



The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

Welsh News from Wisconsin

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Spring 2025

Greetings from our President

Croeso!

Thank you all for your interest in the Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin!

We have been busy gathering information about, and planning for, another great year of Welsh events for you to enjoy and take part in. We encourage you to support your local Welsh organizations by attending as many events as you can throughout the year.

Later in the newsletter you will find a calendar of events listing as many of the items as we have knowledge of at the time of printing. You are encouraged to check our website wggaw.org for more information and further details of these state and local events.

As I have been lucky enough to travel and conduct Cymanfaoedd in several other states, they are all amazed and I think a little bit jealous that we have Welsh hymn sings and other Welsh activities from March through November. For this to continue, we need you to continue to support all of our activities through your attendance and your financial support. Please see another article in this newsletter explaining how you can give to the cause.

So please read through this newsletter and find out where you can attend Welsh Hymn sings and other cultural events that might be of interest to you. The calendar of events includes those of other states and the North American Festival of Wales as well as Welsh cultural and Welsh Language courses.

To be born Welsh is to be born privileged.
Not with a silver spoon in your mouth,
But music in your heart and poetry in your soul.

Let your Welsh blood and your Welsh pride come alive this year as you join with us at our Welsh events. Dewch, canu i'r Arglwydd!
Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Hwyl,
Rev. Joseph Corbin, President
Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin

91st State Gymanfa Ganu

As part of our Wisconsin Welsh Weekend for All, the 91st Annual Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh hymn sing) will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. at Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, 207 W. Main Street, Wales WI 53183.

From its website jcpwales.org: "Jerusalem Presbyterian Church's founding coincides with Welsh families' settlement in Waukesha County in the 1840s. Over the many decades that followed, the congregation's physical and spiritual presence have been cornerstones of the community. The church history continues to be written as our congregation grows and evolves."

The brother/sister team of Roy Lemmenes, Marilyn Schrader and Ann Lemmenes will direct, and organist Steve Jensen will accompany us.



Jerusalem Presbyterian Church

About the WGGAW

The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin (WGGAW) sponsors and conducts the State and Christmas cymanfaoedd which take place at various churches around the state. It also supports and promotes other Welsh events held in Wisconsin.

If you are interested in hosting a gymanfa ganu at your church or joining the WGGAW Board, contact Rev. Joe Corbin, President of WGGAW, at 608-434-8307 or joecorbin50@gmail.com.

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Welsh Weekend for All—Saturday, May 3, 2025

1:00 Jerusalem Cemetery, US Route 83 and Brandybrook Road, Wales WI—watch for the Welsh flag Cemetery tour of famous people led by Robert Humphries; wear your comfortable shoes!

3:00 Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, 207 W. Main Street, Wales WI 53183
This church is conveniently located. For accessibility: Park at the back of the lot and enter in the back door. Enjoy some refreshments, and judge the Visual Arts submissions. Eisteddfod performances to follow.
Art project: “Drawing a Welsh Dragon”
Chairing of the bard and other awards

6:00 Revere’s Wells Street Tavern, Wisconsin Room, 505 Wells Street, Delafield WI 53018.
IMPORTANT: Seating is limited to 40. Meal cost is \$25 which includes gratuity, tax and room rental fee. Meal choices are: Classic Burger, Caesar Chicken Wrap, Veggie Tacos and The Nashville (pulled pork) and come with homemade chips and a pickle. Children can order from the children’s menu.
1. Reply to Jan Batty ASAP at rbatty@wi.rr.com or text her at 414-491-8927 with the name of your party and the number attending (including children).
2. Make your meal payment by cash or check (Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association) that evening.
3. After being seated, choose your entrée. Cash bar is available.

Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu—Sunday, May 4, 2025

2:30 Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, 207 W. Main Street, Wales WI 53183
91st Annual Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu
Te bach to follow
The church is conveniently located.
For accessibility: Park at the back of the lot and enter in the back door.
Directors: Marilyn Lemmenes Schräder, Ann E. Lemmenes, Roy Lemmenes
Organist: Steve Jensen



State Gymanfa Ganu Musicians

Our Directors: All in the Family

Marilyn Lemmenes Schräder, Milwaukee; Ann E. Lemmenes, Waupun; and Roy Lemmenes, Waupun, are children of the late Albertus and Elizabeth (Hughes) Lemmenes of Waupun. Their mother’s father, Rowland Hughes was born in Blaenau Ffestiniog. He married, Margaret Owen, who was born in the Lake Emily area. Her parents had immigrated from Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Although they aren't twins, both Marilyn and Ann are presently church organists and retired from teaching elementary music. They have traveled together to Wales; to the North American Festival of Wales; Welsh Heritage Week and The American Guild of Organists conventions.

Roy took over the family farm which grew into a Custom Farming Business and bought two more farms. One is a large dairy and the other raises calves.

Singing in the Men of Praise Chorus since high school, Roy took over directing it, when their director stepped down. They did a concert at Peniel last May. And yes, he can play a Welsh hymn. Roy and his wife, Lori, have traveled to Wales and attended the North American Festival of Wales a few times.



Ann E. Lemmenes, Roy Lemmenes, and Marilyn Lemmenes Schräder



Steve Jensen began playing the piano and organ at the age of nine. He had his first regular church job at the age of thirteen. During grades 9-12 he studied at Lawrence Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wisconsin. He continued his organ study during college at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

His first Gymanfa Ganu was in 1977 in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The conductor was Lyn Harry of Canada. Mr. Harry requested that Mr. Jensen play the following year at the National Gymanfa Ganu in Minneapolis in 1978. Since then Steve has played for many local, state and national Cymanfaoedd.

Mr. Jensen is currently employed as a financial consultant and serves as Organist at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2025 Eisteddfod

We welcome your entries for this year's Eisteddfod! The theme for this year is "Come Home Again to Wales." You may submit entries in any of the categories of competition: Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Recitation, and Music. (See **General Rules for Submissions** and **Deadlines for Submissions** below for details.)

- The **Literary Arts** category includes original poems (50 lines or less) and essays (750 words or less).
- The **Visual Arts** category includes, but is not limited to: original paintings, photography, ceramics, textiles, and sculpture.
- The **Recitation** category consists of recitation of "Poem from Llanybri" by Lynette Roberts delivered in English or "Gwreiddiau" by Jane Edwards delivered in Welsh, and may be read or memorized. Text will be sent when you register for the eisteddfod.
- The **Music** category may include voice and/or instrumental on one piece, limited to a maximum of six minutes.

Prizes

All entries are judged on the criteria of how well they capture the theme of "Come Home Again to Wales," the extent to which they incorporate Welsh components, and the quality of the work. Winners are determined by adjudication, except for the Visual Arts category, in which the winner receives the most votes cast by attendees at the weekend.

- The **Literary Arts** winner receives the Bardic Chair, the highest honor.
- The **Visual Arts** winner receives the Crown prize.
- The **Recitation** winner receives the Love Spoon prize.
- The **Music** winner receives the Baton prize.

Winners must be present at the Eisteddfod ceremony on Saturday at the Jerusalem Presbyterian Church in Wales WI to receive their prizes. The Eisteddfod Committee acknowledges the significant thought, effort, and time that goes into the creation and performance of the submissions, and all entrants will be recognized and thanked for their efforts.

General Rules for Submissions

Competitions will take place late Saturday afternoon at the Jerusalem Presbyterian Church in Wales WI. See **Deadlines for Submissions** below.

