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The Hamilton Victoria Club, 568 King Street East, Hamilton, ON, L8N 1E2
is hosting a

MURDER MYSTERY BONSPIEL

“WHAT THE BUTLER SAW”

Join us for a grand day of fun, curling, laughter, intrigue, and good times with great friends old and new. One team member is cast as a character of our murder mystery.

Clues are presented throughout the day.



Saturday, February 18th, 2012
Ladies Open Bonspiel
(All Skill Levels invited)
Cost: \$140.00 per team



British Continental
Breakfast & Mystery
Clues served at
8:00 a.m.

Dress Code:
1912 British theme
Dress for an
engagement party

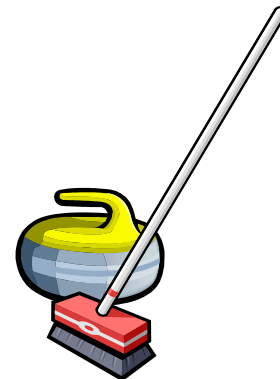
Two eight-end games

1st game at 9:30 a.m.
2nd game at 1:30 p.m.



Hot British Menu
served at Noon

Coffee, Tea and Dessert served
after the end of the last game
while you finish the festivities by
solving the mystery of



WHO KILLED THE BUTLER!

Please return entry form with cheque made payable to:
Brenda McAleese
1284 #2 Sideroad, Burlington, ON L7P 0G9
Email: bmcaleese@cogeco.ca TEL: 905-332-9951

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Curling Club: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Members: _____

Member playing Character with Email Address: _____

Background

London, England 1912

The year is 1912. The place is London. The moral certainties of the Victorian era are gradually eroding by the more light hearted mood of the new century, though growing certainty that war is coming casts something of a shadow.

Suffragettes are very actively involved on the political scene causing many heated discussions. Women are moving forward towards being able to vote but with a mixed reaction from other citizens.

Scenario

You are invited to dine at the spacious London residence of Sir Douglas Eton-Hogg MP to celebrate the engagement of his niece Agatha Eton-Hogg to Buddy Mandelson.

What should be a happy occasion, however, has been marred by the discovery of the dead body of the butler Mellors in his own bed. He has been murdered, and one (or more) of the guests at the dinner party is the killer.

What is that you say, “the Butler did it!”

Elementary my dear Watson ... However not this time. The murderer is one of the 8 guests at the engagement party. One of you

Fortunately the **Great Detective SHERLOCK McClue** is on hand to help you solve the mystery.



Preparing and Playing the Game

Each of the 8 teams will designate one player to portray one of the characters. All characters have a strong motive to have committed the crime so **everyone** is a suspect.

The characters are given clues and information that must be presented throughout the day. (information will be forwarded closer to the Murder Mystery Bonspiel Date).

The clues are presented at designated times starting at 8 a.m., before and after lunch and during the dessert after the last curling game.

Please note: All other teams members are encouraged to dress as per the theme if they wish and are encouraged to participate by questioning each suspect.

Everyone come prepared to laugh, accuse, analyze and solve the mystery all while having a great day of curling with great food and good friends.

Any questions please contact me at:

Detective McClue (alias Pat Pollington) at pollinbp@quickclic.net