



Who Done It? Belle Isle Boat House Prohibition Mystery Picnic

Hosted by Detroit History Tours and The Detroit History Club

Saturday, June 13, 2020 | 5:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Here's your chance to solve a crime that could cripple Detroit's prohibition smuggling network. Without a steady supply of illegal booze coming in from our southern Canadian neighbors Michigan will run dry... and criminal fortunes will be lost.

The year is 1924 and the Detroit River is a dangerous place for anyone trying to move whiskey. Devilish but brilliant queenpin of crime, Miss Mildred Blotto has disappeared, and no one knows why. From the pleasure yachts of Detroit's rich and famous to the rowboats of mom and pop smuggling operations, picnickers to police officers, tycoons of industry to factory workers trying to survive - there are plenty of suspects. Solve the clues to eliminate suspects, conspirators, and tools of the crime. Together with your team you'll interview suspects and solve riddles on the island, exploring the boat club, the riverfront, and so much more.

In pursuit of the culprits you'll learn about the early dredging techniques employed in the clearing of the river, the companies that went bankrupt in the attempt to produce the American dream car, and the deaths, loves, intrigue, termination, drunken exploits, sparks of genius, and adventurous spirits of the city's former inhabitants. From entrepreneurial pharmaceutical companies to race boat drivers, quick thinking stockholders to low some hired thieves, it'll be a crime for the ages!

Upon arrival at The Belle Isle Boat House, you'll check in and be given a sealed case file. The bars will be open for included beer, wine, pop, and iced tea. At 5:30 P.M. the "Police Chief" will announce the crime and allow guests to open their case files. There will be three hours to solve the crime, rack up bonus points, and turn in your report before the clock runs out at 8:30 P.M. From 8:30 - 9:30 P.M. guests will enjoy a picnic dinner of gourmet sandwich fixings, assorted salads, and more, along with the inclusive beer and wine bar.

Winners will be announced at 9:30 P.M. First, second and third place teams will win fabulous prizes, along with a year's worth of bragging rights.

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WHAT TO KNOW

The Belle Isle Boat House - East Picnic Way
Detroit, MI 48207

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5:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Doors open at 5:00 P.M.

Teams can be 2 to 6 people.

Teams may use any mode of transportation they'd like to traverse the island.

This event is strictly 21 years old and older.

This is an ADULTS ONLY event.

We are proud to offer a family-friendly version without the prohibition theme
for adults and children over 8 years old.

Tickets can be purchased on the Detroithistoryclub.com website.

Each member of the team will need a ticket.

You do NOT need to proclaim your team before arrival;
you'll be organized upon arrival to work with a team of your choice.

Don't have a team? No problem, we'll pair you up with a group
when you arrive to check in to the event.

We strongly recommend wearing comfortable footwear
in order to best explore the boathouse along with the island and solve the mystery.

Late arrivals will not be accommodated and may forfeit their chance to participate.

Parking is free and secured inside the Boat House lot.

Guests will not need any prior knowledge to enjoy the night and successfully solve the clues.

What to bring:

A sense of adventure

A phone or camera to take photos

Good shoes and warm clothing

Photo ID

Your emailed ticket confirmation printed or view-able on your mobile device
(No physical tickets are mailed)

Tickets available at: www.detroithistoryclub.com