



# St. David's Society of Pittsburgh

Winter 2022-2023

## NEWSLETTER

# BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA!

From all of us at St. David's Society of Pittsburgh, we wish you a happy and healthy New Year 2023!

As we move through the post-holiday season, the Pittsburgh Welsh are working on a lot of fun activities for "Celtic Season" and beyond.

February sees the return of the **Six Nations Rugby** tournament. Join us at Ruggers Pub in the Southside to support Wales.

Wednesday, March 1 is **St. David's Day**. If you will be in the downtown vicinity, look for the Gulf and Koppers buildings in the skyline to be lit up in the colors of the Welsh flag.

Our annual **Daffodil Luncheon** returns to Oakland on Saturday, March 4. We will be in the Kurtzman Room at the William Pitt Union (across from Soldiers & Sailors museum). See inside for information and a reservation form.

Celtic Season continues with the Welsh supporting our Celtic cousins in the Pittsburgh **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Saturday, March 11. We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to **follow St. David's Society of Pittsburgh on Facebook** for the most up-to-date information on all of our events, including additional events and details in development for St. David's Day/Wales Week!

## WHAT'S ON?

**February 4**—Wales v. Ireland

9:15 AM, Ruggers Pub

**February 11**—Wales v. Scotland

11:45 AM, Ruggers Pub

**February 25**—Wales v. England

11:45 AM, Ruggers Pub

**March 1**—St. David's Day Light Up

After Sunset, Downtown

**March 4**—Daffodil Luncheon

11:30 AM—2:00 PM, William Pitt Union (Oakland)

**March 5**—Welsh Sunday Service

10:50 AM—Central Presbyterian, Tarentum, PA

**March 11**—St. Patrick's Parade

9:00 AM, Downtown

**March 11**—Wales v. Italy

9:15 AM, Ruggers Pub

**March 18**—Wales v. France

10:45 AM, Ruggers Pub

## RECENT EVENTS



It was a great turnout for the 100(++) anniversary Salem Homecoming in August 2022!

Also back on in 2022 was the Owain Glyndwr Pub Crawl. Thanks to all who joined us in honor of the last native Prince of Wales.



Our 2022 Gymanfa Ganu was directed once again by Tim Slater at Pleasant Hills Church. Thanks to Tim and all those who attended for making it such a wonderful afternoon of Welsh song!

We returned to Church Brew Works a couple times for Dinner Gatherings, including our holiday gathering with the Welsh Class.



St. David's annual Daffodil Luncheon returns to the Oakland area this year. Be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 4, 2023**, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM, in the Kurtzman Room of the William Pitt Union, 3959 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260 (across from Soldiers and Sailors Hall). Entertainments to include harp music, recitation, Welsh merchandise, and a silent auction. Reception begins at 11:30 AM with buffet lunch at noon. Tickets are \$55 and parking is available at the Soldiers and Sailors garage or on-street. You may use the form on the page opposite to reserve your place or visit our website—RSVPs are due by **Friday, February 24**.



# 2023 DAFFODIL LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ at \$55 per person

Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ *Make checks payable to St. David's Society*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit reservations by **Friday, February 24** to:

Jan Kowalski, Treasurer, 166 Hampshire Drive, Cranberry, PA 16066

Questions? Contact Jessica Davies at 412-295-9837 or email [pittsburghstdavids@gmail.com](mailto:pittsburghstdavids@gmail.com)

## WHAT DO YOUR DUES DO?

If you are a current member of the St. David's Society of Pittsburgh, renewals for 2023 are due by February 28. If you are not yet a member, you may have seen a membership form like the one on the back of this page. But what do your dues dollars do for our Society?

