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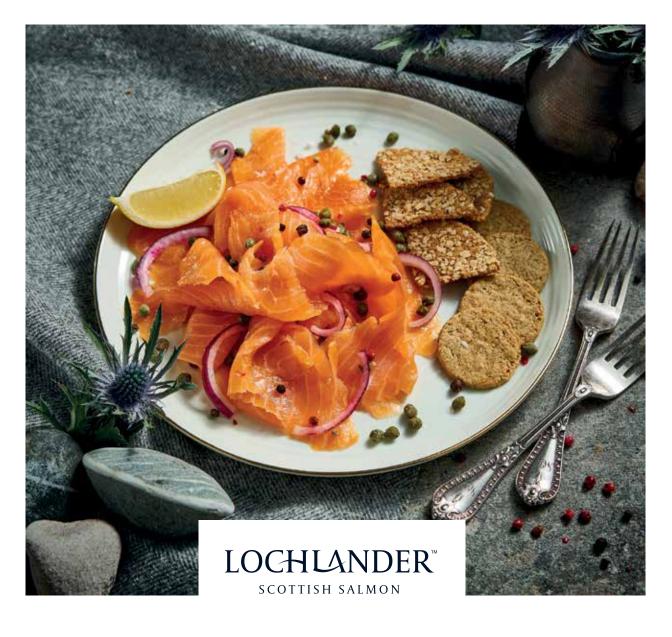


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Members and Friends of the Foundation

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 67th Anniversary Dinner celebrating the founding of the American-Scottish Foundation and the presentation of the 2024 Wallace Award which is to be presented to Sir Jim Walker, of Walkers Shortbread for his contributions to the food industry in Scotland. Furthermore 1'm delighted to congratulate Siobhan Mackenzie receiving the Young Scot Wallace Award for her sustainable fashion practices.

I am particularly pleased to be able to continue my families connection with the foundation by serving as its Patron.

The Foundation was established in 1956 by my great uncle, the late Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton to foster cultural, social and business links between Scotland and America. Tonight, you are all carrying forth my Great Uncle's vision.

I congratulate the Foundation on the 50th anniversary of the First Scotland Week, which the Foundation conceived in 1974.

Please accept my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening.

Yours aye,

Alexander Hamilton

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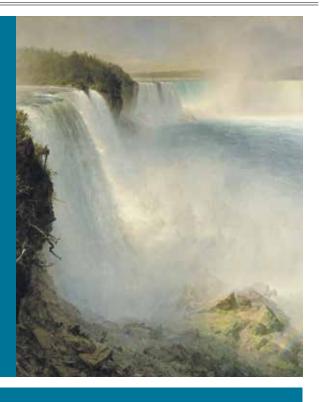
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Dear Friends,

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As the American-Scottish Foundation approaches our 70th anniversary, Founded by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton in 1956 as a bridge between Scotland and the United States. We continue his mission to amplify our love of Scotland, its heritage, arts and culture.

Our programs are varied, from our annual Burns Night Celebration to a varied platform of events during National Tartan Week both in New York, Washington DC and around the country.

We are a national organization and sharing our partners messages is what we look to do and through our bi weekly video podcasts ScotsinUS we are reaching further. Our library of episodes is nearing over one hundred. Embracing change we look to celebrate the past whilst looking to the future.

I am delighted tonight that we not only honour an Scotsman, Sir Jim Walker, CBE, but also spotlight our Young Scot Wallace Award recipient, Siobhan Mackenzie.

Once again, on behalf of the Board, welcome to tonight's Dinner, and as we celebrate and look to the future - to growing our platform of work to help more organizations as we look to share our love of Scotland.

To all of you with us tonight, I add a special thank you. With your continued support and involvement, the American-Scottish Foundation looks to grow upon our founder Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton's mission of bringing the people of the United States and Scotland closer together.

Respectfully,

Kenneth C. Donnelly

Chairman



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WALLACE AWARDS HONOREES!







Hannah Young Consul General

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01 November 2024

Dear Friends.

As His Majesty's Consul General to New York, it is my honour to welcome you all to the beautiful surroundings of the University Club for the Wallace Awards Celebration for Heritage, Arts and Culture. I am sorry not to be able to join you for what promises to be a wonderful occasion.

I want to offer my congratulations to tonight's Wallace Award recipient, Sir Jim Walker CBE, and The Young Scot Wallace Award recipient, Siobhan Mackenzie. I am so delighted that we are celebrating their accomplishments, dedicated to the furtherance of Scottish interests at home and around the world.

