Winter 2024 Newsletter

Thanksgiving

Join fellow AWCCS members and guests for Thanksgiving dinner

on Sunday, 24 November 2024

at the Best Western Braid Hills Hotel

114 Braid Road EH10 6JX Edinburgh from 5 - 8 P.M.

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Register on the AWCCS website under "events" or contact Quenja Huff at ev_huff@gmail.com by Thursday, 7 November.

Adults £31 Children £15 (subsidised price) Children under 5 free

Cash bar available for wines, spirits and beers

There will be free movie, a Silent Auction, pub quizes for adult and children.

And a children's crafts table.

Don't miss out on this family holiday event in Edinburgh

Greetings from your President

Greeting Ladies,

As we step into the winter season, I want to take a moment to reflect on our recent experiences and the vibrant community we build here as the American Women's Club of Scotland. Whether you're a member of Edinburgh, Glasgow, or Aberdeen, the spirit of friendship, support, and shared adventure that defines our club is what makes it so special. As we navigate the cooler days ahead, let's remember the importance of staying connected, supporting one another, and creating warm memories that will last a lifetime.

Our recent gatherings, including Coffee Mornings, Monthly Series, Book Club, Walks, Dinner and Movie Nights, have continued to be well attended and much appreciated by our members. These events provide a wonderful opportunity to share stories, laughter, and support one another in a relaxed setting. I encourage you all to continue participating in these events, as they are the heart and soul of our club.

As we look ahead to November, it's time to come together for our annual Thanksgiving celebration. This cherished tradition allows us to share a taste of home and express our gratitude for the friendships we have formed in Scotland. The upcoming Thanksgiving dinner promises to be a memorable occasion, with delicious food, entertainment, and plenty of laughter. We hope to see as many members as possible at this event, as it is a wonderful way to celebrate our shared heritage and gratitude.

The winter months can be challenging for some, but I want to remind you that we are stronger when we stick together. Let's continue to make the most of our gatherings, support one another through any challenges, and celebrate the joy that comes from being part of a vibrant community. Remember, we are here to support one another and make this a winter to remember.

To all our members, thank you for making the AWCCS such a vibrant and welcoming community. Wishing you all a joyful Thanksgiving, a festive holiday season, and a wonderful start to the new year.

Warmest wishes,

Cynthia Holden, Chi Mercouri
President

Upcoming Events

November

AWCCS Council Meeting
Thursday 21st at 19.45 by zoom
Zoom

Monthly Film Night with Cynthia
Friday 22nd at 19.30
Kingsknowe 22 at 19.30
Kingsknowe

Monthly Walking Book Jottings
Saturday 23rd at 14.00
Kingsknowe 22 at 14.00 Pick up time
Kingsknowe

Glasgow Thanksgiving Dinner "Not sad but!!"
Sunday 24th at 17.00 for 18.00
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Kelvinbridge

Monthly Coffee Get-together
Monday 25th at 10.00
Kingsknowe 22 at 10.00 Pick up time
Kingsknowe

Thanksgiving Dinner Edinburgh
Sunday 24th at 18.00 Braid Hills Hotel
Kingsknowe 22 at 17.00 Pick up time
Braid Hills Hotel

Save The Date

Dear Members: See our targets list of further upcoming activities available for all our AWCCS members - this is for all our pan Central Scotland, you can go to any activity irrespective of where you live.

Edinburgh Based **Glasgow Based** **Virtual Activities**

November
Monday 25th - Monthly Coffee Morning
Thursday 14th - Birthday Bash, Bistro 1, George St, Edinburgh
Saturday 23rd - Book Club Meeting, Kingsknowe 22, Edinburgh, 14.00
Wednesday 27th, 12pm - Coffee Morning, Tassimo Bistro, CBC
Saturday 23rd - Uncle Valley Walk
Sunday 24th, 17.00pm - Thanksgiving Dinner at Braid Hills Hotel, Edinburgh

December
Tuesday 3rd - Glasgow Picnic - Peter Pan
Saturday 14th - Christmas Lunch, Edinburgh
Friday 6th - Curator Exchange at Hunter House
Thursday 12th - Coffee morning, location TBD
Friday 13th - Xmas Dinner

2025
January
Friday 17th - 2025 Edinburgh - FAWCO Fundraiser quiz, Bruntsfield Hall
Friday 17th 2025 Glasgow - FAWCO Fundraiser quiz, Home of Shannon Lal
Friday 17th 2025 Virtual - FAWCO Fundraiser quiz, Zoom
TBC - Jewellery Making Night
TBC - Lunch at Pia Bella
TBC - Lunch at Edinburgh Celebration Hotel, Bruntsfield
Thursday 20th 7.00pm - Dinner

AWCCS Simultaneous Quiz

AWCCS - Scott Kirkland Challenge - Answer Sheet

Month 11 to 2024 Simultaneous Monthly Quiz Competition

Set from: Lord Mayors Union Jack flown over the Scottish Parliament, Holyrood to Beaverbrae

Join the Quest

In Glasgow and Edinburgh pick from the 5 Whereabouts by holding a Tour Guide Leaflet.

LOCATIONS in Edinburgh **Beaches Bar and** Jenkinsby's on 149 A Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh

LOCATIONS in Glasgow Ben Ledi Restaurant, Cafe Gandolfi, Ashton Lane Bar and Restaurant, Ashton Lane

LOCATIONS Elsewhere **Tourist Information Centre**

Email your answers to Alan Macpherson, Alnwick and Northumbria Area, 0330 Macpherson

Email to: **EDGM**

TIDY! EDGM pen, pencil, regardless of your scribbles. Tick in sheet at the board, or create your team ahead of time.

TEAMS EDG Group get your Quest sub-team

FOR Quest teams in EDIN NORTHERN EDGM TOWN

Sub-teams - Individuals Alnwick, with a total of 5 whereabouts of questions

Sub-teams

Recent Events

Children's Hallowe'en Party, 2024

Hello Members & Friends, Guests

Thanks to Alan Macpherson, AWCCS Children's Hallowe'en Party at Alnwick was a success. Attendance, Alnwick Tourist - were less than 50 people attending, half of the attendees were local. A Scottish souvenir company from Alnwick gifted goodies and gifts they were unsure what to do with. They gave them away to people passing by. Alnwick Tourist Information Centre, Alnwick Castle, Alnwick Gardens, Alnwick Town Centre, Alnwick Beach, Alnwick Harbour, Alnwick Pier, Alnwick Beach, and many place to visit the other Hotel, Bistro, Pub, Cafe, Bar, Alnwick Tourist Information Centre, with the number, 50 - 60 people!