

Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area

September 2014



Norman Keep at Cardiff Castle

Saturday Meeting Locations and Programs **Get Acquainted 11:30 a.m. Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – Cost \$10.00**



Look for Welsh flags to help locate building entrances.



A reservation made and not canceled by Monday before luncheon must be paid for.

REMINDER: If you have not been called for a meeting, call Carole Jensen (262) 524-8075
If you need a ride, please let your caller know –
we will arrange to have someone pick you up.

October 4, 2014 – Tudor Oaks, S77 W12929 McShane Drive, Muskego, WI

Program: "Magic's Legacy" – Shannon Wolfe is bringing her herding dogs and ducks to demonstrate how the dogs herd (check her out at www.magiclegacy.com); Note: we didn't have enough room for sheep!
>> Bring a lawn chair. If you don't have one, contact Jan Batty and she will bring one for you.

Directions: From I43, take Moorland Road south, crossing College Avenue and Janesville Road. At Woods Road, Moorland Road's name changes to Durham Drive – continue south a half mile. Turn left (east) on McShane Drive. Tudor Oaks is on your right (south side of the street).

December 13, 2014 – Avalon Square, 222 Park Place, Waukesha, WI (NOTE: NEW DATE)

Program: "A Christmas Celebration" by 2013-2014 Jones-Smyth Scholarship Winner Christopher Guy, Tenor.
Come ready to sing Christmas carols!

Directions: Exit I94 at exit 295 and take Hwy F (Redford Blvd.; old 164) south into Waukesha. Turn left (eastward) on Barstow. Entrance at corner of Barstow Street and South Street. Parking in lot in front of the building, municipal lot next to the Freeman Building and Ace Hardware, or on the street. Carpooling suggested due to limited parking. Lunch in the Town Center Dining Room on the first floor.

February 7, 2015– Three Pillars, Hwy 67 & Hwy 18, Dousman, WI

Program: "The Ancient Romans and the Druids in the Year 60AD," John Peine - Architect and member of the Archaeological Institute of America; recently retired teacher of architectural history & technology at MATC.

Directions: Take I94 west to Hwy 67 south (about 3.75 miles) to Hwy 18. Continue across Hwy 18 going south about one or two blocks.

Alternate route: Travel west of Waukesha on Summit Ave. (Hwy 18) to Hwy 67. Turn left (south) on 67 about two blocks. Turn right into the "Three Pillars" campus. Follow the curving road to the Humphrey Building. The entrance has two large pillars and flagpole in front. Lunch is in the Village Dining Room on the first floor.

April 11, 2015 – Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street, Wauwatosa, WI (NOTE: NEW DATE)

Program: "Living the Life – Laboring in Bay View" - Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices – Trefor Williams.

Directions: Hwy. 45 to Hampton Ave. East on Hampton Ave. to 92nd St. (Timmerman Airport is on the north side of Hampton Ave.) Turn right (south) on 92nd St. and go about two blocks. Enter Luther Manor at the North entrance (the northern-most driveway) and proceed to the S-T-U entrance. Parking is near the door.

June 6, 2015 – Kirkland Crossings, 700 Quinlan Drive, Pewaukee, WI

Program: Memorial Service and additional program to be arranged.

Directions: Exit I94 at Hwy. 16 north. Exit at Ryan Street south. Turn right on Quinlan Drive.

2014 – 2015 Membership Dues

Annual dues: \$15.00 individual
\$25.00 family

We will collect annual dues at the October meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send the enclosed Membership Form and your check (made out to Welsh Club) to: Marilyn Schröder, 2757 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211-3632.

Please include the names of any children and/or grandchildren under age 18 on your form. On family memberships, please fill out the names of family members covered.

Note any changes or additions to your address or to any personal information previously published in the directory.

2014 Holiday Folk Fair Folk Fair is November 21 – 23 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park Expo Center. We will again combine our display with the Cornish group. Learn more at the October meeting. Contact Joe and Alice Whitmore (262) 392-2717 if you would like to volunteer at this event.

Ways and Means You may purchase Welsh items at our October, December & June meetings, and at the St. David's Day dinner.



Bring your unwanted Welsh items for a “rummage” table. Pre-price your item and come a little early to sign it in. Half of the proceeds go back to you and the other half is donated to our club.

