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February – June 2018

The Welsh Society of Central Ohio

Promoting a Strong and Vibrant Welsh Community in Central Ohio

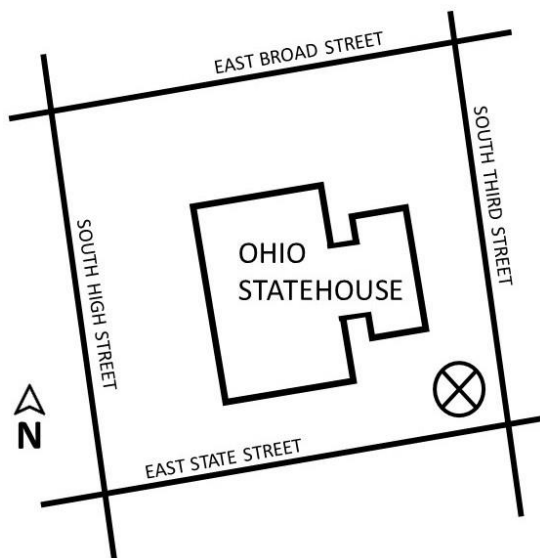
Cymdeithas Gymreig Canolbarth Ohio

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT THE STATEHOUSE

Ken Evans, Event Chair

We kick off our 2018 St. David's Day celebrations with the Welsh Flag Raising at the Ohio Statehouse in downtown Columbus [SE corner of Broad & High Streets] on Friday, Feb. 23. Meet on the West Plaza or if the weather is bad, just inside the EAST doors [the West doors are now permanently closed for security]. We will raise the Welsh flag at noon and sing the Welsh and U.S. National Anthems on the West Plaza.



TOUR possibilities before and after the flag raising:

STATEHOUSE – there are regular tours every hour between 10AM and 3PM weekdays. Meet in the Map Room near the 3rd Street entrance. 614-728-2695. Visit www.statehouse.state.oh.us for general information about the Statehouse.

SUPREME COURT of Ohio – 65 South Front Street [at State Street]. To schedule a 1-hour tour, call 614-387-9223. Visits are scheduled weekdays 9AM to 4PM.

SAINT DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATIONS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Saint David's Day Committee

This year's St. David's Day luncheon will be held Saturday, February 24, 2018 at:

Worthington Hills Country Club
920 Clubview Blvd. South
Columbus, OH 43235

The club is located west of Rt. 315, north of Hard Road. (614-885-9516, info@worthingtonhills.com)

The meal choices this year are Bruschetta Chicken Breast or Roasted Pork Loin. They will both be accompanied by roasted redskin potatoes, and a zucchini, squash and carrot medley. The dessert will be warm cherry cobbler. The meal will start with leek soup. Adult meals are \$28.00 and children's meals are \$10.00.

Several activities are planned for the day. Board member Eve Goodwyn of "Eve the Pie'd Piper" will present to us a Demonstration and Tips for Pie Crust Rolling and Shaping. This will be followed by a presentation by Janet Procida on the Welsh Hills. All of these activities are included with your registration.

Registration begins at 9:30AM. Activities and social hour begin at 10:00AM. The annual meeting will be at 11:00AM and lunch will be served at 12:15PM.

Pre-registration is required for meals. A reservation form can be found with this newsletter. Please make checks payable to WSCO and send the form and your check in the self addressed envelope included with your newsletter.

Reservations with payments must be received no later than Friday, February 16, 2018.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cathy Beacom

We had a very successful Ysgol Gan and Gymanfa for 2017. Thank you to all who participated, helped, and attended this event!

We have had some inquiries about how to trace your family ancestry, so we are hoping to schedule an upcoming class with our own Bob Penry, who is currently a WSCO board member. Stay tuned for updates on this.

As always, any questions or concerns, let me or a board member know.
Thank you!

Cathy

FOND FAREWELLS



PAMELA JESSON JONES, age 71, of Upper Arlington, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. She was born November 10, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio to the late James and Fran Jesson. Pamela completed her undergrad work at Bowling Green State University and received her masters degree in education from Wright State University. She was a teacher for 30 years, she spent a majority of her career teaching at Brookpark Middle School in Grove City and as substitute teacher at Hastings Middle School in Upper Arlington. Pamela was a 1964 graduate of Upper Arlington High School. She was a member of the Central Ohio Teachers Association, Welsh Society of Central Ohio, Bowling Green State University alumni and Wright State alumni.

She will be deeply missed by her loving husband, Evan H. Jones; step-children, Emily (Steve) Mowry, Caitlin Jones and Adam Jones; grandchildren: The A-Team, Anthony, Anna and Avery Mowry; sister, Lynne (Keith) Casey; sister-in-law, Judith (Lowell) Kreeger; her beloved poodle, Lucy; cousins and many friends. Evan is very thankful for the last 25 years of love and friendship he and Pamela shared, especially the many OSU football games, both home and away, including four National Championship games.

A special thanks goes to The Zangmeister Cancer Center and Dr. Jeanna Knoble for all the love and care they gave to Pamela and Evan. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Charity Newsies, 4300 Indianola Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43214 and the Capital Area Humane Society, 3015 Scioto-Darby Executive Court, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

NANCY K. EWING, age 87, passed away on Thursday, November 9 at Whetstone Gardens and Care Center, Columbus, Ohio. Always on the sunny side of life lady, who had a positive outlook on everything. Born Nancy K. Tubbs on April 19, 1930 in Adrian, Michigan to Gladys and Kenneth Tubbs. Nancy is predeceased by her loving husband of 43 years William E. Ewing, son Spence Billman, and step son William Ewing Jr. Nancy is survived by brothers, James (Mona) Tubbs, Robert (Judy) Tubbs, Mike (Chris) Tubbs; children, Kelli (Gary) Glover, Elisabeth Ewing; and grandchildren; nephew and nieces; and extended family and friends, especially Norma, her best buddy. A proud "Polar Bear" graduate of Columbus North High 1948, member of First Community Church, Vaudvillities, Clintonville Womens Club, and Gourmet Group, Alpha Phi Sorority. Previous owner of Nancy's Fabrics in Powell, Ohio, Nancy was very artistic and had a flair for all things artsy. Nancy and Bill prepared and served food to the homeless every month. Nancy will be fondly missed by all she touched. Thanks to all the loving folks at Whetstone Gardens and Care Center for Nancy's care. A service celebrating Nancy's life will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, December 2, 2017 at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Community Church, Friends of the Homeless Monday Night Meals, 1320 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

BASIC WSCO MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Membership Benefits include:

- Subscription to WSCO's newsletter, *Dragon Tales*
- A vote at the Annual Meeting
(except children under 16)
- Advance notice of WSCO events
- Membership roster
- Great new friends!

WSCO General members are also welcome to silently observe WSCO Board Meetings.

Note - to present an item for discussion at a Board meeting, arrangements must be made in advance with the current President.

Annual memberships (membership period Jan 1 - Dec 31):

\$25 for an Individual or Family Unit (parental unit and dependent children), due by January 1st of each year. Annual memberships begin the day they are received by WSCO (if received between Jan 1 and Sept 20), *OR*, those received Sept 21 - Dec 31 will be applied to the **next** membership year, and will begin on Jan 1 of that next year. Please note - memberships not current as of January 31, may not be included in the annual member roster, and membership must be current to vote during the Annual Meeting.

Lifetime Memberships (begins on date received):

Individual or a Family Unit: \$175 one-time

- OR -

(*NEW!*) three (3) Annual installments, \$75 ea.

-OR -

Individuals over 80 years old: \$30 one time

Current WSCO Membership Application and other information is available on the Membership page on WSCO's website, and questions may be emailed to info@WelshSocietyofCentralOhio.org, or call WSCO at 614-500-7998.
Laura Jenkins Gorun (*Current Membership Chair*)

>>>>>> **NOTE:** We need a new membership chair! Moderate computer skills are needed - please email info@WelshSocietyofCentralOhio.org if interested

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

WSCO sends a big Croeso! (Welcome!) to all our new members!

Members can find the WSCO Constitution on the website at:

www.WelshSocietyofCentralOhio.org

Members without access to Internet can request to have a copy mailed by leaving a message at WSCO's Information Line: 614-500-7998

WSCO BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month, except for July, August and December, from 7pm to 9pm and usually take place at the Glenwood United Methodist Church, 2833 Valleyview Dr. (at Hague Ave.) Columbus, Ohio, in room 4.

Meetings are open to all adult WSCO members. Anyone wishing to put an item on the agenda or speak before the Board should contact the President at least one week in advance of the meeting.

For Board member information, call 614-500-7998 and leave your name and number for a call back, or email info@welshsocietyofcentralohio.org

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Cathy Beacom, Kathy Chamblin, Myron Cherry, Ken Evans, Eve Goodwyn, Jeanne Jones Jindra, Jeff Jones, Lynn R Jones, Patti Jones, Tegwyn Lantz, Mary Ellen Morgan, Bob Penry, Charlotte Prior, Mike Schroeder, Diana Wafe, Dianne Williams, Homer Williams.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of the Month 7PM. *No meetings in July, August and December.*

Glenwood United Methodist Church
2833 Valleyview Dr., Columbus

TRIVIA TEAM

4th Wednesday of the Month, 8PM
Coaches Bar & Grill, 1480 Bethel Rd., Columbus

WSCO 2018

- 2/23** St. David's Day Flag Raising
12:00pm at Ohio Statehouse
- 2/24** St. David's Day Luncheon and Annual Meeting
– 10AM at Worthington Hills Country Club
- 3/3** St. David's Day – 12PM at Oak Hill
- 7/14** WSCO Picnic – 4PM at Blendon Woods Dogwood Shelter

* SIX NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP RUGBY*

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FACEBOOK – Welsh Society of Central Ohio

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Submissions can be made to:

newsletter@welshsocietyofcentralohio.org

[Please include your name, phone number, and email address; or leave a message at 614-500-7998 and include your name and phone number]

Submission deadlines:

January 8, June 8, September 8

