

The St. Davids Day celebration will take place on March 4, in Pella, Iowa. We will meet this year in the same place we met last year, the Maytag Student Center on Central College campus at 401 Broadway. Our own Richard Phillips, Director of Dining Services at Central College, and his staff have planned a lovely lunch for us. The tables will have fresh daffodils as centerpieces, thanks to Richard.

James W. Evans, an artist from Mount Vernon, IA, will be our speaker after the lunch. He said, “All I wanted to know was, “What town did my family come from in Wales? Thirty-four years of research into my Welsh heritage led to more questions and some spectacular paintings. “Every time my wife and I traveled to Wales I returned home with a collection of photographs and then devoted the next years to painting my favorite places. I will discuss my passion for painting, drawing and sculpting in clay everything Welsh and bring along several creations to share.”

I know we are all wondering if his family origins were close to ours. I suggest you invite a friend and make reservations to come celebrate St. David's Day with us and we will all find out where James' family came from.

A reservation form follows. Please send it in to be received no later than March 1, 2017. Earlier is better so Richard has an idea how many will be coming and how many tables to have available.

He will accommodate vegans, vegetarians and food-related allergies by request. Please phone him with special questions at (641) 628-7686 or email at phillipsr@central.edu.

The set menu is

Vegetarian cawl (soup)
Salad
Beef bourguignon. Mashed potatoes, root vegetable medley
Dinner rolls with butter
Apple crisp with warm custard
Iced tea, coffee and water

There will be an IWS Board meeting from 10:30-11:30 AM. and lunch at noon. We can spend some time meeting new people and greeting old friends between the Board meeting and the luncheon. All members are welcome to attend the Board meeting.

*Deadline for Meal Reservations to be received: By March 1, 2017.
No additions or cancellations after this date. Thank you.
If you need to contact Richard, his email is philipsr911@gmail.com*

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Persons attending _____ x \$20.00
= Total remittance _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Vegetarian Meal? _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IOWA WELSH SOCIETY
AND SEND TO RICHARD AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS**