## Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin, Inc.



#### Annual 2009 Newsletter

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First Baptist Church 518 N. Franklin Ave. Madison, WI

Trefor Williams and Rev. Joe Corbin singing a duet.



## 2009 State Gymanfa Ganu—A Welsh Weekend for Everyone

"Penwythnos Cymreig i Bawb"

## May 2-3 in Madison

#### Third Annual Welsh Weekend for Everyone Trydydd Penwythnos Cymreig i Bawb

Last year's *Welsh Weekend for Everyone*, which followed a two-day celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of state cymanfaoedd canu in Wisconsin in 2007 in Racine, was so enjoyable for all who participated that The Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin (WGGAW) working together with the Cambrian Heritage Society of Madison are once again combining talents and ideas to provide another weekend that promises to be even more fun. Details on booking hotel accommodations in the area at reduced rates, including use of the indoor water-park there, are given below. First Baptist Church, 518 North Franklin Ave., Madison, will be the host church for the Saturday and Sunday events. Plan now to come to learn, sing, socialize, compete, enjoy tasty food, and enjoy!

Workshops will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2. Activities for all ages will include learning songs and singing, cooking Welsh-style foods, preparing to compete in the weekend *eisteddfod*, learning to play the harp a little, learning to speak tipyn bach o *Gymraeg*, crafts (for children of any age), dance, games, and making a proper cup of tea. We'll also print T-shirts with a specially designed weekend logo. For those who want to spend time socializing during the day, there will also be a space set aside for casual conversation, tea, coffee, Welsh cakes, etc. throughout the day.

We are planning to provide an optional luncheon on site featuring traditional Welsh favorites including *cawl* (soup), pasties, and, of course, Welsh cakes. Recipes for these tasty items will be provided, and those who participate in the cooking workshop will learn how to make and adapt them.

An *eisteddfod*, with Trefor Williams as Archdruid, will conclude the afternoon program at about 4:30 p.m. We'll gather together again at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. for a *noson lawen* directed by Lincoln Jones Hartford, who will direct the State Gymanfa Ganu the next day beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Registration is \$10 for each participating family (all generations included) and for individuals for

the morning and afternoon activities. There is an additional \$5 charge for the Welsh lunch (\$2.50 for ages 12 or under). Please use the registration form included in the newsletter. <u>Please note that there is no fee or registration required for those who attend only the evening noson lawen program or the State Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday.</u>

Stay at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Madison West

Those wishing to stay in Madison for the weekend can take advantage of the special rates (\$119.00 for single king-bed room or two queen-bed room) offered for Friday, May 1, Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, nights at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Madison West, 1109 Fourier Drive, Madison, WI, 53717. The hotel does have water-park facilities for family fun. Those who wish to socialize with others in our groups will want to visit the reception room reserved for Welsh Weekend participants who stay at the hotel. Individuals should plan to make their own reservations, which must be made **before April 1.** Call (608)826-0500 and mention that you are part of the Cambrian Heritage Society/ Welsh Weekend group.

Sunday, May 3—Gymanfa Ganu

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The 77<sup>th</sup> annual State Gymanfa Ganu will begin on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 518 North Franklin Avenue, Madison, WI. The session will be followed by a tasty te bach.



The **director**, will be **Dr. Lincoln Hartford.** Dr. Lincoln Hartford is a retired United Methodist minister, having served pastorates in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. He also served in ministry with the Navajo people at Navajo Preparatory High School, Farmington, New Mexico. Dr. Hartford served as Professor of Religion and Chaplain at Westmar College in Iowa, where he created and taught "Native American Spirituality".

His academic history includes a B.S. in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Music with a major in choral conducting and minor in voice from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. In the religious field, Dr. Hartford has a Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Theology degree from Chicago Theological Seminary. His doctoral dissertation led him to a significant interest in Welsh hymn singing, and he is a resource for the subject both in Wales and the U.S. Through the years, Dr. Hartford has enjoyed acting, and singing in and directing musicals, solo work, and directing choirs, both civic, and church-related. He is a practicing poet and enjoys performance but his greatest joy has been to travel the musical road with his wife Jan. Jan and Lincoln have two children, Jeff and Marylu. The Hartfords call Wisconsin home, though Lincoln is originally from Pennsylvania.

