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WELSH CLUB OF THE MILWAUKEE AREA NEWSLETTER

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Croeso! Welcome! Here are our 2020 events!



As I finish my first year as the Club's President, I look back on the achievements and activities of the last year, as well as activities currently in the planning stage.

There were the usual Club meetings, of course, but we also had some other fun and cultural activities. There was the second of what I hope are annual club picnics, the July Gymanfa Ganu in Greenfield, the St. David's Day celebration in March, participation in both the Milwaukee and the Waukesha Highland Games, the International Folk Fair, and our first time participating in the Milwaukee Krampusnacht in December.

Although it wasn't our club who organized the event, we had great representation with the North American Festival of Wales in Milwaukee. It gave us the opportunity to show what a great Welsh presence we have in this area, and to let people who live in the area, and may not be aware, know there is a Welsh organization which they can become a part of.

I would like to thank all the committees and volunteers who made these events possible.

With changes to the Club's organization made in 2019, we are still going through some "growing pains", as it were. First are term limitations to the officers of the club, which means we'll be replacing people on the Board annually. The idea of term limits helps the club from becoming stagnant and encourages new ideas and growth.

Second, I would also like to appeal to the club members for any volunteers to serve as a Nominations Committee going forward to help determine potential candidates for the Board of Directors. Please reach out to me for details.

An important topic from the members I have heard, is because we are no longer discussing actual "business" during our club meetings, members are unsure of what is being discussed by the Board of Directors, and what decisions are being made and how, and how we are looking to grow our club's presence in the area. I am trying to remedy this by giving an update during our membership meetings

of the work and discussions the Board has had. There is a thought that members can ask board members about what is going on, but I have never been a fan of this. I want to keep you, our supportive members, current on the club's activities so you can be excited about them also. The board's work should be absolutely transparent to the members, as we are only the stewards of the club.

Lastly, as we live and thrive in a technology driven society, we'll continue to focus on sharing our good work, activities, and heritage through social outlets such as Facebook and our website. Although this may not be our previous form of communication, sharing our amazing heritage and passion for Wales now and in the future is so important.

I wish everyone a healthy and happy 2020!

Scott Lange

President

Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area

VOLUNTEER AT AN UPCOMING EVENT

Joe Whitmore heads up our Cultural Outreach. We continue to welcome back our younger helpers and those of you who would like to join us. What a great way to meet others who are interested in their ethnic heritage plus, it's a lot of fun!

Why not JOIN us and show off your Welshness!

Contact Joe Whitmore for details on volunteering and buying or selling tickets for the International Folk Fair 262-392-2717 or cariad72@hotmail.com.

WELSH CLUB OF THE MILWAUKEE AREA

Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area Inc. A 501(c)3 Charitable Organization and a State of Wisconsin Non-Profit Company. The organization is governed by its members, who elect a Board of Directors to manage the Club's affairs on their behalf. The Board members are as follows:

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Many more volunteers give of their time to help run the Club. Learn who they are on page 7.

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2020 Club Events

- **February 1, 2020 – Annual Meeting and Memorial Service**
Register 11:00AM, Program 11:30AM, Lunch 12:30PM \$12
Venue: Tudor Oaks, S77 W12929 McShane Drive, Muskego WI
- **March 1, 2020 – St. David's Day Luncheon**—Celebrate Wales and Welsh culture
Social 11:30AM, Welcome 12:30PM, Lunch 1:00PM
Venue: Panos Restaurant
- **April 4, 2020 – The Center for Celtic Studies, UWM Twenty Years a'Growing**
Register 11:00AM, Program 11:30AM, Lunch 12:30PM Cost \$12
Venue: Milwaukee Catholic Home, 2462 N Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee WI
- **June 6, 2020 – Milwaukee Highland Games and Scottish Fest**
Entry: 9:00AM, Fee: \$10.00, milwaukeehighlandgames.org
Hart Park, 7300 Chestnut Street, Wauwatosa WI
- **June 13, 2020 (a week later than usual) – Wisconsin: A Crossroads of Welsh America**
Register 11:00AM, Program 11:30AM, Lunch 12:30PM Cost \$12
Venue: Providence Place, Grafton WI
- **August 15, 2020 – Summer Picnic and Games**
11:00AM to 4:00PM Bring your own meat to grill or sandwich
Bring a dish to share—ice cream is provided!
Venue: Home of Jan Batty, W68 N361 Palmetto Avenue, Cedarburg, WI
- **September 4—6, 2020 – Wisconsin Highland Games**
Venue: Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI
- **October 3, 2020 – It Takes a Welshman to Make a Welshman**
Register 11:00AM, Program 11:30AM, Lunch 12:30PM Cost \$12
Venue: Tudor Oaks, S77 W12929 McShane Drive, Muskego WI
- **November 20-22, 2020 – Holiday Folk Fair International**
Volunteer to work at this important and fun multi-cultural event.
Venue: Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84th Street, West Allis, WI
- **December 5, 2020 – Performance by Scholarship Winner**
Register 11:00AM, Program 11:30AM, Lunch 12:30PM Cost \$12
Venue: Three Pillars, 410 North Main Street, Dousman WI
- **December 5, 2020 (date unconfirmed) – Milwaukee Krampusnacht**
www.milwaukeeparacon.com 4PM-10PM
Bavarian Bierhaus, 700 W. Lexington Blvd., Glendale WI

