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Dear Friends (Annwyl Gyfeillion):

Come back to Wilkes-Barre for the 62nd Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu!

Our committee has been working hard for the past year. In fact, some of us have been working towards this year since 1983! We are all looking forward to welcoming back old friends and making many new friends this coming Labor Day Weekend.

Enclosed you will find our information brochure filled with an exciting and exhilarating schedule of events which should appeal to all ages and interests. Some highlights — Alun Guy, Cardiff, Wales, returns as the Gymanfa conductor; Robin Huw Bowen, world-renowned Welsh triple harpist, headlines the concert; John Albert Evans, Cardiff, Wales, is the master of ceremonies for both the Noson Lawen and the Cyngerdd Gwych (Magificent Concert); an invigorating Folk Music evening; and, of course, the full compliment of seminars and workshops and tours.

LOOK AT THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES! Children's workshops on Friday and Saturday and even a special Sunday session. Parents or Grandparents — BRING THE YOUNG KIDS! Plans include games with Welsh themes, locating family's Welsh connection on a map, a visit from Robin Huw Bowen and his harp, and Alun Guy will stop by to teach a few hymns. The weekend will be topped off for the children as it is for the adults as they join the Gymanfa for the last two hymns of the afternoon. We hope this provides them with a positive feeling about their Welsh heritage and the Gymanfa.

The Ramada Hotel, Public Square, will be the headquarters hotel and five other hotels have reserved space. Reservations at ALL hotels will be on a first come-first served basis, and MUST BE MADE THROUGH OUR REGISTRATION COMMITTEE. Be sure to indicate a second and third choice on the enclosed reservation form. A FREE shuttle bus service will connect all reserved hotels with the headquarters and the scheduled events throughout the weekend.

INTO CAMPING? Contact John N. Roberts, 428 East Field Street, Nanticoke, PA 18634. (717) 735-2282 for details on nearby campgrounds. you are

If your planning to come with a group by bus, have your group leader contact us and we'll arrange parking and group registration. If your group is coming for Sunday only, we'll arrange parking and registration at the Armory. Have your group leader contact David Martin, 158 Courtdale Avenue, Courtdale, PA 18704 for details.

Remember each National is self-sustaining. We would appreciate any contribution you might be able to make to help us defray the considerable costs of the 1993 National Gymanfa Ganu. Also, note there are memorials available to remember our loved ones.

Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding Wyoming Valley has the largest concentration of Welsh-Americans in the United States. We know that a lot of you have a "Welsh Connection" to the Valley. The National is a good time to "come home again." Even if you have no "family" connection, we are sure the Wilkes-Barre Gymanfa will be an enjoyable weekend of Welsh fun, music, and culture.

Keep your eyes on NINNAU, Y DRYCH and HWYL for further announcements of events for the 1993 Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Pritchard
Chairman

Beth D. Landmesser
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Dear Friends -

Only a few weeks remain before our annual Welsh Family Reunion at the 1993 National Gymanfa Ganu. Once again we will come together--this time in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania--to share our ethnic pride and to achieve the purposes of our organization:

to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage, including but not limited to the Gymanfa Ganu, and our religious and cultural traditions....

The well organized Local Planning Committee under the excellent leadership of Jack Pritchard has drawn up a superb schedule of events. During the 74 hours starting with the Noson Lawen at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, on through the final "AMEN!" following the closing Gymanfa Ganu session to approximately 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 5, all of us as a family will laugh together, cry together, talk together, and most importantly worship together.

Meet the members of your own personal family in Wilkes-Barre! Make plans to have your own private family reunion in the heart of Northeast Pennsylvania Welsh Country. Make this an annual unforgettable event for all of your folks!

Bring your love, your voices, and your commitment to the celebration of the ethnic heritage which we share--the National Gymanfa Ganu. Invite others who share your pride to join with us at the National. We are all family!

See you in Wilkes-Barre,

Ellis J. Jones, President



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