

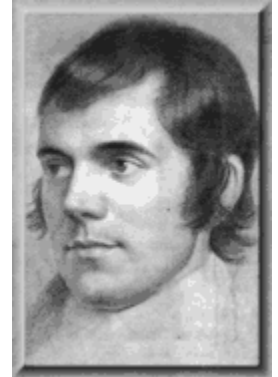


**CAROLINE COUNTY
COUNCIL OF ARTS, INC.**

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**The Ninth Annual Robert Burns Supper
Saturday, January 23, 2010, 6:00 PM
at the Caroline Country Club,
24820 Pealiquor Rd, Denton, MD
Sponsored by the Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc.**

The Ninth Annual Burns Supper will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Caroline Country Club in Denton. This will be, once again, an authentic, historically accurate Scottish function which will accurately duplicate that Scottish tradition now more than 200 years old. Highlights include the *Toast to the Immortal Memory*, the *Toast to the Lassies* followed by a *Reply from the Lassies*. Of course, the Haggis will duly honored.

The *Immortal Memory* will be proposed by James Cunningham. A noted Burns scholar, Mr. Cunningham was born in Falkirk, Scotland and now resides in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. He is active in the Robert Burns Association of North America to which he was elected president in 1990 and 2003, and most recently chaired this year's annual Robert Burns conference in Canada. Mr. Cunningham has proposed the *Immortal Memory* numerous times at Burns clubs and various organizations throughout Canada and the United States.

The Haggis will be piped into the hall with much pomp and ceremony and will be suitably addressed and toasted by Cdr. Andrew Mackel, USN, Ret. It will be served with *neeps and tatties* and perhaps a *wee drap o' guid whiskey*. This year, Caroline County residents, Gene and Abby McNinch have the honor of performing the *Toast to* and the *Reply from the Lassies*, a traditional tongue-in-cheek roasting of the opposite gender.

Guests will also be treated to Scottish songs and music as well as some great Burns poetry, wit, and much, much more! There will be a cash bar and an all you care to eat four-course buffet. Space is limited so be sure to reserve your seat today! Tickets are \$36 (same as last year). For reservations and information, call the CCCA office (410) 479-1009, email ccartscouncil@verizon.net, or visit carolinearts.org. Proceeds benefit arts council programs.

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