

OCTOBER 2001 NEWSLETTER

Saturday, October 6 – Noson Lawen at the Gomer United Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is invited to participate. Call Alice Ruth Bushong at (419) 331-3651

Saturday, October 6 and Sunday October 7 from 5:00 – 7:00 the Gomer Welsh Museum will be open for viewing. The museum certainly has not been completed, however, the Welsh Society would like for the public to see the progress.

Sunday, October 7 – Gymanfa Ganu at the Gomer United Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m. Director Dr. Trefor Williams from Milwaukee; A Welsh tea sponsored by the choir will follow.

Saturday, October 27 – 4th annual Welsh Breakfast at the Gomer United Church of Christ from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Donation of \$4.00 is requested. Sponsor is the Welsh Society of North West Ohio. Tickets may be obtained from society members, at the Gymanfa Ganu or by calling Elizabeth Roberts at (419) 642-6845. Tickets should be purchased prior to Monday, October 22. Limited tickets will be available at the door.

New members – Rod and Nancy Watkins, Gomer; Pat Davis Kelland and family, Cheltenham, England/Aberdovy, Wales (relatives of the Lewis family); Paul and Carla Harter, Delphos; Jim and Elizabeth Williams, Perrysburg; and Joe and Rosalie Studer, Newark.

Scholarships awarded – Mr. Jerron Foust, son of Lindsey and Becky Foust; Mr. Tom Micha, son of Wayne and Jane Micha.

Sunday, December 9 – Christmas sing and tea at 2:30, Gomer United Church of Christ. Guest Director Mr. Richard Humphreys, Jr. from Findlay. A Christmas tour of homes will follow.

Committees formed for the Gomer Welsh Community Museum:

Technicians – Glen Sandy and Jack Centers

Financial – John Olds and David Whittington

Advisory – Kay Roberts Studer, Carla Lewis Olds, Tom Evans, Alice Ruth Davis Bushong, and Dave Whittington

Historical – John Olds and Kay Studer

Phonetic Welsh Hymnals – contact Alice Bushong

E-mail address – if you would prefer to have the newsletter sent to your e-mail contact Linda Whittington at jdwljw@yahoo.com

Museum Landscaping – the outside landscaping will consist of low maintenance, hardy perennials. Plans are to have three gardens representing a Welsh connotation. 1) The

Prince of Wales Garden consisting of Junipers; 2) Daffodil and leak garden; 3) Powis Castle garden consisting of Viburnum.

Several individuals have donated peonies and hostas. If you have any plants that have some historical significance to Wales and would like to see these planted at the museum, contact David Whittington at (419) 642-5911; 2000 W. Lincoln Highway, Rt.#1 Elida, OH 45807.

Next Welsh Society meeting is Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gomer United Church of Christ.