I congratulate Sir Jim Walker's tireless efforts to help build the brand of his grandfather's village bakery, Walker's Shortbread, into the global company that it is today. Walker's Shortbread has become an iconic part of Scottish foods around the world, and Sir Jim's accomplishments were recognized by Her Late Majesty The Queen in 2022, when he was knighted in her last Birthday honours in recognition of exceptional services to the food industry.

Siobhan's entrepreneurial spirit and accomplishments truly epitomizes the spirit of The Young Scot Award. With an emphasis on championing sustainable, slow fashion, Siobhan has demonstrated innovation and leadership in Scotland and around the world, and I am looking forward to seeing what more she will achieve in the years to come.

Let me take this moment also to congratulate the American Scottish Foundation for this wonderful event. The ASF has become a leading voice within our Scottish American community, supporting and amplifying our shared love of Scotland, its heritage and its culture.

As I wish you a wonderful evening, I thank you all for your continued efforts to promote the close and essential relationship between Scotland and the United States, a cornerstone of the wider UK-US relationship.

With best wishes.

Hannah Young

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British Acting Consul General to New York



The Presiding Officer

Camilla Hellman
President
American Scottish Foundation

By email

11 October 2024

Dear Camilla,

WALLACE AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPY

On behalf of the Members of the Scottish Parliament I would like to extend to you our very best wishes on the occasion of the Wallace Award Gala dinner on Friday 1 November 2024. May I also take this opportunity to thank you once again for all you do to promote Scotland in the United States and for the warm hand of friendship extended to me, and my parliamentary colleagues, when we are in New York for Tartan Week.

I understand that this Gala dinner is a very important event in your annual calendar, recognising the extraordinary diversity of the contribution that Scots have made to the world and those Scots who have done so much to further American/Scottish relations. This year's recipient of the Wallace Award is Sir Jim Walker of Walkers Shortbread for his contribution to the Scottish food and drink industry, with this year's Young Scot Award going to Siobhan Mackenzie for her efforts in the sustainable fashion sphere. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Parliament, to extend the warmest of congratulations and best wishes to Sir Jim Walker and Siobhan Mackenzie on this wonderful achievement.

I wish you a most enjoyable and successful event on 1 November, and look forward to the Parliament joining you again in the future at Tartan Week.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Alison Johnstone MSP

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Presiding Officer

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October 2024

Dear Honoured Guests.

On behalf of the Scottish Government, I want to extend warm wishes to all of you on the occasion of The American-Scottish Foundation's Wallace Awards.

The Wallace Awards are a way for us all to celebrate the enormous contributions made by the recipients, demonstrating the real affection that Scots-Americans have for Scottish culture, tradition and heritage. Thanks to those contributions by our diaspora, to local communities and beyond, Scotland's rich cultural heritage and values continue to be celebrated across the United States.

Tonight's Honourees represent the tremendous breadth of talent and entrepreneurship that continues to emerge from Scotland, making significant imprints on the daily lives of many people worldwide, especially here in North America. Huge congratulations to Sir Jim Walker and Siobhan Mackenzie as they receive this year's Wallace Awards. They are both an inspiration to us all, and a reminder of Scotland's values of integrity and compassion, as well as a reflection of the Scotlish pioneering, innovative spirit.

I speak for everyone at the Scottish Government by expressing my gratitude for their incredible achievements, and their ability to shine a light on the very best of Scotland.

This year's event also commemorates the 50th anniversary of the first Scotland Week - the Scottish Government joins you in celebrating this notable milestone in Scottish-American connections.

I wish you all a wonderful and memorable evening.

Sincerely,

Colin Gray Minister-Counsellor, Scottish Government USA

THE WALLACE AWARDS FOR HERITAGE, ARTS & CULTURE

Background

The American-Scottish Foundation introduced the Wallace Award in 1970 to recognize the extraordinary diversity of contribution that Scots have made to the world - and, in particular, to recognize one or more living citizens or residents of the United States of Scottish descent for their individual contributions to the well-being of this country. The Foundation has now expanded the Award's reach to include either Scots or Americans who have made an important contribution to American/Scottish relationships.

The evening allows the ASF to further its mission of strengthening ties between Scotland and the United States and benefits the ongoing work of the Foundation through the pursuit of contemporary social, cultural, educational and business activities.

Purposes

- To recognize living citizens or residents of the United States or Canada of Scottish descent for outstanding achievement or significant contribution in their field of endeavor.
- To recognize "in memoriam" citizens or residents of the United States or Canada of Scottish descent for outstanding achievement or significant contribution in their field of endeavor.
- To recognize living Scots and Americans for their contribution to Scottish-American relationships.











Recent Wallace Award Recipients

Garreth Wood, Co-founder of KidsOR
Charles, Lord Bruce
Francis Finlay, CMG, OBE
Paul Little, Principal and CEO of City of Glasgow College

Sir Moir Lockhead, OBE, National Trust for Scotland, Chairman
Dr. Andy Scott BA, Sculptor, (Hons), Dip PG, D.Sc(hc), D.Litt (hc), Dr. (hc, Edin), MRBS, FRIAS, FSSAA
Kenneth B. Miller - Academic & Publisher

Sir Tom Farmer, CVO CBE KCSG DL - Founding Chancellor of Queen Margaret University, Sir Thomas M. Devine, Kt OBE FBA FRSE - Historian & Academic

Claudio Del Vecchio - Chairman and CEO, Brooks Brothers

Sir Ian Wood, CBE - Chairman, John Wood Group PLC (1967-2012)

Ms. Duncan MacDonald - Founder, Scottish Coalition USA

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Duncan A. Bruce - Author & Historian

The Rt. Hon. Lord Smith of Kelvin - Chairman, Scottish & Southern Energy; Chairman, Weir Group The Rt. Hon.

Lord George Robertson of Port Ellen - Former Secretary General of NATO

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Young Scot Wallace Award Recipients 2023

Jamie Douglas-Hamilton

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The American-Scottish Foundation ASF Wallace Awards Dinner

1 October 2024

I send the Foundation, and particularly the ASF Wallace Awards Dinner, my congratulations and thanks for all the good work that they do in promoting American–Scottish relations. The significance of the ASF Wallace Awards Dinner and the awards given to the recipients make an extremely important contribution to this relationship.

I could not support more the contributions made by your honourees. Sir Jim Walker of Walker's Shortbread has not only influenced the food and drink industry within Scotland, but has created an iconic brand which represents the best in Scottish industry. He is a most excellent nominee for the award.

The creativity within Scotland has become pronounced in recent years, particularly in the design area with the establishment of the V&A Museum in Dundee. The work of Siobhan Mackenzie in the field of sustainable fashion practices has added to the reputation of Scotland's design industry, particularly with the inclusion of some substantial modern themes in her work. She is again someone who well deserves recognition through an ASF Wallace Award.

I send again my greetings and my congratulations, not only to those who will be honoured with the Wallace Award who are excellent examples of Scottish life, but also to the Foundation itself for its good and innovative work in respect of American–Scottish relations.

With my very best wishes,

Dr Joseph J Morrow, CVO, CBE, KC, FRSE The Rt Hon Lord Lyon King of Arms

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I write to you today to congratulate Sir Jim Walker on receipt of the 2024 Wallace Award recognising his significant contribution to the global food and drink industry.

As a former pupil of Robert Gordon's College, Sir Jim has exemplified the very best of our school values: hard work, determination, and a spirit of innovation. His journey from a village bakery to a global enterprise is a testament to his entrepreneurial spirit and his unwavering commitment to excellence. Sir Jim stands as a beacon of that spirit, having exemplified, through his life and work, the very essence of what it means to bridge cultures and elevate the name of Scotland on the global stage.

Sir Jim's contributions to the Scottish food industry and to transatlantic relations with the United States have been truly remarkable. His leadership and vision have not only helped to establish Walkers Shortbread as a global brand but have also showcased the very best of Scottish products and culture. Under Sir Jim's stewardship, Walker's has become the largest family-owned biscuit manufacturer in the UK and we are proud to see the advances in the brand and famous recipes as they have hit doorsteps within US grocery and retail business.

I am thrilled the American-Scottish Foundation is honouring Sir Jim this evening and It gives me great pleasure to extend our warmest congratulations on behalf of our Board of Governors, staff, pupils and former pupils of Robert Gordon's College. We are proud to have Sir Jim as a member of our alumni community and are inspired by what he has achieved to date.

May this award serve as a fitting recognition of his outstanding contribution and a source of continued inspiration for generations to come.

Yours sincerely,

Head of College

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1 November 2024

Dear Sir Jim,

Many congratulations on receiving the prestigious Wallace Award from the American-Scottish Foundation, recognising the extraordinary contribution you have made in representing Scotland on the global stage.

You and the Walker family company have been at the forefront of economic growth in Scotland for decades and have, of course, had a particularly significant impact in the local Speyside community. You are held in huge regard by all Food & Drink exporters in Scotland and Walker's Shortbread has created valuable jobs, offered opportunities, and sustained families and communities in Speyside for generations.

Walker's Shortbread are the North Star for all ambitious food exporters in Scotland, setting the benchmark for customer engagement and creating aspiration and ambition for others who wish to follow in your footsteps. You and your family are examples of what can be achieved through hard work, dedication and laser focus on building and nurturing strong international partnerships that will last for generations.

Congratulations again on this fantastic achievement.

Sincerely,

Ewen Cameron Global Head of Consumer Industries Scottish Development International



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Sir Jim Walker, CBE

The Amerian-Scottish Foundation's 2024 Wallace Award is presented to Sir Jim Walker, CBE, for his outstanding contribution to transatlantic relationships and to Scotland's world of food and drink.

Sir Jim Walker is the grandson of Walker's Shortbread founder Joseph. Along with his brother Joe and sister Marjorie, he helped to develop the company from being a village bakery selling only in Speyside, Scotland to an international company represented in around 100 overseas markets. Walker's Shortbread has now become a flagship of Scottish foods and the company has become the largest family-owned biscuit manufacturer in the UK.

In 2022, Sir Jim was knighted in Queen Elizabeth II's last Birthday Honours list and subsequently was invested by King Charles III at the Palace of Holyrood, Edinburgh. The Honour of Knighthood was in recognition of exceptional services to the food industry.



The King's Trust Royal Founding President HM The King

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28th October 2024

Congratulations on The American-Scottish Foundation's 2024 Awards

Dear Camilla,

On behalf of all at The King's Trust in Scotland, many congratulations to The American - Scottish Foundation on this year's awards - a wonderful celebration of the Foundation's advocacy for Scottish culture and the outstanding contribution of renowned business leader, Sir Jim Walker.

We are particularly delighted to learn that this year's Young Scot Award will be presented to Siobhan Mackenzie.

Siobhan is an incredibly talented designer and a tenacious entrepreneur. Since receiving support from the then Prince's Trust, almost a decade ago, Siobhan has carved out a remarkable career and her work is now widely celebrated, with endorsements from celebrities to politicians, and our own Founding President, His Majesty King Charles III.

We have been extremely proud to watch Siobhan's business grow from strength to strength, she is an inspiration to other young Scots, and we are thrilled that she is being recognised by the Foundation.

Congratulations again to this year's recipients and wishing you all a wonderful evening on 1st November.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Goodlad | Director of Delivery - Scotland | The King's Trust













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Siobhan Mackenzie

This year, The American-Scottish Foundation presents it's second Young Scot Wallace Award to Siobhan Mackenzie, for her exceptional contribution to the world of fashion and design.

Siobhan Mackenzie is a self-named authentic Scottish fashion label, founded in 2014, when the designer was twenty-one years old. The company takes its inspiration from its Highland heritage- set up by Siobhan Mackenzie who is a multi-award winning Fashion Designer from The Black Isle.

Siobhan champions a Made in Scotland ethos where traditional craftsmanship and modern design thinking are fused together to create the brand's signature aesthetic.

An advocate for slow fashion and sustainability, the designer is proud to work in contrast to the fast-fashion industry. Mackenzie's upbringing influenced the choices within her business, her father, an environment officer for the Scottish Environment Protection Agency installed sustainability into her as a child.

The luxury brand has gone on to be featured in the likes of Forbes, GQ, Elle US, WWD, Kobe Fashion Museum Japan & The V&A Museum. Clients include Jared Leto, Justin Bieber, The Royal Family, The Commonwealth Games, Bergdorf Goodman & the LVMH group.



The Evening Supports

The ASF Annual Dinner supports the ongoing work of the Foundation with a portion of the proceeds directed to the *ASF Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton Youth Bursary Program*, furthering the founder's belief in the importance of empowering children's senses of discovery; helping stimulate, enable and motivate young students.

