

April 2009

Annwyl Gyfeillion (Dear Friends),

St. David's Society of Utica awarded scholarships to five students this past year. Four of the scholarships were paid from Trust Fund interest. The fifth was from a fund created in memory of long time member L. John Blumberg. These scholarships were awarded to students who are in the families of members of the society. What a great opportunity we have to help these young people with their education!

Your contributions over the past year added \$1123 to the Trust Fund. These funds thus increased the interest available to provide scholarships. The more available in the Trust Fund, the more that can be provided in scholarships to students.

We greatly appreciate all donations made to the Trust Fund. We also want to suggest that you consider making a special gift to fund a scholarship for a student. For example, you may provide a \$500 scholarship to a student in an area for which you have a special passion, such as music, religion, literature, or technology. It is also possible to add a substantial sum to the trust fund to be maintained as principal with interest utilized each year for a scholarship named after your family.

Your generosity does not go unnoticed. We know that you will want to consider making a donation to the fund this year. Please make your check payable to "St. David's Society of Utica, New York" and mail it to the Treasurer: Susan Bartholomew P0 Box 21 Remsen New York 13438 with a notation that it is for — — — - the "Trust Fund" or "Scholarships". A donation slip is enclosed for your convenience.

Diolch yn fawr (Thank you very much),

Scholarship Committee

David Dudgeon, Chairperson

Norma Neenan, Leonard Pugh, Duane Roberts, and Roger Williams, Members

PS: To learn more about the scholarship program and the application procedures, look *on-line* at www.saintdavidssociety.org and click on "About Us", scrolling to the end and clicking on "Scholarship Page".

St. David's Society of Utica, New York

SPRING 2009

Greetings!

The St. David's Society of Utica held their annual St. David's Banquet and annual meeting on Sunday March 1st at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro. Following a delicious meal we were entertained by "Dually Noted" an a capella group from Hamilton College with harmonized selections arranged by the group's organizer Tom Williams. He is the son of Jay III and Lily Williams, Clinton. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Our next event will be a concert by the Green Mountain College Choir from Poultney, VT on Sunday afternoon April 19th at 3:30 pm. This will take place at New Hartford United Methodist Church, Genesee St. There will be a free will offering, taken. Please support this event.

The Spring Gymanfa Ganu will be Sunday May 3rd at 3 pm at Sauquoit Valley United Methodist Church, corner of Pinnacle Rd. & Mohawk Street in Sauquoit. The conductor will be Jay G. Williams III, organist James Hanosh, pianist Jeanne Jones and the soloist will be Liz Williams who will be playing the flute. Te Bach to follow in the church social rooms. (If anyone would like to make some Welsh tea cakes please call Janet at 315- 737-5840).

Attached please note the letter regarding our annual scholarships.

Also if you have a change of address or any change please contact me so we can stay as up to date as is possible. Hoping to see you at these upcoming events. Also check our website for events at www.saintdavidsociety.org.

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