



# AMERICAN-SCOTTISH FOUNDATION®

## Summer 2012 BULLETIN

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### ABOUT THE AMERICAN-SCOTTISH FOUNDATION®

The American-Scottish Foundation® (ASF) was founded in 1956 by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton. Its mission remains as strong today as it was then. The ASF champions, for mutual benefit, the extraordinary and creative relationship between Scotland and the United States with an extensive program of projects and events - a bridge between the two great countries.

Annual Memberships are available and can be bought on our website.

### THE LIFE & LEGACY OF ANDREW CARNEGIE

The ASF was proud to once again join with the Museum of American Finance to present the third in the ASF 'Great Scot' series: **The Life & Legacy of Andrew Carnegie**, in conjunction with an exhibition of Carnegie's artifacts.



*Vartan Gregorian, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Heather L. Bain, Chairman, The American-Scottish Foundation, Inc., Anthony Marx, President, New York Public Library*



*Camilla Hellman, MBE (ASF), David Cowen, President, MoAF and Ms. Tricia Marwick, MSP*

The evening's distinguished panel included: **Vartan Gregorian**, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York (Introduction); **Peter Krass**,

Award-winning author of Carnegie (Moderator); **Ellen Condliffe Lagemann**, Levy Institute Research Professor, Bard College; **Martyn Evans**, Chief Executive, Carnegie UK Trust; **Anthony Marx**, President, New York Public Library.

The much enjoyed evening shone a light on Carnegie's love of Scotland and explored his involvement and impact in areas such as Philanthropy, Business, Education and Finance.

We would also like to thank the **Scottish Government** and **Scottish Development International** for helping to make the event possible.

*THE LIFE & LEGACY OF ANDREW CARNEGIE display at the Museum of American Finance on runs through October 2012.*



Please join us! If you are not already receiving it, please email us at: [asfevents@wwbcny.com](mailto:asfevents@wwbcny.com) to be added to the E-News mailing list.

### WALLACE AWARD® 2012: SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, November 9, 2012, **The American-Scottish Foundation®** will hold its annual **Wallace Award® Gala Dinner** to present the Wallace Award® to **Sir Ian Wood**, Chairman of the Wood Group, **Ms Duncan MacDonald** of the Scottish Coalition USA, and to **Dr Alan L. Bain**, President Emeritus, American-Scottish Foundation®.

Our three honorees have had outstanding and distinguished careers helping Scotland and its people both philanthropically and through their various business undertakings, in both the United States and Scotland.

We do hope that you will join us in celebrating the contributions of our Honorees at the Wallace Award® Gala Dinner. Tickets are available via the ASF website and will benefit the ongoing work of the ASF and The Archie Foundation.

### ENERGY FORUM 2012



SAVE THE DATE • November 8, 2012 • SUNY, New York  
**2ND ANNUAL ASF ENERGY FORUM**

The **ASF Energy Forum 2012** will bring together US and Scottish senior energy decision-makers and thought leaders to discuss and debate the challenges facing us as we look for sustainable alternatives to fossil fuel.

Topics of discussion will include: Is there an "heir apparent" to big oil?; offshore wind farms, energy transmission; the conversion to electric transportation fleets; the smart city build: consumer behavior leading to new practices; "green" banking.

### THE ASF ONLINE PLATFORM

The ASF website is ever evolving. This Spring we launched a **Magazine** section hosting information on Scottish History, Travel and Events. Coming soon will be a Marketplace where you can buy Scottish products!

In April, we created our **new ASF E-News**: a bi-weekly look at news and event information from the United States and Scotland. The E-News reports not only on ASF news & events, but also on other topics of interest; from travel to arts & culture and new initiatives, plus exclusive offers from our partners. It's a great portal of information for the Scottish Community.

If you have any news items that you think our subscribers would like to hear about, please submit them to the ASF.

## SCOTLAND-TARTAN WEEK 2012

Scotland has designated 2012 the 'Year of Creative Scotland', making it fitting that the ASF host a varied mix of events which highlighted creativity, from **The Life & Legacy of Andrew Carnegie** presented in association with the Museum of American Finance to the showcasing of Scotland's freshest musical talent - **Song of Return**, winner of the Big Apple Tartan Clef Award, and highly acclaimed **Phamie Gow** at *Joe's Pub at the Public Theater* and *The Mercury Lounge*.

The Big Apple Tartan Clef Award was awarded by **Creative Scotland** and **Nordoff Robbins**, Scotland, in association with the ASF.



*Song of Return, Big Apple Award winners*



*Phamie Gow*

The ASF recognized the significance of Tartan Day with a **A Tartan Day Observance** ceremony at Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza. Scottish actor **Brian Cox** joined **Gerda Stevenson** and **Mike Ogletree** in presenting the Observance Program with remarks from **Elaine Smith**, Member of the Scottish Parliament and Deputy Presiding Officer.



*The National Tartan Day Observance*

The week concluded with the **14th annual Tartan Day Parade**, followed by a reception attended by The Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, **Tricia Marwick MSP**, **Elaine Smith MSP**, **Rt. Hon. David Mundell MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland, **Robin Naysmith**, Scottish Government Counsellor for North America, actor and Tartan Day Parade Grand Marshal **Brian Cox**, ASF members and friends.



*The ASF, led by the NY Metro Pipe Band, in the 14th Annual Tartan Day Parade 2012*

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The ASF partnered with **Jones Wood Foundry** in presenting a **Jubilee Celebration** on June 3: NYC's answer to the Big Lunch Celebration! The event was held in honor of Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee - celebrating 60 years on the throne.



*Jason Hicks with Camilla Hellman and friends*



*Saffron and the Hicks brothers*

The day included a Jubilee Raffle (with outstanding restaurant packages), The Kilted Juggler, and live music from bands *Stand Up* and *Gent Treadly Backwards*, and of course the De-bearding of Behroush - the most unique charity experience of the Jubilee!

Monies raised benefited **Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Scotland**, **The Archie Foundation** and **New York City Parks Community Garden Projects**.

## 15TH ANNUAL ASF JOHN MUIR GOLF TOURNAMENT



*John Hunter at Van Cortlandt*



*Ian Phillips and team mates*

On June 8, the **15th Annual ASF John Muir Golf Tournament** brought out the competitive spirit in our golfers, who enjoyed a challenging day on the Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course.

Funds raised are helping with Summer internships and this year's goal from the tournament and further efforts is to buy a TORO Terrain vehicle. To help us meet the goal or to become involved, please call.

## DISNEY-PIXAR'S BRAVE AND THE ASF



Over the past few months, The American-Scottish Foundation® has partnered with **Disney-Pixar** in reaching out to the Scottish American community throughout the US to promote and share the exciting news and campaign around **BRAVE**.

**BRAVE** is a new tale set in the mysterious **Highlands of Scotland** where the impetuous Merida (voice of Kelly Macdonald) discovers the meaning of true bravery.

**BRAVE** opened **June 22, 2012** in Disney Digital 3D™ in select theaters.