The bursaries - for students and graduates 25 years and under - aids participation in an ASF-approved Scottish cultural programs, or events in the United States or Scotland. Without such support they would not be able to take part

The evening will also celebrate the **50**th **Anniversary of the first Scotland Week**, organized by the American Scottish Foundation's co-founder, Lady Natalie Douglas Hamilton. during the week of November 10th, 1974 - a template for the ever-growing New York Tartan Week celebrations of today.

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Program of the Evening

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Salmon Station

Native Scottish Smoked Salmon, Courtesy of Bakkafrost

8.00pm 2024 Annual Dinner

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Music

Calum Pasqua Quartet

Welcome and Remarks

Kenneth Donnelly

Chairman, American-Scottish Foundation

Selkirk Grace

Main Course

Music

Calum Pasqua Quartet

Music Interlude

Scott Gilmour & Claire McKenzie

Dessert

Whisky Toasts

Toast to the President of the United States
Toast to His Majesty The King
Toast to Scotland

Wallace Award

Sir Jim Walker,CBE
Introduction by Kenneth Donnelly

Young Scot Wallace Award Presentation

Siobhan Mackenzie
Introduction by Camilla Hellman, MBE

Music, Auction and After Dinner Bar

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11pm Carriages

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LOT #10 Two Night Stay the Caledonian Club

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'I am delighted about her progress since we launched Siobhan at a Clan Mackenzie International Gathering all those years ago. The Kilt she made for me then still stands me in good stead and its innovative design has drawn much favourable comment.

Her futuristic designs incorporating a clever use of the Saltire and cross-patterning interwoven with tartan really makes it truly modern and desirable and I for one thinks she is one of Scotlands great young designers who have become Internationally recognised, so this Award is timely and thoroughly well deserved.

The Highlands are full of talent and Siobhan is representative of this, so long may she flourish and through her designs foster an interest and love of Scotland at home and abroad. Alba gu brath!

Cabarfeidh'





All of us at Scottish Gourmet USA congratulate Sir James Walker, CBE on receiving the Wallace Award tonight for his outstanding contributions to Scotland's World of Food & Drink. We celebrate with him and his 1400 employees worldwide on Walker's 125th Anniversary.





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Noisemaker is the Scottish writing partnership of Scott Gilmour and Claire McKenzie.

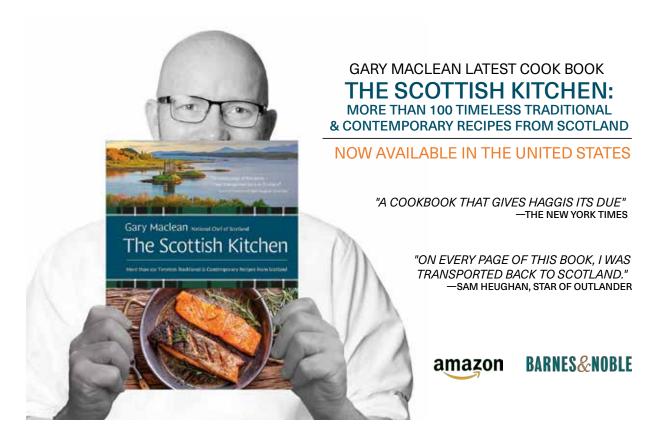
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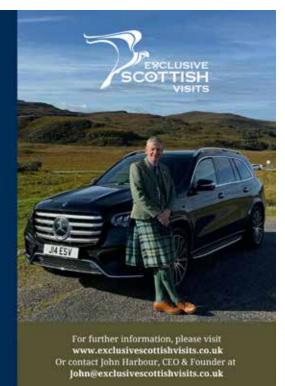
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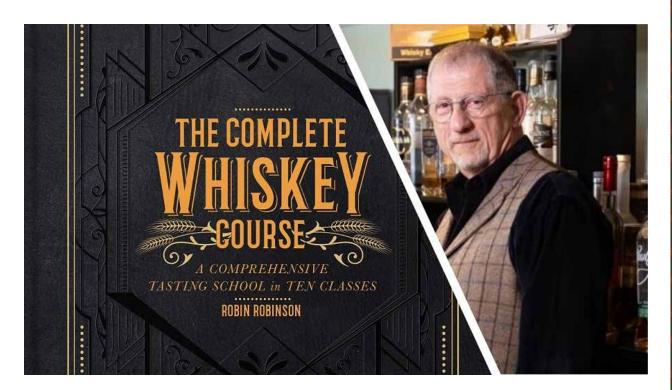
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