DONATE TODAY. The Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area has been so generously supported over the years by friends from far and wide. As a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization we assure you that any donations you make will be used solely for the Club's purposes. What's more, your donations, bequeaths and memorial gifts may be tax deductible.

Donate on our website or contact the treasurer, Mary Schranz (920) 743-3901 or mschranz@core.com

WELSH PROGRAMS OF INTEREST FOR 2020

ANNUAL MEETING & MEMORIAL SERVICE

In February, the board of the Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area will present a recap of its 2019 meetings and share its plans for 2020. We will also present the club's 2020 budget.

During the **Memorial Service** that follows, we will honor club members, relatives and friends we have lost since February of last year.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our first gathering of the new year.

Saturday, February 1. Register 11:00am, Program 11:30am, Lunch 12:30pm. Tudor Oaks, Muskego

CENTER FOR CELTIC STUDIES, UWM TWENTY YEARS A'GROWING

At our April meeting, we will learn about the curriculum and other activities going on at the UW Milwaukee Center for Celtic Studies. Our presenter is the Center's Co-Director, Bairbre Ni Chardha.



Bairbre inherited a love of the Irish language and culture growing up in her native Cois Fharraige in County Galway, Ireland. She pursued a career in education and currently resides in Milwaukee, teaching Irish at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Saturday, April 4. Register at 11:00am, Program 11:30am, Lunch 12:30pm. Milwaukee Catholic Home, Milwaukee

WISCONSIN—A CROSSROADS OF WELSH AMERICA



We will learn about Welsh settlements in Wisconsin and how our state was not only a destination but the crossroads for Welsh emigration further West. Robert Humphries is an independent historian whose work focuses on Welsh immigrants in the United States, particularly in the Midwest. For the 2019 North American Festival of Wales, he wrote and narrated a wonderful video for the Opening Ceremony, entitled "We are

the Welsh of Wisconsin." We'll view this video prior to Robert's presentation.

Saturday, June 13. Register at 11:00am, Program 11:30am, Lunch 12:30pm. Providence Place, Grafton

IT TAKES A WELSHMAN TO MAKE A WELSHMAN



Joe Whitmore presents the story of Lowell Thomas and T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia).

Member Joe Whitmore has been the driving force behind our participation in the Holiday Folk Fair, has built the four sets that we use in our booth and has demonstrated both Welsh lovespoon carving and making Bara Brith. He is a retired Social Studies teacher.

Saturday, October 3. Register at 11:00am, Program 11:30am, Lunch 12:30pm. Tudor Oaks, Muskego

Our Traditional Luncheon Gatherings

As always, we hold our luncheon get-togethers on the first Saturdays of February, April, June, (exception this year: 2nd Saturday), October and December. Registration is at 11:00AM. We will have our program first, at 11:30AM, followed by lunch at 12:30PM. Now you will be able to linger a little longer and chat with friends after lunch! As always:

- * Lunch costs \$12.00, payable at the door.
- * Make lunch reservations by Monday prior to the lunch. If you must cancel after this date, you must pay for your meal.
- * **Callers will contact members for their lunch reservations. If you haven't been called, or are not a member, contact Carole Jensen at 262-524-8075 to reserve your lunch.**

A week or two ahead of our luncheons, if you can offer a ride, please reach out to potential club members, or members you haven't seen in a while. They might appreciate a ride to our gathering, or at least a Welsh 'Hi' or smile!

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ST. DAVID

88TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Enjoy an afternoon of Welsh camaraderie and delicious food on March 1 to celebrate St. David's Day. The registration form for this event is included in the membership form at the end of this newsletter.

Come and join the festivities, beginning at 11:30am with a social hour. Lunch is served at 1:00pm with program to follow.

During the social hour, please take in the Welsh displays and purchase tickets for the raffle baskets. This year we have some unique and interesting Welsh items.

We will also have Welsh teacakes and Bara Brith (Welsh speckled bread) for sale.

New this year: Each child attending the festivities will receive a children's welcome bag filled with Welsh-related toys and goodies.

Our special entertainment for this year is Bi Dana. We last enjoyed their Celtic talents in 2018.



Above: Bi Dana



Left: Everyone had a great time at our 2019 gathering

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER STEPHEN SIMUNCAK

We are pleased that once again Stephen Simuncak is our scholarship winner. We enjoyed a wonderful performance by him at our December 2019 gathering. He was accompanied by his mother, Loree Simuncak.



Here is more about him, in his own words:

"I chose my instrument because when I was very young I heard the cello and wanted to play it. My mom is an orchestra director so music has been a huge part of my life since I was born.

I have been playing since I was four and my inspiration has always been my mom and the famous cellist Yo Yo Ma. I am currently studying Cello Performance and Music Education at Lawrence University. In the future I would either like to become a music educator or a professional cellist. I previously was in MYSO (Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra) and participated in many competitions, large ensembles and chamber music groups. Outside of music I greatly enjoy sports and keeping myself in shape for my performing as well as spending time with my family and friends.

As far as my Welsh heritage goes, my mother and grandmother are both Welsh. My grandmother in particular, Arline Barsamian was a huge part of the Welsh Club, and it is very near and dear to my heart to give back to the group and to make her proud."

We look forward to hearing Stephen perform again this year.

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Contact Alice Whitmore for further details on the academic music scholarship for 2020 – 2021, or apply online on our website www.milwaukeewelshclub.org

Contact Alice Whitmore at (262) 392-2717 or cariad72@hotmail.com

CULTURAL OUTREACH

Scottish Fest Welcomes Welsh to Highland Games

June 6, 2020 9:00 AM

Hart Park, 72nd and State Street, Wauwatosa

Starting at 9am, Scottish Fest - the Milwaukee Highland Games - will once again host their Welsh cousins at the 84th Highland games. The games are held on June 6th at Hart Park (72nd and State Street) in Wauwatosa.



Welsh culture, heritage and history will be presented and celebrated alongside the games, piping and dance competition, the heavy athletics and so much more.

Last year we were very much welcomed by our Celtic cousins. and we greeted many folks who wanted to learn more about Wales, had traveled to Wales, or had discovered they have a Welsh heritage.

Please join us for this event, and contact Joe Whitmore if you would like to volunteer to staff the booth.

Carole Hausmann and Scott Lange staff the booth at the 2019 Games

Holiday Folk Fair International

November 20—22, 2020

State Fair Park, West Allis



2019 Welsh Booth Holiday Folk Fair volunteers Eddie Ratajczyk, Sue Stealey, Joe Whitmore and Ann Lemmenes

Once again the Welsh Club participated in the **Holiday Folk Fair International** held at the **Wisconsin State Fair Grounds in West Allis**, on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday before Thanksgiving. This is a well-attended multi-cultural event that draws school students, families, scouting and other groups. As we have for a number of years, we shared our booth with our Cornish friends.

The 2019 Folk Fair theme was

“Celebrate the Culture of Language.” Member Joe

Whitmore demonstrated how to

make Bara Brith and Joe and grandson Eddie Ratajczyk demonstrated Welsh lovespoon carving.



We are pleased to announce that this year our booth won Best of Show!

Many thanks to our 2019 volunteers: Jan Batty, Terry Chynoweth, Kay Fenico, Carole Hausmann, Olivia Hausmann, Gladys & Dick Huenink, Ellyn Jaeger, Ann Lemmenes, Emma & Jeff Linski, Alice Lundstrom, Camden Phillips, Jayden Phillips, Bryn Ratajczyk, Eddie Ratajczak, Merritt Ratajczyk, Tom & Jean Rowe, Tom Rusch, Beryl Sekaran, Sue Stealey, Mary Beth Sullivan, Joe & Norine Trewyn, Joe & Alice Whitmore, Vicki York, Dean Young.

We look forward once again to this event in 2020. Contact Joe Whitmore to volunteer.

CULTURAL OUTREACH (CONTINUED)

YULETIDE—THE DARK SIDE

In December, club members were invited to participate in the annual Krampusnacht held at the Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale.



Krampus is an Alpine tradition; children are told that on December 5 Saint Nick will reward good children, but bad children will be terrorized by the monstrous Krampus.

Welsh culture has a similar creature—a horse skeleton called a Mari Lwyd. Scott Lange and his Mari Lwyd participated in this year's event, and wife Allison went along to document the festivities. In addition

to a holiday market and children's market (let's hope they were all GOOD children), there was plenty of food and musical entertainment highlighted by the Krampus Parade, with post-parade entertainment and dancing.



Now that Scott has forged the trail and we are brave enough, more of us hope to attend in 2020—as long as we are good!

Left: Scott Lange followed by the Krampus—look out!

Above: Scott Lange and the Mari Lwyd

ANNUAL WELSH PICNIC

AUGUST WELSH PICNIC

Bring a dish to share and join us for the third annual



Summer Picnic or, in Welsh, PICNIC YR HÂF.

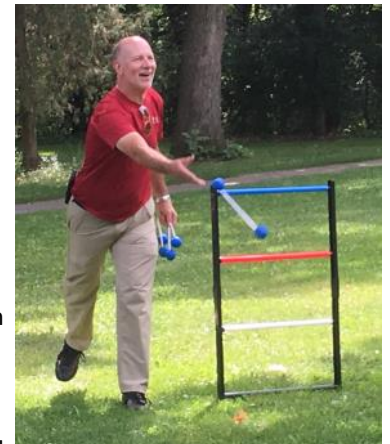
This year our picnic will be held at Jan Batty's house in Cedarburg. She lives at W68 N361 Palmetto Avenue. We will have plenty of seating and room to roam!

Coolers will be available, so if you want to bring beverages, we have the means to keep them cool!

So grab a lawn chair if you wish, pack a picnic lunch, or food for grilling, a dish to share, and bring the family and join in. Ice cream is provided!

We will gather at 11:00AM and share the afternoon with fellow picnickers interested in Welsh culture.

There will be yard games and fun for all ages.



2019 Picnic

Above right: Scott Lange demonstrates proper ladder ball technique.

Above: Carol Jensen brought along her hand-made Welsh hat and talked about how it is made

For more information on our picnic, contact:

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Jan Batty, (414) 861-2202, rbatty@wi.rr.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND



Have you been to a Welsh event anywhere in the states, or even worldwide?

What have you learned at a Welsh-related workshop or seminar?

Present a short summary of your experience and our *Continuing Education Fund* will provide some reimbursement. Contact the club treasurer to learn more.

A HISTORICAL WELSH CLUB PERSPECTIVE

From humble beginnings....

Our organization began as The Welsh Women's Club of the Milwaukee area on February 2, 1952 at the Welsh Presbyterian Church, 1001 N. Milwaukee Street in Milwaukee. Dr. Kendrick Roberts, pastor of the church, and 75 women gathered that day to form the organization.

Grounded in the traditions of the Women Clubs of America, the organization thrived for many years in this way. We still honor many of those early members who are now seniors, and hence many of our meetings are held in facilities catering to their senior years.

We have continued to thrive as a vibrant Welsh presence in the Milwaukee area. Some of the changes since 1952 include:

- * In 2006 we broadened our scope to include men and

family members and changed our name to The Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area.

- * In 2007 we assumed the assets and responsibilities of The St. David's Society of Waukesha, WI.
- * In 2017 we completed the necessary paperwork to establish the Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area as a Wisconsin Non-Profit 501(c)3 corporation.

The purpose of The Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area

is ... "To keep alive the traditions and the cultural characteristics of Welsh people. To promote interest in civic affairs and community welfare. To maintain bonds with people of North America of Welsh heritage or interest. To keep alive present and past ties with Wales."

OUR WONDERFUL ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS

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ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL INTEREST

Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin
www.wggaw.org (see page 8 for more information)

The Cambrian Benevolent Society of Chicago
www.chicagowelshcambrian.org

Cwrs Cymraeg (Welsh Language Course)

Date and location TBD
Scholarships available for all ages
www.madog.org
Email: secretary@madog.org

Welsh Heritage Week

Date and location TBD
Get to know your culture and roots
www.welshheritageweek.org
Email: Beth Landmesser hwwl@ptd.net
Tel: (570) 814-7689

North American Festival of Wales and 89th National Gymanfa Ganu

September 3-7, 2020, Philadelphia, PA
www.nafow.org Email: IHG@theWNAA.org
Tel: (607) 279-7402

ELSEWHERE IN WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS

Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin Welsh Weekend for All Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, 2020 Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 67 W. Division Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Our Welsh Weekend for All begins on Saturday, when we have several interesting seminars planned, followed by dinner and an Eisteddfod.

As part of the Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin's Welsh Weekend for All, the 88th Annual Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh hymn sing) will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. at the church. This church is conveniently located and fully accessible. Rev. Tom White is our director and Steve Jensen will accompany on the pipe organ.

Check the website for details: <http://wggaw.org>



2020 Peniel Chapel Events

Peniel Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh WI
6 mi. N of Rosendale and 1/2 mi. W of Route 26 on FF
A variety of special events is planned

The following events are held at other sites

March 1 2:30 PM St. David's Day Gymanfa Ganu, Trinity Episcopal Church, 311 Division Street A, Oshkosh

April 19 2:30 PM Peniel Benefit Hymn Sing, Community United Methodist Church, 701 Minnesota Avenue, North Fond du Lac

The following events are held at Peniel Chapel

May 9 6:00 PM "New Generation Singers" from Central WI Christian School, Waupun.; refreshments to follow

June 13 6:00 PM "The Golden Tones" from Oshkosh; refreshments to follow

June 27 7:00PM (special time) Elvis Gospel Music
Oldie's Diner open at 5:30

July 11 6:00 PM "Cowboy Church" - Rev. Joe Corbin and Monty Berger—Wear your cowboy duds!
Chuckwagon to follow

August 1 6:00 PM "Gospel Hymn Sing" led by Larry Conrad with Sarah Conrad at the piano
Refreshments to follow

August 22 time TBD—Welsh Day events

August 22 6:00 PM "The Peniel Quartet"
Refreshments to follow

August 23 2:30 PM 98th Annual Gymanfa Ganu
Directors: Devin Scherck & Joshua Giese
Reed Organist: Tom White; Pianist: Sarah Conrad
Te bach will follow.

September 12 6:00 PM Talent Night; Refreshments to follow

2020 Wisconsin Gymanfa Ganu Schedule

State Gymanfa Ganu – 2:30PM

May 3, 2020, Historic Cathedral Church of St. Paul the Apostle
51 W. Division Street, Fond du Lac WI

Director: Tom White, Organist: Steve Jensen

Peniel/Rewey Gymanfa Ganu – 2:30PM

June 14, 2020, Peniel Presbyterian Church
1449 Peniel Road, Mineral Point WI

Wild Rose Gymanfa Ganu – 2:30PM

July 26, 2020, Wild Rose Presbyterian Church
501 Jackson Street, Wild Rose WI

Peniel/Town of Eldorado Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM

August 23, 2020, Peniel Chapel
W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh WI
Directors: Devin Scherck and Joshua Giese; Reed Organist: Tom White, Pianist: Sarah Conrad

Mineral Point Cornish/Celtic Festival Sept 25-27, 2020

September 27, 2020, 3rd Annual Gymanfa Ganu 2:30PM
Trinity Episcopal Church, 403 High Street, Mineral Point WI
Website: www.cornishfest.org

76th Annual Cambria Gymanfa Ganu

2:30PM and 6:00PM Supper served between sessions
October 11, 2020, Cambria First Presbyterian Church
Corner of Florence and Towyn Streets, Cambria WI
Director: Sheryl Clay-Newell; Organist: Ann Lemmenes

Christmas Gymanfa Ganu – 2:30 PM

November 15, 2020, Jerusalem Presbyterian Church
207 West Main Street, Wales, WI 53183

2020 Chicago Gymanfa Ganu

Annual Chicago Gymanfa Ganu – 2:30PM

May 24, 2020—Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church
744 Fair Oaks Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302
Contact: Diane Macewicz dmacewicz@comcast.net

CLUB ARCHIVES UPDATE



CONTINUING TO COLLECT ITEMS

Carole Hausmann and Jan Batty continue to collect Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area archive items.

We have begun to inventory what we have, and are putting the items in chronological order. Currently, we have albums and other collectibles from 1986 through 1997.

We have little information from pre-1986. Please check your collections to see if you have anything from those years.

We are also in the process of reconstructing information later than 1997. Much of it is available in a digital form and we will eventually include that in an album format.

Storing these archives in a dark box somewhere serves no purpose! The plan is to scan select articles and photos and attach them to our website. These items, plus a few more, will be added to the website of the People's Collection of Wales (www.peoplescollection.wales).

All items will eventually be put directly into, or scanned and printed (in the case of newsprint articles) and put into acid-free, lignin-free albums. We have been in contact with the Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project and they will welcome the donation of these albums, along with a separate file of our newsletters (per their suggestion).

Contact to donate archive information:

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NINNAU—THE NORTH AMERICAN WELSH NEWSPAPER

One of the benefits of membership of the Welsh Club is a discounted rate for subscriptions to *NINNAU*. The membership form at the end of the newsletter has all the details and information. This bi-monthly newspaper is available in print and online, and allows you to keep in touch with Welsh news from North America, Cymru (Wales), Patagonia and the rest of the world. Also, many great articles about Welsh sports, geography, history, travel and more!



Further details: contact Sue Stealey (630) 963-6625 or sestealey@juno.com

DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Our donation to three food pantries each December is a small but significant outreach activity of our Club.

The Club adds to the amount collected from those attending the December get-together and directs the funds equally to

the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry, Food Pantry of Waukesha and the Central City Churches Outreach Ministry in Milwaukee.

Many thanks to everyone who contributes to these worthy organizations each year.



IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

Got Email?	<p>Our newsletter is quite an expense to mail – we'd love to send it to you via email. Send your email address to Jan Batty at rbatty@wi.rr.com and include your name, home address and phone number and request to get off our snail mail list! Diolch yn fawr!</p> <p>Also, if you do get your newsletter in the US mail and would like to get updates on Welsh events throughout the year, please send Jan Batty your email address. You will continue to get the newsletter in the US mail but will get periodic updates on upcoming events via email.</p>
Don't Want Our Newsletter?	<p>Do you want to stop receiving our newsletter altogether?</p> <p>Call Jan Batty at 414-861-2202 or email your request to rbatty@wi.rr.com.</p>

2020 MEMBERSHIP, ST. DAVID'S LUNCHEON AND NINNAU SUBSCRIPTION

Mail form & check to: Treasurer, Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area Inc., PO BOX 102, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

MEMBERSHIP

Member Name:			
Additional Family Members:			
Welsh Family Name:			
Address Line:			
City:			
State & ZIP Code:			
Email Address for correspondence:	<input type="checkbox"/> Send EVERYTHING via email		
Tel. Home (Best Time: am/pm)	()	Cell: ()	
I would like to help with: <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Outreach (Fairs) <input type="checkbox"/> St David's Celebration <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic <input type="checkbox"/> Present a Program			

ITEM	COST	# Required	Total \$
Membership - Individual	\$25		\$
Membership – Family (More than one)	\$40		\$

ST. DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION—Please return form by February 15, 2020

Meal Cost—Adult members: \$30 / Adult non-member \$35 / Child \$15 (Indicate if you need gluten free)

Names of Individuals Attending	Meal Selection (circle one)	# Required	Total \$
	Steak Chicken Tilapia Veg		\$
	Steak Chicken Tilapia Veg		\$
	Steak Chicken Tilapia Veg		\$
	Steak Chicken Tilapia Veg		\$

Donor's name as it should appear in program:	
Donation in honor of:	\$
Donation in memory of:	\$

NINNAU SUBSCRIPTION

Ninnau Newspaper Member Rates for 2020 (attach mailing label or Ninnau #)	COST	Required #	Total \$
Ninnau Electronic Web #	\$18		\$
Ninnau Printed Mailed #	\$28		\$
Check Payable to: Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area (Total of Membership, St. David's Reservation & Ninnau amounts)		TOTAL CHECK	\$

