

# Saint David's Society of Utica, N Y



Dear Members and Friends of the St. David's Welsh Society,

Our regular Fall newsletter with photos of activity and scholarship winners will be sent out later this year. In the meantime, here are some items of interest:

The Remsen Barn Festival is on September 23 and 24 where our Society will share a booth with the Remsen Steuben Historical Society, having Welsh items for sale. If you would like to help staff our booth on Saturday from 10-6 or Sunday from 10-5, please call Stew Williams at 315 725-3391. The Gymanfa Ganu will be at the Stone Meeting House in Remsen on Sunday at 2 PM.

If anyone is interested in serving on our Executive Board, please contact Stew Williams or another board member. We meet the first Wednesday of every month, except for July and December.

Our fall Gymanfa Ganu will be held at the New Hartford Presbyterian Church on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. The conductor will be Jay Williams III with Susan Bartholomew on organ. Soloist will be David Kolb and special harp music will be provided by Peg Spencer during the offering. This Gymanfa will be dedicated to the memory of Robert A. Jones and as a tribute to his love of music and the Welsh. a 'te bach' will follow. All are invited to attend. *Donations mailed to Cindy Gilbert by September 30, 2023* will be listed in the Gymanfa bulletin.

We are encouraging everyone this year to consider a donation to the Society which will be listed in our Fall Gymanfa bulletin. As you know we do not have annual dues as most everyone paid \$25 or \$30 for a lifetime membership.

Expenses continue to increase, and we currently sponsor Gymanfas, The St David's Day Banquet and annual meeting, our booth at the Remsen Barn Festival, our Rugby Watch Party, an occasional summer picnic and Christmas party and have the usual office expenses, including our newsletter. In addition we sponsored the National Welsh American Festival two years ago and sponsor Welsh choirs and musicians from time to time. We also support our young people with scholarship money for college through donations to our Trust Fund.

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You can make a donation (check one):                      **Donation Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> To the Scholarship Trust Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> A general donation

Please mail this slip with your donation to our Treasurer:

**Cindy Gilbert, Treasurer  
3 Woodstock Ct.  
New Hartford, NY 13413**

Thank you for your consideration.  
The Executive Board of our St. David's Society