

Mystery Party

Coordinate this event for a night full of fun and surprises! The party is designed as a game that requires participants to solve the mystery behind a disappearance or untimely death of a famous person. The party provides you and your guests with the opportunity to put a new twist on history and allows guests to mingle. When a subject has been chosen, you may alert your guests to dress appropriately for the time period. It can be a small or large party, depending on accommodations.

- Send invitations out early and require R.S.V.P. so that you may plan each participant's role in the mystery.
- Create a Facebook event to get everyone excited and promote the event. Use Twitter to "tweet" about what to wear to the party and send fun messages about the story line.
- Find volunteers who can play characters in the mystery. Party guests will also have roles in the storyline.
- Select a mystery party theme. There are free themes available, or party packs that include props may be purchased. Be careful not to spend too much on a party kit. Props can be borrowed and volunteers can help plan the mystery and storyline.
- Arrange for food that goes along with your theme.
- Award prizes for best costume and for the participant who solves the mystery. Keep awards simple.

Resources:

http://www.ehow.com/how_5586572_plan-murder-mystery-party-fundraiser.html