Some of the things your dues allow us to do include:

- **Covering table fees and deposits for events**
- **Producing newsletters**
- **Maintaining a website**
- **Advertising to help support other Welsh/Celtic organizations**
- **Purchasing Welsh merchandise/memorabilia for sale at events**
- **Maintaining our stake in the Welsh Nationality Room at Pitt**

## WELSH LANGUAGE CLASSES

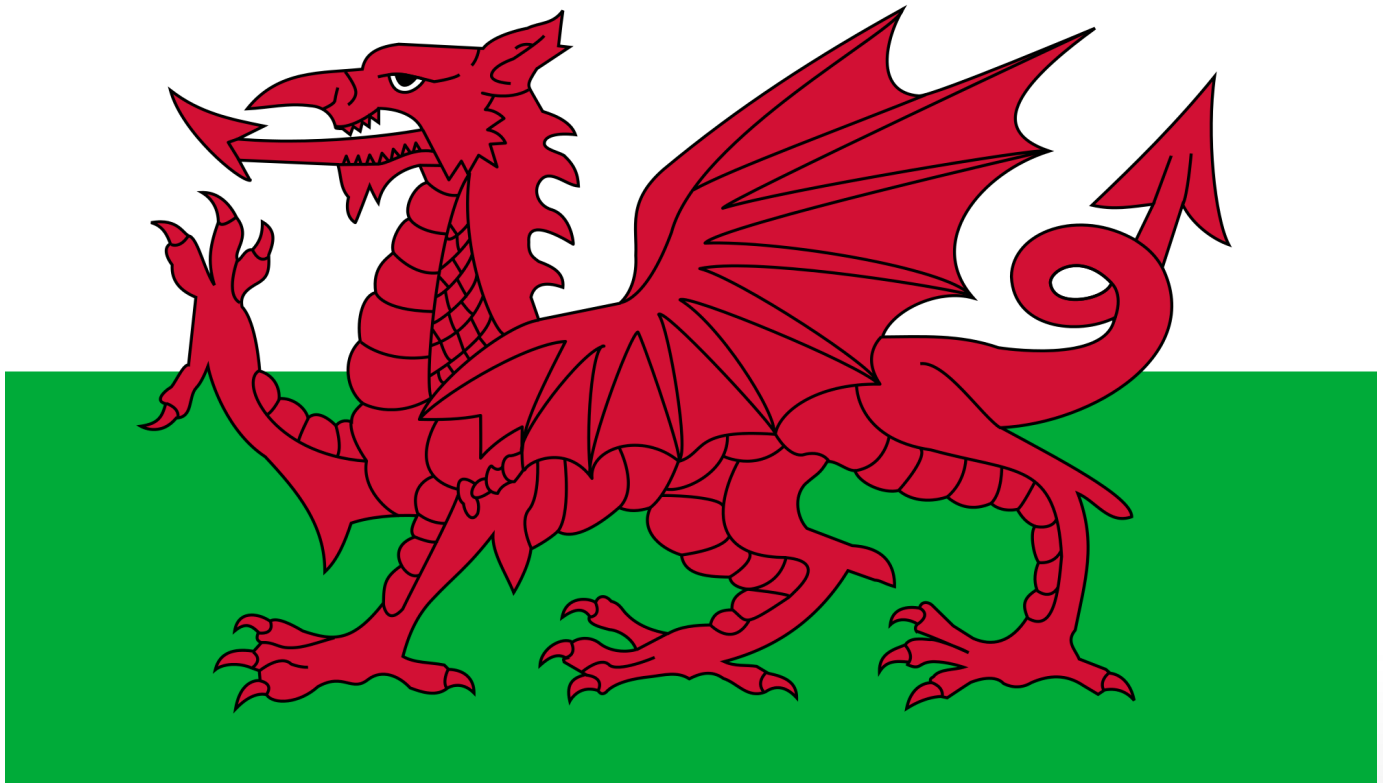
Are you interested in exploring "yr heniaith" (the old language) of Welsh?

We will begin planning for the Spring 2023 term in the coming weeks. Classes are held weekly from 7:00—8:30 PM in the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning.

Spring term begins mid-March.

Please contact Jessica at [jessicaskyedavies@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaskyedavies@gmail.com) for information and to register interest.

*O bydded i'r heniaith barhau!*



## NAFOW 2023—LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

We look forward to seeing many of you at this year's North American Festival of Wales in Lincoln, NE. Hotel reservations may be booked now. For details, please visit: [nafow.org](http://nafow.org).

**Support our efforts to celebrate, preserve, and promote our Welsh culture!**

Join online at [www.stdavidssociety.org](http://www.stdavidssociety.org) or complete this form:

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Yearly Membership Dues \$15 per person: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Mail to: Jan Kowalski, Treasurer, 166 Hampshire Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

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