction. Vouchers to restaurants, hotels, and events are appreciated and welcomed, too. Would you like to host a theme sign-up party such as a Bunco, Margarita or Coffee/Tea party? The AWCCS is grateful for any donation that helps support our chosen charities. Questions about donations or if you'd like to make a donation and/or help in contacting businesses for donations, please contact Jana Livermore jd Livermore9717@comcast.net or Allana Kibiloski alannakib@gmail.com.

CRAFT CORNUCOPIA –

Do you enjoy crafts and design? Have you created crafts that you may like to donate to charity? If so, please consider contributing your creative efforts to the festive craft table at the Thanksgiving dinner event. Crafts of ANY kind are welcome and all proceeds from craft sales go to AWCCS charities. Questions about the craft table can be directed to Kathy McGlew at kathymcglew@aol.com or Nancy Lynner at nlynnner@gmail.com.

HELP IN THE KITCHEN –

No food prep needed but if you'd like to help with event preparations and day-of-dinner activities, please step forward! Assistance with dinner check-in, decorations, and other miscellaneous items is always welcome! Contact Jana Livermore jd Livermore9717@comcast.net or Donna Nodson donna.nodson@gmail.com to find out more.

Thank you! - Jana Livermore

Festive AWCCS December Social Gathering

Cookie Exchange!

*Kathy McGlew's House in Edinburgh
Friday 8 December 2017
from 7pm*

Everyone brings cookies to exchange.

Thanks,
Kathy McGlew AWCCS Secretary



RSVP to Kathy McGlew, kathymcglew@aol.com, if you'd like to attend.

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DALMAHOY AFTERNOON TEA



Entrance to the Dalmahoy Hotel through the Baronial House built in the 1720s, to the design of William Adam, for George Dalrymple, youngest son of the Earl of Stair

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January 21, 2018 2-5pm
Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club,
Kirknewton, Edinburgh EH27 8EB



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Elemental Nutrition

FAWCO Interim Conference at the Hague in March 2018



A number of AWCCS members will be attending the upcoming Interim FAWCO Conference. **All AWCCS members are welcome to attend.** If you are interested, Amanda Drollinger or Nancy Lynner may have more details about travel from Edinburgh etc.

Early bird individual discounted registration is by 15th November.

Here is the Fawco email about The Hague interim conference next March.

“FAWCO’s 2018 Interim Meeting in The Hague is still months away, in late March 2018, but the time to start planning is NOW! Registration for the IM as well as for pre- and post-IM tours is now open on the FAWCO website. From now until March, I’ll be sending out monthly bulletins with useful information as well as some “fun facts” about the Netherlands and its beautiful capital city, Den Haag, to the FAWCO community. You’re receiving this first issue of Spotlight on The Hague because you’re already a subscriber to the FAWCO News in Brief. Please share this information with others in your club, as we have designed the Interim Meeting to be as affordable and accessible to as many people as possible. Remember, you don’t have to be a club President or FAWCO Rep to attend!

Please plan to arrive by 3:00 pm on Friday, March 23rd and depart no earlier than 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 25th.

I look forward to seeing you in The Hague!

Sallie Chaballier, AAWE Paris

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FaceBook Group for Members:

We've started a private facebook group for members! Think of it as a place where we can share information, post questions, or invite each other to events in-between newsletters and eblasts. (A link to join was sent by email, if you did not get it - please contact me.)

It's an opt-in group so you will not be automatically added. We will keep our public organization page as a place for public announcements.

Thanks! Let me know if you need any help.

- Kristina Royer

AWCCS Winter Birthday Bashes

Come join us, even if it isn't your birthday!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH

WHEN: Thursday 16th NOVEMBER

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

WHERE: WHIGHAM'S WINE BAR 13 Hope Street,
Edinburgh EH3 9JR

RSVP-Nancy Lynner nlynner@gmail.com



December is a quiet month for club activities because of family celebrations and travel. Look within the newsletter to see about **Cookie Exchange**.

JANUARY 2018 BIRTHDAY BASH

Come to the first AWCCS 2018 Birthday Bash!

WHEN: Thursday 25th January

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8 PM

WHERE: PEACOCK LOUNGE, Waldorf Astoria, a Caledonian Hilton, Princes Street

RSVP – Nancy Lynner nlynner@gmail.com

Winter BIRTHDAYS:

November

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Ida Silkenat | 12th November |
| Ellen Brennan | 12th November |
| Suzette Bell | 14th November |
| Joyce Halsan | 18th November |
| Donna Nodson | 22nd November |
| Annette Sprague | 30th November |

December

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| Mary Jo Caselton | 12th December |
| Christina Kelso | 11th December |

January

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| Tina Yates | 19th January |
| Annie Bartlett-Stewart | 22nd January |
| Nancy Lynner | 27th January |



Have a fantastic Birthday, gals!



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Edinburgh Morning Book Group



Friday, 17 November

Home of Marily MacVicar
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The Legacy of Elizabeth Pringle
by Kirsty Wark



Friday, 8 December

Home of Jenny Gibb
jenny@gibb.plus.com
Human Voices
by Penelope Fitzgerald



Friday, 19 January

Book and venue not yet chosen –
check the Monthly Reminder for details

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October Day trip with the AWCCS to St Andrews

We had a great wee trip to St. Andrews where we walked through town, explored the Cathedral grounds with its tower, visited the Castle and enjoyed a light lunch at the Golf Cafe!



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Vote for our next AWCCS Charity!

MEMBERS - Take note!

It is time for you to nominate a Scottish charity that you believe in. Our Charity Chair, Maureen Hakes, will gather all the suggestions and we will vote, using email.

Please do not forget to send me your votes for Charity of the Year, as suggested and shortlisted by our members this year.

Our three choices are as follows:

The Yard

Mission: The Yard runs adventure play services for disabled children, young people and their families in the east of Scotland. We offer disabled children and their siblings the chance to experience creative, adventurous indoor and outdoor play in a well-supported environment.

Website: **<https://www.theyardscotland.org.uk/>**

CLIC Sargent

Mission: When cancer strikes young lives CLIC Sargent helps families limit the damage cancer causes beyond their health. From diagnosis, CLIC Sargent's specialist care teams will step in, ready to help, support and guide.

Website: **<http://www.clicsargent.org.uk>**

Friends of the Earth Scotland

Mission: Our vision is of a world where everyone can enjoy a healthy environment and a fair share of the Earth's resources. Climate change is the greatest threat to this aim, that's why we're campaigning for a just transition to a 100% renewable, nuclear-free, zero-fossil-fuel Scotland.

Website: **<https://foe.scot/>**

Please let me know if you have any questions!

- Alanna Kibiloski **alannakib@gmail.com**

American Citizens Abroad - submitted by Dale Finlayson

Tax reform for Americans abroad

Both Houses of Congress have been working on plans for a fundamental revision of the tax code, and American Citizens Abroad (ACA) and other expat groups have been urging Senators and Congress to include residence-based taxation (RBT) in the revised code. Under RBT Americans living outside the U.S. would continue to declare income generated in the U.S. but would be exempted from reporting to the Internal Revenue Service the income they generate in their country of residency.

A recent poll of non-American taxpayers by Democrats Abroad, to which there were approximately 4,500 responses, showed enormous support for a radical change to the way the tax code treats non-resident taxpayers: 84% of respondents supported a switch from the current system of citizenship-based taxation to RBT to resolve the problems caused by a tax code that discriminates against non-resident citizens. For a helpful guide to RBT, compiled by Democrats Abroad in a set of FAQs, go to: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s6AZ9wSqtjb_jm4cNWeDIVDFDU-HQOYYiCIYkY3sxs/edit.

There is also a wealth of information about ACA's efforts in Washington on the ACA website: <https://www.americansabroad.org/taxation/>. Working with other organizations, as well as tax experts and accountants, ACA is developing revenue estimates to put before Congress. Together with its sister organization, ACA Global Foundation (ACAGF), it has begun raising monies to fund the project. The outcome will be very important for American expats. If you would like to contribute to their efforts, go to: <http://acaglobalfoundation.org/donate>.

See also "Tax Reform Should Tackle the Worldwide Tax System", a recent article in Forbes magazine by Marylouise Serrato, the Executive Director for American Citizens Abroad, focused on US Citizens living/working overseas. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/kellyphillipserb/2017/10/06/aca-tax-reform-should-tackle-the-worldwide-tax-system/#6ad287346601>

Finally, it always helps to write to your Senator and Congressman, describing your experiences with the American tax system.

Are you (or your child) a “Never Resided” Voter?

A new policy brief from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) informs policymakers how State laws affect the voting eligibility of Americans who were born abroad but have never resided in the United States. FVAP refers to members of this unique group as “never resided” voters. A key component of citizens’ voting eligibility is whether they meet the residency requirements of the State in which they are seeking to vote. Thus, a citizen who once lived in the US can vote in elections for federal offices in the last jurisdiction in which they resided prior to leaving the US. The problem arises if the citizen has never lived in the US. Even among the 36 States that permit never resided citizens to vote if a parent or legal guardian was last domiciled in the State, there are gray areas.

