



MEDIA RELEASE

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1920s Murder Mystery Theatre emcee says she's ready to roll with the punches on June 3rd – plus she has the best outfit to wear!

Suzanne Millaire is no stranger to the stage. For 23 years, she volunteered with the Dundas County Players, both on and off stage. She says she's ready to lead an evening of fun and surprises as the emcee for the WDMH Foundation's 1920s Murder Mystery event on June 3rd.

"I really like to talk, I'm happy to speak off the cuff, and I like to put people at ease," notes Suzanne. "This is going to be a great evening and I'm honoured to be part of it!"

Suzanne is a retired public servant who has been dabbling in entertainment for more than 20 years. In addition to her community theatre work, Suzanne has been involved in a not-for-profit arts and entertainment event groups such as A Bunch of People and Art on the Waterfront. She is also part of two classic rock bands – Diamonds Edge and The Steve Gravel Band.

"Hmm, I think I may be an extrovert," laughs Suzanne. "But I'm also passionate about local health care. Both of my children were born at WDMH and I even had my tonsils out there in the 1960s! I lived in the area for many years and I'm excited to be supporting the WDMH Foundation and Winchester District Memorial Hospital."

And the best news. Suzanne has access to a local theatre's wardrobe closet so she's planning a great 1920s look on stage!

The event takes place at Matilda Community Hall in Dixon's Corners. There will be an upscale 1920s theme for the evening, starting with a cocktail hour, the main meal by Traiteur La Bonne Bouffe Catering, a live auction with local auctioneer Brandon Scheepers, a silent auction, raffles and games, and a free photo booth. Six local actors will play 10 characters in Laurie McRae-Bingley's original play is entitled "Clues Lead to Murder at the Down Town Abbey" (© 2016). Fabulous music will be provided by *Ice – No Slice*.

Proceeds from the evening will support the WDMH Foundation's Family Care Fund – 'supporting families just like yours'. This is the last WDMH gala for a while, so if you've always wanted to come, this is your chance. We can't wait to welcome you!

Tickets are \$105 each. Purchase online at <https://wdmhfoundation1920smurdermystery.eventbrite.ca> or contact Justine Plummer at 613-774-2422 ext. 6172 or jplummer@wdmh.on.ca.



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1920s MURDER MYSTERY

CLUES LEAD TO MURDER
AT THE DOWN TOWN ABBEY

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4421 BRINSTON RD/COUNTY RD 16, DIXON'S CORNERS
(JUST 20 MINUTES SOUTHWEST OF WINCHESTER)

AUCTIONEER: BRANDON SCHEEPERS
CATERING: TRAITEUR LA BONNE BOUFFE
MC: SUZANNE STEELE | MUSIC BY: 'ICE - NO SLICE'
\$105/PERSON | SUGGESTED DRESS: COCKTAIL/THEME

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