- In **Literary Arts** you must submit your entry using a pseudonym (*ffugenw*) rather than your actual name. Entries must be original, created specifically for the Eisteddfod. Poems must be 50 lines or less, in English or Welsh. Essays must be 750 words or less, in English or Welsh.
- **Visual Arts** submissions must be created specifically for this competition, with the theme "Come Home Again to Wales." Media can be paintings, drawings, photography, ceramics, textile items (quilts, fiber crafts, knitting, weavings, etc.), or sculpture. Submit a brief description of how the piece was created and how it is connected to the "Come Home Again to Wales" theme. (See **Deadlines for Submissions** below.)
- **Recitation** performers will deliver "Poem from Llanybri" in English or "Gwreiddiau" in Welsh, from memory or by reading. Text will be sent to you after you send in your eisteddfod registration (see **Deadlines for Submissions** below). Recitations will be Saturday afternoon at the church.
- In the **Music** category soloists or groups may sing and/or play instruments. Please send in music in advance if an accompanist is needed (see **Deadlines for Submissions**). Performances will take place during the Eisteddfod on Saturday afternoon.

NOTE: If you wish, you may drop off your Visual Arts entry at the church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Literary Arts and Visual Arts entries will be displayed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the Jerusalem Presbyterian Church. Winners will be announced during the Eisteddfod Ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the church.

Deadlines for Submissions

Submit Literary Arts entries, Music selections, and Visual Arts descriptions no later than midnight, April 28, 2025 to Bron Wentzel (crawfishcats@netwurx.net). For more information, call Bron (920-988-8090) or Danny Proud (608-212-3793). Recitation competitors are urged to notify Bron of your intention to compete so that copies of the text can reach you beforehand.

2025 Wisconsin and Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Schedule

Te Bach to follow each Gymanfa Ganu

Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu

May 4, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, 207 W. Main Street, Wales WI 53183; Directors: Roy Lemmenes, Marilyn Schrader and Ann Lemmenes; Organist: Steve Jensen

Spring Gymanfa Ganu

May 4, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by the St. David's Society, Minneapolis-St. Paul St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN

Info: Mary Mergenthal mary.mergenthal@gmail.com

Rewey Gymanfa Ganu

June 8, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Carmel Peniel Presbyterian Church near Rewey WI 1449 Peniel Road, Mineral Point, WI 53565

Director: Chris Guy; Pianist: Barbara Brown

Contact: Dale Hughes hugheslaw@jvl.net.com

Wild Rose Gymanfa Ganu

July 27, 2025, 2:00 p.m. (note time)

Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson Street, Wild Rose, WI 54984; Director: Rev. Joe Corbin; Reed Organist: Rev. Tom White

103rd Peniel/Town of Eldorado Gymanfa Ganu

August 24, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Peniel Welsh Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904; Director: Jay Williams III New York; Reed Organist: Rev. Tom White; Pianist: Sarah Conrad

6th Annual Mineral Point Gymanfa Ganu

September 28, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 403 High Street, Mineral Point, WI 53565; Cornish tea to follow

Director: Chris Guy; Accompanist: Steve Jensen

Held in conjunction with the Mineral Point Cornish/Celtic Festival, September 26-28, 2025

Website: www.cornishfest.org

90th Anniversary Celebration of the Minnesota State Gymanfa Ganu

September 28, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 220 East Hickory Street, Mankato, MN; Director: Mari Morgan

Guest Choir: North American Welsh Choir (Côr Cymry Gogledd America); Info: Williams (Minn. Welsh Association President), lmw01lcmn@gmail.com

80th Annual Cambria Gymanfa Ganu

October 12, 2025, 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Supper served between sessions (\$)

Cambria First Presbyterian Church, 121 West Florence Street, Cambria, WI 53923

Director: Ann Lemmenes; Organist: Steve Jensen

Contact: Tom Williams tomrenawilliams@gmail.com, 608-432-1404

Christmas Gymanfa Ganu

November 9, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Portage Presbyterian Church, 120 W. Pleasant St., Portage WI; Director: Rev. Joe Corbin; Accompanist: Steve Jensen

Getting from Frustration to Fun with Welsh: Welsh Vowel “Y”

Submitted by Danny Evan Proud

When I was a pupil in Huff Grade School (Michigan), I learned about the vowels in the English language: A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y and W!

Welsh has the same vowels, but Y and W feature prominently in the language. Let's look at the Welsh vowel Y.

It is important to note that Y in Welsh by itself is not the same as the Y in English. In Welsh the Y by itself is pronounced “uh” and means “the”—we see Y's all over the place:

Example: “y gymanfa” (the gathering) uh guh-MAHN-va

Example: “Y Delyn Aur” (the golden harp) uh DELL-in EYE-ur

In Welsh, Y (“the”) is embedded in many place names in Wales:

Example: Crugybar (CREEG-uh-BAR) 3 words: Crug y bar

Example: Betws-y-Coed (BEH-toose uh COID)

Example: Rhosymedre (RHOSE-uh-MED-reh) Rhos y medre

In English we use the “uh” sound (also called “schwa”) with different vowels: the article A before a noun, as in “a tree” and “a porcupine;” with E in “the”; with O in “daffodil;” with U in “buzzard.”

We'll have more to say about the Welsh Y...



Check out our website for more quick lessons on Welsh pronunciation from Danny.

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Click on
Welsh Language

2025 Peniel Events

All events take place at: Peniel Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh WI

6 miles north of Rosendale and 1/2 mile west of Route 26 on County FF

In 2025 the Peniel Welsh Chapel continues the faithful tradition of music it has had for 169 years. The chapel, built in 1856, is beautiful today as the result of many renovations and updates in the last few years.

Volunteers are a big part of our activities and we invite anyone who would like to be a part of our program of music and activities to contact Tom White, president of the group, at tjwhite65@charter.com.

Direct donations to Lynette Booth, treasurer, 893 Harmel Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902, call her at 719-427-9239 or email her at boothlynette@hotmail.com.



Saturday Events

April 12 – Welsh Tea at the Doe House, 456 Mt. Vernon Street, Oshkosh WI; Organized by the Peniel Welsh Chapel Association; \$20 per person; Call Lynette Booth at 719-427-9239 to make reservations.

May 10 – “The New Generation Singers” at Peniel Welsh Chapel—6:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow

June 21 – Welsh Weddings Presentation at Peniel Welsh Chapel—6:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow

July 19 – Old Time Radio Hour including The Men of Praise at Peniel Welsh Chapel—6:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow

September 20 – Siow Dalent/Talent Show at Peniel Welsh Chapel—6:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow; To sign up to participate, contact Tom White at tjwhite56@charter.net.

Come and be a part of the fun and fellowship.

Peniel Chapel Welsh Weekend

August 23, 2025 (Saturday)

1:00 p.m. Bethesda Cemetery Hunt, 479 Clairville Road, Oshkosh, WI

3:00 p.m. Eduardo Camwy talk about the Welsh in Patagonia, Peniel Chapel

4:30 p.m. Meal \$ at Peniel Chapel; RSVP to Lynette Booth at 719-427-9239 or email penielwelshchapel1856@gmail.com.

6:00 p.m. Evening Concert: The Peniel Quartet and Covenant Bells

August 25, 2024 (Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Worship Service at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 479 Clairville Road, Oshkosh, WI

2:30 p.m. 103rd Annual Gymanfa Ganu at Peniel Welsh Chapel

Director: Jay Williams III; Reed Organist: Rev. Tom White; Pianist: Sarah Conrad

In Memory of ...

We are sad to report the passing of the following members of the Welsh community since May 2024. Please remember them fondly; they all treasured and promoted their Welsh heritage. Please call or email Jan Jones Batty with additional names to include in the Wisconsin State Gymanfa Ganu bulletin: rbatty@wi.rr.com

Mary Bialas (Park Ridge IL)

Thomas E. Buchhauser (Madison WI)

Don Lewis (Oshkosh WI)

Virginia Cathryn “Gena” Rowlands (Cambria WI and Indian Wells CA)

Craig Simuncak (South Milwaukee WI)

Helen Ione Williams Wentzel (Omro WI)

Rev. David Williams (Oak Park IL)

Darlene Ruth “Mitzi” Wolf (Harford WI)

2024 Christmas Gymanfa Ganu

By Ann Lemmenes—article originally published in the January/February 2025 issue of Ninnau; submitted photo Church photo by Katie Humphreys

The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc. and The St. David's Society of Racine joined together in presenting the 2024 Christmas Gymanfa Ganu in Racine, WI at The First Presbyterian Church. Their minister, Rev. Darren Utey, welcomed us. Royce Ernst told us about the history of the church being constructed in 1852 and the gorgeous stained glass windows were added in the 1890s. What a grand building! Such a tall ceiling with huge gold 3D rosettes, a marvelous pipe organ and great acoustics. It was built by a Humphry and the first minister was Rev. Humphry! Plus Katie Humphry greeted us and helped set up the Te Bach. You can't make this stuff up! She told us the St. David's Society in Racine is active and donates scholarships.



Rev. Joe Corbin was the director with Steven Jensen at the organ and Ann Lemmenes at the harp. The program was divided in four sections: Advent, The Announcement, The Birth, and Christ Lives in Us. Four hymns for each section.

Each section started with a scripture reading by Rev. Joe.

Steve and Ann collaborated on accompanying 'Telynu Aur Y Nef,' 'Stille Nacht' with one verse sung in Welsh, 'Ton Garol,' and 'Deck the Hall'. People commented how well the harp and organ blended.

For the first special music, Ann played Ton Garol on the harp to familiarize us with the melody as we would sing it much later in the program. Then she played Suo Gân and we sang

along on it with the organ also accompanying. The second special music was 'Away in the Manger'. Back in the '80's Ann arranged this for her Ecclesiastes III vocal trio. Each of the three verses was a different melody to 'Away in the Manger' and the harp accompaniment tied them together. We were given the music and lyrics so we could sing along. After that we sat back and enjoyed listening to 'All Through The Night' on the harp.

After all the hymns were sung and the thank yous were given, Joe Corbin ended by stroking his beard and letting out a "Ho Ho Ho!" He did have a red vest on with a matching tie! If you don't know, Joe makes a great Santa Claus, and Kim, his wife, is a great Mrs. Claus. What a pair!

We closed by singing 'Joy To the World' and of course, Steve transposed the last verse up a step! It was marvelous! Steve played an amazing postlude 'A Fantasy on Joy To The World!' I went to find out who the arranger was. Steve was improvising!!! No music on the music stand,

Oh, you missed it! But some people from Ohio and Illinois came and enjoyed this event. It's always the second Sunday of November, if you'd like to join us next year. Location changes each year.



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If you get our annual newsletter in the U.S. mail and would like to get updates on Welsh events throughout the year, please send Jan Batty your email address. You will continue to receive the annual newsletter in the U.S. mail but will get periodic email updates on upcoming events.

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2024 Welsh Weekend

By Jan Jones Batty, originally published in the July/August 2024 issue of Ninnau.



Wisconsin spring weather was just right for our annual Welsh Weekend in Baraboo, former winter home of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

On Saturday, May 4 we began our afternoon activities with a tour of the magnificent Al. Ringling Theatre, complete with a short organ recital by our tour guide. This theatre was completed in 1915 and features a 9 rank, 3 manual

Barton organ with a circus wagon style console. The organ rises out of the orchestra pit.

Our next stop was nearby First Presbyterian Church where over 40 of us had refreshments and a little social time before beginning the eisteddfod. We sang Penblwydd Hapus to Robert Humphries on the occasion of his 50th anniversary on the planet. Bron Wentzel made "50" cookies!



This year's eisteddfod theme was Circle of Life and Circus/ Cylch Bywyd a Sycas. We had one competitor in our most revered category, Literary Arts. Kim Corbin won the coveted "Chair" for her essay entry. Her brother Bron Wentzel restored and decorated the chair along a circus theme, and she was the center of an award ceremony led by Robert and Rhys Humphries.

The Visual Arts category was adjudicated by popular opinion and there were three competitors: Jan Jones Batty, Kim Corbin and Bron Wentzel.

Jan and Kim tied and were each awarded "The Crown" - Welsh hats knitted by Bron's daughter Mary Wentzel.

The recitation pieces for this year were "The Circus" by Anna Osipova and "Y Dychweliad" gan T. H. Parry-Williams. Kit Proud's English recitation was awarded "The Microphone" as winner, with Joe Corbin's Welsh recitation as runner-up.

The Music winner of "The Baton" was twelve year old Andrew Messner, grandson of board member Tom Williams. Andrew performed a clarinet solo accompanied by Ann Lemmenes. Joe Corbin was our other musical competitor, performing "Lily y Dyffrynoedd" on guitar. Many thanks to adjudicators Dale Hughes, Robert Humphries, Danny Proud and Marilyn Schrader.



Next on the agenda was a presentation by Robert Humphries on "Welsh Settlers on the Baraboo River." Very interesting, and several in attendance were related to some of these early settlers. Afterward, we held the chairing ceremony for the eisteddfod, and had a little time to check into hotels before pub night.

At the Al. Ringling Brewing Company, a large group gathered for pub grub, libations, and plenty of fun. Danny Proud and Joe Corbin led us in folk songs, with the grand finale "Take Your Pills" performed by Kit Proud.



On Sunday our numbers doubled for the 90th State Gymanfa Ganu. Joe Corbin led us through three sets of hymns, accompanied by Ann Lemmenes who added circus interludes to "Morte Christe," among other hymns.

Pipe Major Christopher Brand provided special music - two sets of hymn medleys which included "Joanna" and "Llwyn Onn."

During the gymanfa ganu, a slide show played scenes from Wales taken by one of the church

members.

Afterward, everyone convened in the fellowship hall for a te bach of treats and tea and lemonade. Many thanks to church members for their help. A special thanks to Kathleen Thurow for taking care of all the details at the church and at the Ringling properties. And thanks to Joe and Kim Corbin for arranging for us to convene in Baraboo this year.

Check our website, wggaw.org, for more information about Welsh events in Wisconsin.

Other 2025 Welsh Events

Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area

August 9, 2025 (Saturday) 11:00 a.m.
Welsh Picnic sponsored by the Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area – all are invited to attend Burgers, brats and hot dogs provided. Bring a dish to share. Home of Jan Batty, W68N361 Palmetto Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012; RSVP to Jan Batty at rbatty@wi.rr.com or text 414-861-2202

August 30-31, 2025 Wisconsin Highland Games, Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI; Stop by the Welsh booth sponsored by The Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area; entrance fee Contact Joe and Alice Whitmore if you would like to volunteer at this event: cariad72@hotmail.com

October 4, 2025 (Saturday) - 11:30 gathering/12:30 lunch/1:30 program. \$20.00. All are welcome!
Three Pillars, 314 East Village Court, Dousman WI.
Contact Gary Cox garyjcox@reagan.com to make lunch reservations.

November 21 through 23, 2025 Holiday Folk Fair International, Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84th Street, West Allis, WI; Stop by the Welsh booth sponsored by The Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area; entrance fee; Contact Joe and Alice Whitmore if you would like to volunteer at this event: cariad72@hotmail.com; To obtain discounted tickets, contact Jan Batty rbatty@wi.rr.com

Poughkeepsie, NY

July 20-27, 2025

Cwrs Cymraeg; One week Welsh language immersion course
Marist University, Poughkeepsie NY
Scholarships available for all ages;
www.madog.org or speakwelsh.org;
Contact: secretary@madog.org

Rio Grande, OH

July 20 to 27, 2025

Welsh Heritage Week; Rio Grande University, Rio Grande OH
www.welshheritageweek.org;
Contact: Beth Landmesser
hwyl@ptd.net Tel: (570) 814-7689

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

August 27-31, 2025

North American Festival of Wales sponsored by the Welsh North American Association; Delta Hotels Ottawa City Center, 101 Lyon St. N, Ottawa, Canada; For information and registration: www.nafow.org

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“Deuwch, Canwn I’r Arglwydd”

“Come, Let Us Sing To The Lord”

- If you are interested in supporting the work and programs of The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc.
- If you would like to honor or memorialize someone and would like recognition in the May Gymanfa Ganu bulletin

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