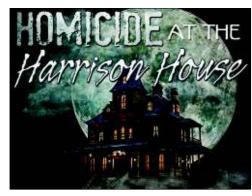
Murder Mystery Party in January



The theme for the BSNM January 2020 party is "Homicide at the Harrison House," which takes place at "a family's 100-year-old historic bed and breakfast." This is an exciting large-group murder mystery party game set in a traditional old mansion for 20-75 guests.

<u>Characters</u>: The current list of characters in our murder mystery is provided in the following table.

Character Name and	
BSNM Member	Occupation
Elizabeth Reisinger	Kelly Kingsley, B movie star
Joyce Wolfe	Sammy Apples, marathon runner
Jan Kenny	Alex Bronson, baker
Berna Woods	Jordon Jones, realtor
Barbara Rosen	Dakota Franco, entrepreneur
Sally Moore	Casey Rowlett, world traveler and boat captain
Claudia Ross	Sasha Yaplan, astronaut
Jan McComas	Devon Forums, travel agent
Mary Ann Cordova	Cameron Bance, lumberjack
Jamie Welles	Taylor Thames, chemist
Deb Cole	Drew Beasley, CFO of Harrison House
Pat Verrelle	Harper Vance, hired gun
Claire Sweeney	Frankie Harrison, physician
Amy Nahirny	Morgan Williams, canine police officer
Helen Yackel	Echo Rockman, careflight pilot
Twyla Caudill	Dylan McBreezen, event videographer
Julie Fear	Terry Cane, comedian
Patti Farley	Tracy Howe, roller skating rink owner
Judi Burkhalter	Bronte Vance, teacher
Lou Schuyler	Holly Prince, fabric shop owner
Jill Bartel	Jett Kyan, tabloid reporter
Collette Chamberlain	Haven Iceman, heiress
Diana Kirkpatrick	Rita Bookman, librarian
Kate Keefe	Erica Friedhelm, owner of the playhouse theatre

If your name isn't on the list, there are plenty of characters left for you to choose from. Contact Patti Farley at 505-604-9674 or pattifarleynm@msn.com to get a character.

<u>Character Costume Contest</u>: In addition to the murder mystery, there will be a contest to select the best character costume. Members will vote on the entries and prizes will be awarded.

Family Jewels: Keeping in the spirit of the murder mystery and in your character, please wear a "family jewel" to the party. This could be a necklace, earrings, or bracelet that you inherited from your mother or grandmother, or perhaps a watch inherited from your father or grandfather. Just have fun!

Tables and Table Captains: We have 8 themed tables with table captains – we still need one more table captain. Each table needs to be decorated with the theme of the room in the 100-year-old historic Harrison House Bed & Breakfast, so put on your thinking caps. Please contact Patti Farley to be added to a table (6 persons per table, including the captain). The following table provides the list of rooms with the table captains (in bold) and assigned members that we have so far.

Table No.	Room Name	Table Captain and Members
1	Imperial Ballroom	Kate Keefe Elizabeth Reisinger
2	Foyer	Twyla Caudill Marion Boggs
3	Bathroom (Powder Room)	Berna Woods Claire Sweeney Barbara Rosen Jill Bartel
4	Cypress Ballroom	
5	Kitchen	Julie Fear Jamie Welles Diana Kirkpatrick Collette Chamberlain Joyce Wolfe Lou Schuyler
6	Crime Scene	Helen Yackel
7	Bedroom #1	Pat Verrelle Claudia Ross Judi Burkhalter Mary Ann Cordova Deb Cole
8	Bedroom #2	Patti Farley

Food: This will be a potluck. There are even recipes for "themed food" available to accompany our murder mystery. Please contact Patti Farley to bring food for the party. The following table lists the food we have so far.

Type of Food	Person Bringing	Theme Name of Dish
Appetizer	Mary Ann Cordova	
	Elizabeth Reisinger	Something is Fishy
Salad	Lou Schuyler	Watson Salad
	Jan Kenney	Mystery Salad
Main	Helen Yackel	Chicken Little Wings
Dish	Pat Verrelle	Killer Croissants
	Kate Keefe	Poison Pizza (gluten free)
	Diana Kirkpatrick	Surprise Rollups
Side Dish	Collette Chamberlain	Mac (& Cheese) the Knife
	Patti Farley	Deviled Eggs
Dessert	Claire Sweeney	Death by Chocolate
	Patti Farley	Do You Dare Cupcakes
	Barbara Rosen	Blood Red Rum Cake

If you would like to participate, please let us know what dish you would like to bring. It only needs to feed about 15 to 20 people. If you can't think of a name for your dish, we will give it an appropriate "murder mystery" name.

Raffle Items: We are on the hunt for items to raffle off at the party. If you know of a business or individual who might be willing to donate, please contact them (we have donation letters that you can give them) or contact Pat Verrelle (at beadsocietynm@gmail.com) and let her know. We are hoping for a good variety of items for the raffle (such as jewelry and accessories [such as scarves], gift certificates [for restaurants, massage, etc.], and home décor).

Murder mystery synopsis: 'Tis the season for Drew Beasley to host the annual bash at the Harrison House. Excitement is hanging thickly in the air, as the VIPs of Pandora City gear up to mingle with friends, colleagues, and, of course, unavoidable foes. Drew Beasley, the CFO of the Harrison House, firmly believes that building community spirit around the Harrison House is the only way to keep the historical bed & breakfast alive. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the townspeople of Pandora City to remain harmonious in the same place for too long a time. Drew and the staff of the Harrison House have taken extreme measures this year to divert the guests' attention away from each other and toward the party's festivities. They have planned a delectable menu, fun party games and, of course, spirited music for the quests to enjoy. This might be their last shot at hosting a successful shindig, as the heir to the Harrison estate is growing tired of the way the Harrison House is being managed. Hopefully, the staff can prove that the annual bash is a necessity for the Harrison House's ultimate success. Without the yearly buzz as a reminder, the townspeople could forget about the Harrison House even though it has been in Pandora City for over 100 years.