Continuing Education Fund If you attend a Welsh-related workshop or seminar, present a short summary to our club and receive reimbursement. Let Vice President Jan Batty know so that we can be sure to schedule you into one of our meetings.

Welsh Newspaper Arturo Roberts, publisher of the Ninnau/Y Drych, the North American Welsh newspaper, continues to generously provide our members with a reduced subscription rate of \$18/year.

Make your check payable to **Ninnau** and mail it to Sue Stealey, 5133 Washington, #5-F, Downers Grove, IL 60515. If you are renewing, send your renewal notice or mailing label along with your payment to ensure that your account is credited.

This newspaper provides wonderful articles about Wales, Welsh culture and all the Welsh happenings in North America.

Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices Don't miss the performances of this terrific group, led by Trefor Williams. Check their website, www.mmvoices.org, for performance dates. They will perform for us at our April meeting.

Food Pantry Collection We will take a cash donation at the December meeting for three food pantries:

- Kettle Moraine Food Pantry
- Food Pantry of Waukesha
- Central City Churches Outreach Ministry, Milwaukee.

Events Beyond Wisconsin

- **Minnesota State Welsh Hymn Festival**
First Presbyterian Church 2160, 220 East Hickory St., Mankato MN; 1:30 p.m.;
Director: Rev. Joe Corbin, Organist: Karen Jones Wojahn.
<http://mnwelshassociation.weebly.com/>
- **October 2014**
6th Welsh Heritage Festival, Wymore, NE
Check their website for details:
www.welshheritage.org

Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu Schedule for 2014 - 2015

- **October 12, 2014** at Cambria Presbyterian Church, corner of Florence and Towyn in Cambria. Sessions at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. with supper served between sessions. Church is fully accessible.
Director: Betty Cullingworth, Toronto, Ontario; Organist: Steve Jensen. Contact: Mr. Neal Lloyd (920) 348-5657.
- **November 9, 2014** Christmas Gymanfa Ganu, Peace Lutheran Church, 124 S. Main Street, Rosendale, WI. Session at 2:30 p.m.
Director: Mr. Christopher Guy; Organist: Rev. Thomas White

Follow the website of The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin for 2015 events:

<http://wggaw.org/>

Other Wisconsin Events

- **September 27, 2014 Peniel Saturday Summer Event:** *Fall Fest and Harvest Mea* (\$8 donation suggested) at 4:00 p.m., Service at 5:00 p.m. with worship and concert by *The Fond du Lac Women's Chorus* at Peniel Chapel. For more information go to:
<http://wggaw.org/peniel-saturdays>
- **September 26-28, 2014**
22nd Annual Cornish Festival & Celtic Celebration, Mineral Point, WI
www.cornishfest.org

2014-2016 Club Officers

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World's Greatest Cookie Sale

We will again participate in the World's Greatest Cookie Sale on Friday, November 28, 2014 - 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. We also need workers the day of the sale.

- North Shore Welsh tea cake bakers will meet at Jan Batty's house in Cedarburg on Sunday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Jan at (262) 377-9661 if you'd like to be part of the fun.
- The demand continues for Bara Brith, so bakers are also encouraged to make this treat.

The club assumes the cost of ingredients. If you wish, you may make a financial contribution. This is a wonderful opportunity to give our group visibility and to share our Welsh culture with the community.

Contact Sue Stealey (630) 963-6625 sestealey@juno.com with any questions.

Scholarship Winner The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Jane Hagensick, Marilyn Schröder and Alice and Joe Whitmore is pleased to announce that our Welsh Club scholarship winner this year is Samantha Bequest of Muskego, WI.

St. David's Celebration

Plans for the 2015 St. David's Day Banquet for the Milwaukee and Waukesha areas have not been finalized.

Anyone interested in serving on the planning committee should contact Scott Lange at (262) 549-6908.

2015 Welsh Events

- **2015 North American Festival of Wales, including the National Gymanfa Ganu**
Labor Day Weekend, 2015
Columbus, OH
www.nafow.org
- **Cwrs Cymraeg (Welsh language course)**
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
July 19 – 26, 2015
www.madog.org
- **Welsh Heritage Week**
Boston, MA
July 19-25, 2015
www.welshheritageweek.org

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and ask to be removed from our list. Diolch yn fawr. Thank You Very Much.