The issue of residency is ultimately left to the States, but there is a lack of consistency among them. A recent Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) policy brief discusses how citizenship and residency impact voting eligibility – and insert an additional layer of complexity for overseas citizens to overcome. The policy brief can be viewed at fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/EO/FVAPNeverResidedPolicy-Brief_20170222_FINAL.pdf.

AWCCS Glasgow Books, Banter and Beverages (BBB)

November

Sunday 19th 10:30am

Breakfast
Eusebi (West End)
152 Park Road,
Glasgow G4 9HB

We are going to change things up a wee bit:

We will be going out for breakfast on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19th at 1030 at Eusebi's deli in the west end (on the corner of Gibson street and Park road). There is parking nearby and the Kelvinbridge underground station is very close.

website:www.eusebideli.com

For **December**, we have already purchased tickets to go to the **Pantomine at the King's Theatre** in Glasgow in December arranged by Shannon Lei.

January plans have not been made yet but look out for further email updates, West of Scotland friends!!

Coffee Plus Edinburgh

**Wednesday, 29 November, 10am
National Museum of Scotland,
Chambers Street**

Meet in the Gallery coffee shop, on the first floor of the Great Gallery. After coffee and chat, we will view the wonderful exhibit of ...

Scotland's Early Silver

Featuring spectacular objects dating from AD75 to AD1000, the exhibit explores the part that silver played in the transformation of society in Scotland throughout the first millennium AD, a time when silver was the most powerful material in Scotland. Scotland's earliest silver arrived with the Roman army and had a lasting impact on local society, quickly becoming associated with prestige and power.

In the centuries that followed, Roman silver objects were hacked and melted down to make iconic early medieval treasures. By AD700 the silver had been recycled many times and was used to make powerful objects such as the famous Hunterston Brooch.

It is not necessary to book, but it would be helpful to know if you're coming, so we can look out for you.

Contact:

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There will be no Coffee Plus in December, but I shall plan a meeting on 31 January. Details will be in a future Monthly Reminder.

Upcoming Theatre Outings with AWCCS Friends!

November:

Tuesday, 14th November, 7:30pm

Trainspotting

At Edinburgh Kings Theatre

Cost: £20 per ticket

RSVP: Amanda Drollinger

Out and About in Scotland- Events of interest to AWCCS members

Suggested November Music Event - submitted by Tess McNatt

Sandra McCracken and Melanie Penn from Nashville and New York

Friday, 17th November 2017

19:30 – 22:30 GMT

Scotland is proud to welcome singer/songwriters Sandra McCracken and Melanie Penn from Nashville and New York, performing songs from their own albums as well as making some special performances together.

This evening will celebrate the work of International Justice Mission with songs that touch on life, relationships, justice and hope. International Justice Mission is a global organisation that protects the poor from violence in the developing world.

‘Standing together to end slavery and violence’

Find us on Eventbrite and Facebook #MusicandJustice

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sandra-mccracken-and-melanie-penn-music-justice-tickets-36959921119?aff=erelpanelorg>

<http://www.sandramccracken.com>

<http://melaniepenn.com/>

<Http:www.ijm.org>

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

Saturday 4 November 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Board meeting at at The Refinery, South Side of Saint Andrews Square, Edinburgh.

Tuesday 14th November, 7:30pm

Edinburgh Kings Theatre outing to see Trainspotting, £20 per person

Thursday 16th November, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Birthday Bash, WHIGHAM'S WINE BAR, 13 Hope Street, Edinburgh EH3 9JR

Friday 17th November, 10:15 a.m.

Edinburgh Morning Book Group , Home of Marily MacVicar

Friday 17th November 2017, 19:30 – 22:30 p.m.

Out and About in Scotland - Suggested Music Event of Interest to our members
Sandra McCracken and Melanie Penn from Nashville and New York

Sunday 19th November, 10:30am

AWCCS Glasgow Books, Banter and Beverages (BBB)
Breakfast at Eusebi (West End), Glasgow

Sunday 26th November, 2 p.m.

AWCCS Thanksgiving Sheraton Grand Hotel and Spa Edinburgh

Wednesday, 29 November, 10am

Coffee Plus Edinburgh. National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street

December

Sunday 6th December, 19:00 p.m.

AWCCS Glasgow Books, Banter and Beverages (BBB)
Trip to the Pantomine at Kings Theatre (prepaid), Glasgow

Friday 8th December, 10:15 a.m.

Edinburgh Morning Book Group , Home of Jenny Gibb

Friday 8th December, 19:00 p.m.

Festive AWCCS December Social Gathering , Cookie Exchange!
Kathy McGlew's House in Edinburgh

January

Friday 19th January, 10:15 a.m.

Edinburgh Morning Book Group , Venue not chosen

Thursday 25th January, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Birthday Bash, Peacock Lounge, Waldorf Astoria Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh