



The Milwaukee Burnsian

The Newsletter of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee

Robert Burns World Federation Member No. 1070

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Club Calendar of Events

- **PLEASE** note in the newsletter where the meetings will be held. The Burns Club newsletter will be going electronic. **Please be sure that we have updated email addresses.** If you do not have access to a computer, **please call me at the above phone number and let me know that you still need a mailed copy.** This will save time and money for the club and ensure that we can continue to bring you current Burns Club updates.



November 17th, Monthly meeting at the home of Priscilla Kucik. [2965 N. Bartlett Ave. #4 Milwaukee](#) (one block west of Oakland, 1 block north of Locust) There are a lot of steps in front. Handicap access is in back.. Park on the Linnwood side of the street, in the middle by the garbage containers. It's about 1/3 block to the back door through the alley (not big enough for a car). There's no doorbell, so call me (414) 332-2036 when you're by the back door and I will come and open it. Please bring something for the food table, as Pete doesn't have everything (yet) in her apartment.

We will be discussing our favorite Burns poems



FLOWERS OF THE FOREST: I am sad to report the passing of our friend and club member Donna Smith. Donna passed away on November 11th. She passed away peacefully after a brave struggle surrounded by family.



The Flowers of the Forest

**I've heard the lilting, at the yowe-milking,
Lasses a-lilting before dawn o' day;
But now they are moaning on ilka green loaning;
"The Flowers of the Forest are a' wede away".**

Donna's family is planning on informing friends and loved ones of her memorial service in the near future. The Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee has Jock and Donna's family in our thoughts and prayers.

Trees for Life, a non-profit organization out of Forres, Scotland is dedicated to restoring the Great Caledonian Forest to a target area of 600 square miles in the Scottish Highlands. A celebration grove in the Highlands of Scotland for Robert Burns has been established. The grove is part of Trees for Life's efforts to reforest the Great Caledonian Forests of the Scottish Highlands. <http://www.treesforlife.org.uk/groves/grovepage.php?id=470>

Please remember that if you have not paid your yearly dues, please send payment to Ian Day.

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