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THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

cordially invites you to attend the

270TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

in celebration of

Saint Andrew's Day

Friday, November 20, 2026

HONOREE

Flora Fraser

will respond to the toast "The Land o' Cakes"

The University Club
One West 54 Street
NEW YORK CITY

Online and Live Auctions
with Pre-Event Bidding

Highland Evening Dress or Black Tie
Decorations may be worn

Assembly: Six-thirty p.m.
Dinner: Seven-thirty p.m.



HONOREE

Flora Fraser

Writer & Historical Biographer

Flora Fraser grew up at Eilean Aigas, a romantic island home on the River Beauly in Inverness-shire once inhabited by the Sobieski Stuarts, claimants to Queen Victoria's throne. It was afterwards gifted to her father, Sir Hugh Fraser, MP, by her D Day hero uncle, Shimi, 17th Lord Lovat and 24th MacShimi. Both brothers served with distinction, together with many others from the Beauly district, in the Lovat Scouts, the regiment founded by their father during the Boer War.

Flora was named after local heroine, Flora Macdonald, and now lives in London. Following in the footsteps of her mother, Antonia Fraser, and late grandmother, Elizabeth Longford, she has been a full-time writer of historical biographies ever since leaving Wadham College, Oxford, in 1981. She was awarded an Honorary Fellowship from the College in 2025, is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from King's College London in 2019. In addition, she was the 2017 Mount Vernon Georgian Papers Fellow, and served as a trustee of the London National Portrait Gallery for ten years from 1999. Finally, she co-founded with Peter Soros, in 2003, the Elizabeth Longford Prize for Historical Biography, which she chairs. Flora's books include *Emma*, *Lady Hamilton* (Knopf, 1987), *The Unruly Queen: The Life of Queen Caroline* (Knopf, 1997), *Princesses: The Daughters of George III* (Knopf, 2004) and *Pauline Bonaparte: Venus of Empire* (Knopf, 2015). *The Washingtons: George and Martha: "Join'd by Marriage, Crown'd by Love"* (Knopf, 2015) won the 2016 George Washington Book Prize, and her most recent book, *Pretty Young Rebel: The Life of Flora Macdonald* (Knopf, 2023), tells the moving story of her namesake. Flora is currently researching a biography of Admiral Lord Nelson, which will be published by Knopf in 2029.

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270TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please return the enclosed reservation card and your accompanying check(s) made payable to the “Saint Andrew’s Society of the State of New York” by November 2nd. Alternatively, visit the banquet’s official website and purchase tickets at:

<https://sasny270.givesmart.com>

Please make your selection from the ticket categories noted below. Banquet seating will be based on ticket category and then on a First-Come First-Served basis. The levels are as follows:

TICKET CATEGORY	BENEFIT
PREMIER SPONSOR Full cover page in the Program	\$25,000 per table (\$21,500 tax deductible) Premier Branding opportunities, Mention on website and Premier Seating
THISTLE TABLE	\$10,000 per table (\$6,500 tax deductible) Full page in the Program Mention on website and Premier Seating
SCOTTISH ROSE TABLE	\$6,500 per table (\$3,000 tax deductible) Half page in the Program Mention on website
BLUEBELL TABLE	\$5,000 per table (\$1,500 tax deductible)
PREMIER Seat	\$2,500 per seat* (\$2,150 tax deductible)
THISTLE Seat	\$1,000 per seat* (\$650 tax deductible)
SCOTTISH ROSE Seat	\$650 per seat* (\$300 tax deductible)
BLUEBELL Seat	\$500 per seat* (\$150 tax deductible)

*Individual seats in each Ticket Category may also be purchased.

☞ Please return Reservation Cards and payment by November 2, 2026. ☞

Tables with deposits are not guaranteed unless the balance is received by November 2nd. Please return the enclosed reservation card and your accompanying check(s). To expedite payment please visit our event website and purchase your tickets at: <https://sasny270.givesmart.com>.

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2026 REGISTRATION CARD

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PREMIER SPONSOR SEATING

PLEASE RESERVE: Quantity _____ Banquet table(s) at \$25,000 per table of ten
_____ Individual seats at \$2,500 per seat

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_____ Individual seats at \$1,000 per seat

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PLEASE RESERVE: Quantity _____ Banquet table(s) at \$6,500 per table of ten
_____ Individual seats at \$650 per seat

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PLEASE RESERVE: Quantity _____ Banquet table(s) at \$5,000 per table of ten
_____ Individual seats at \$500 per seat

I cannot attend, but enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

My total registration amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please list my donation as:

☐ Name ☐ Company Name ☐ I prefer my donation to be anonymous.

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Note: Please complete the SEATING LIST on the back of this response card and return to the Society's offices at 150 E 55th Street, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10022 or fax to 212-223-0748 or email office@standrewsny.org.

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests but seating is not assured.

270TH ANNUAL BANQUET SEATING LIST

Please complete the following for each table/seat for which an accompanying check is enclosed. Following each person's name, please indicate whether a member ("M") or guest ("G").

Host Member Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

Company (*if applicable*): Please include complete company name & address:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

9) _____

10) _____

Please indicate the party with whom you wish to be seated:

Tables seat ten. Reservations received after November 2nd will be handled only if space is available, and names may not appear on seating list.

Seating lists will be provided and each table will be responsible for its own place cards and seating arrangements.

For those members and guests who wish to be seated with others who are not included on this form, kindly make your own arrangements in advance and indicate the party with whom you would like to be seated when you register.