The **organist** will be **Ted Reinke**, the organist of the First Baptist Church. Ted Reinke has been a Madison church musician since 1973 and organist at First Baptist since 1997. He also accompanies services at Midvale Lutheran Church, St. Francis House Episcopal Student Center, and Temple Beth-El, and is accompanist for the Festival Choir of Madison. His music degrees are from the UW-Oshkosh and UW-Madison. Ted is particularly interested in historic organs and has demonstrated many organs at state and national gatherings of the Organ Historical Society.

The First Baptist organ was built as Opus 1282 of the Reuter Organ Company of Lawrence, Kansas, in 1960. A good example of the American classic organ building style of its time, the 3-manual instrument has 32 ranks of pipes placed in two chambers on opposing sides of the chancel. The organ is in excellent original condition and is used in worship every Sunday.

## **WISCONSIN 2009 GYMANFA GANU SCHEDULE**

"Deuwch, Canwn i'r Arglwydd"

"Come, Sing Unto the Lord"

#### May 3 Madison 2:30 p.m.

Annual State Gymanfa Ganu at First Baptist Church, 518 N. Franklin Ave. Session followed by te bach. Director: Dr. Lincoln Hartford, New Lisbon. Organist: Ted Reinke, Middleton, Contact: MarilynL.Schrader, 414-961-1371. Directions: From The North Take 1-90 east to the West Beltline (Highways12 & 18). Turn right onto the Beltline and continue to Midvale Blvd.; turn right (north) on to Midvale Blvd. Turn right on to University Ave. and continue to North Franklin Avenue (U-Save gas station on corner), turn right and take first right on to Shepard Terrace which leads to our parking lot (behind the church).

From The South Take I-90 West to West Beltline (Highhways12 &18) (left lane exit on to Beltline), then follow the above directions. From The East Take I-94 to I-90 East (left exit), then follow the above directions.

#### June 14 Rewey 2:30 p.m.

Gymanfa Ganu at Carmel-Peniel Welsh Presbyterian Church, Peniel Road. Session followed by te bach. Director: Geraint Wilkes, Hartland. Pianist: Barbara Brown, Mt. Horeb. Contact: Jane Kemnitzer, 608-574-4352 Directions: Take Hwy 151 southwest past Mineral Point to Cty A. Go right (west) on A to Jones Branch Road. Turn left and proceed to Peniel Road. Turn right on Peniel. Chapel is about 1 mile.

#### July 12 Redgranite 2:30 p.m.

Gymanfa Ganu at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Hwy 21 and Bonnell Ave. in Redgranite. Session followed by te bach. Director: Trefor Williams, Milwaukee. Organist: Rev. Tom White, North Fond du Lac. Contact: Rev. Dorothy Hecknen Mendonca 920-566-4666. Church is fully accessible and air conditioned.

#### August 23 Pickett 2:30 p.m.

Gymanfa Ganu at Peniel Chapel. Session followed by te bach. Director: Rev. Joe Corbin, Reedsburg. Organist: Rev. Tom White, North Fond du Lac. Pianist: Sarah Conrad. Contact: Rev. Tom White, 920-922-9424 or <a href="mailto:tjwhite65@charter.net">tjwhite65@charter.net</a>. Directions: On Cty FF 1/2 mile west of Hwy 26, north of Rosendale.

#### September 20 Wild Rose 2:30 p.m.

Gymanfa Ganu at Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson Street. Director: Ann Lemmenes, Waupun. Organist: Rev. Tom White, North Fond du Lac. Te bach to follow session. Contact: Alyson Janke 920-622-3515

#### October 11 Cambria 2:30 & 6:00 p.m.

Gymanfa Ganu at Cambria Presbyterian Church, corner of Florence and Towyn. Supper between sessions. Director: Trefor Williams, Milwaukee. Organist: Adam Kukuk, Cambria. Contact: Tom Williams, 920-348-5746. Church is fully accessible.

#### November 8 Milwaukee 2:30 p.m.

Christmas Gymanfa Ganu at Immanuel PresbyterianChurch, 1100 Astor Street. Session followed by te bach. Director: Rev. Tom White, N. Fond du Lac. Organist: Steven Jensen, Milwaukee. Contact: Marilyn L. Schräder, 414-961-1371 or <a href="schraderml@juno.com">schraderml@juno.com</a>. Church is fully accessible. Directions: From the north (I-43): Exit at McKinley Avenue (#73A). Follow McKinley Avenue east to N. Old World Third Street. Turn right on Third Street and go one block to Juneau Avenue. Turn left onto Juneau Avenue and follow Juneau Avenue east about 10 blocks (uphill) to Astor Street. Turn right onto Astor. The church is on the left. From the southeast (I-94, from Chicago): Exit at I-794 east (#310C). Follow I-794 east toward Lake Michigan and take the Van Buren / Jackson Street exit (#1E) on the left. Follow Van Buren Street is several blocks east. Turn right onto Astor. The church is on the left. From the west (I-94, from Madison): Follow I-94 east to I-794 east toward Lake Michigan. Take the Van Buren / Jackson Street exit (#1E) on the left. Follow Van Buren Street north several blocks to Juneau Avenue. Turn right onto Juneau. Astor Street is several blocks east. Turn right onto Astor. The church is on the left.

Note: Events in italics are run independently from the WGGAW by the individual churches.

#### **Wisconsin Welsh Mourn the Passing of Members and Friends**

We note with sadness the passing of the following from our community:

Jean M. Greb Waukesha
Blodwyn Johnson – former trustee Fall Creek
Hugh O. Jones Waukesha
John L. Morris Waukesha
Leona M. Schuster Wales
Dorothy (Thomas) Vredenburg Waukesha

May they rest in peace. Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones who remain.

Please send additional names of those who should be included in the Memorial List on the State Gymanfa Ganu program to Dick Myers (with the subject of "WGGAW Memorial" on the e-mail or envelope) at 1052 Stratford Court, Racine, WI 53406-7002 or dickmyers@wi.rr.com. The deadline for submissions is April 1.

We Need You to help us in any way that you can. We are always looking for suggestions for locations to have the May and November *cymanfaoedd canu*. You might also know of a person or group that would like to sing or play at the session. We are also in need of willing people to serve on the board of trustees. If you can help in any way, please contact Marilyn L. Schräder or any trustee. The members of the board are as follows:

Vice-President – Hugh Davis Secretary – Sue Stealey Treasurer – Dick Myers Anna Mae Badciong, Rev. Joe Corbin, Kim Corbin, Barbara Cummings, Mary Davis, Phyllis Griffith, Tom Guy, Dale Hughes, Ann E. Lemmenes, David Lloyd, Janet Morgan, John E. Morris, Rev. Richard Pritchard, Danny Proud, Jane Roberts, Loree Simuncak, Betty Timm, Rev. Thomas E. White, Joe Whitmore, Dr. Mary Williams-Norton, Thomas Williams and Vicki York.

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The Welsh Club of the Milwaukee Area Music Scholarship competition is open to any Wisconsin resident that will be an undergraduate majoring in music the coming year. The scholarship is \$600.00. The club also administrates the Jones-Smyth vocal scholarship which is \$500.00. For more information about the scholarships please contact Alice Whitmore at 110 N. Fairview Avenue, North Prairie, WI 53937. Her telephone number is 262-392-2717. Her e-mail address is cariad72@hotmail.com

# Registration for Saturday May 2, 2009, Third Annual Welsh Weekend for Everyone (Trydydd Penwythnos Cymreig I Bawb) Event

Contact information for contact person for family group:	Number of people in family group:
Name	Adults (18 & over)
Address	Children 13-17
CityStateZip code	Children 6 - 12
Telephone number	Children under 6
E-mail address	
We enclose \$10.00 for our family (or my individual) registration.	
WELSH-STYLE LUNCH ON SITE  Yes, we also want to participate in the Welsh lunch on site and have enclosed payment for lunch as follows:	
Adults @ \$5.00 = \$	
Children 12 and under @ \$2.50= \$	
For a meal total of S	
The grand total enclosed is \$	
Please send this reservation form along with your check (payable to Cambrian Heritage Society) to	
Dr. Mary Williams-Norton W9866 Kent Road	
Fferm Bryn Cedrwydd	
Poynette, WI, 53955-9409	
before April 18. Those who register will receive further information about the eisteddfod, T-shirt printing, etc.	
WGGAW Membership and Contributions Form	
You can support the Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association of Wisconsin (WGGAW) by joining or renewing your Association membership. Gifts received by April 1 will be recognized in the program on May 3. Contributions are tax deductible Categories of giving:  •Bardd/Bard—\$100.00 or more  •Noddwr/Patron—\$25.00 to \$99.99  •Cyfaill/Friend—\$5.00 to \$24.99	
Gift given in Memory of Gift given in Honor of I wish to donate anonymously. Please do not include my name in the bulletin	
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Mail this form to: Dick Myers, WGGAW Treasurer, 1052 Stratford Court, Racine, WI 53406. dickmyers@wi.rr.com.

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Send your order with a check payable to WGGAW to:

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Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_