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Fall Mum Show / Interactive Whodunit at The Domes

Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 11, 2015) – “Clueless,” the fall mum show, will let visitors become clue-gathering sleuths in the interactive Mitchell Park Mansion whodunit at The Domes from Saturday, Sept. 26 through Sunday, Nov. 8. The interactive floral show will guide visitors through the “mansion,” where they will deduce which suspect is the murderer, which weapon was used, and in which room the crime took place. The Domes, Milwaukee’s Living Landmark, is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

Loosely based on the classic murder-mystery board game, the floral show will use mums as the backdrop and will highlight poisonous plants. Blanketing the area will be thousands of tall spider mums as well as daisy-shaped mums in hues of yellow, mango, honey, cinnamon, and red. Poisonous plants in the show will include *Nicotiana Alata* (Flowering Tobacco), *Cycas Revoluta* (Sago Palm), *Ricinus Communis* (Castor Bean), *Artemisia Absinthium* (Wormwood), *Datura Metel* (Angel's Trumpet), and *Solanum Dulcamara* (Deadly Nightshade).

Upon entering the Show Dome, visitors will read story cards that set the scene. Next, visitors will be off in search of clues.

Suspected of the murder of Rhoda Dendron are six 1920s socialites, with their names, appearances, and outfits referring to one of the poisonous plants. Visitors will scrutinize Nicos Tianalata, a gentleman and smoker; Sergeant Sagopalm, a retired military officer; Casper Bean, a wealthy playboy; Artemisia Absinthe, a seductive young woman; Dame Datura, a rich widow; and Nancy Nightshade, a fun-loving flapper.

Items that may be the murder weapon include a candlestick and rope, or any number of different gardening implements.

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The crime scene is one of six “rooms” within the Show Dome. Each vignette will be decorated and furnished to resemble a room in Mitchell Park Mansion—the library, kitchen, music room, lounge, sun room, and guest room.

Each week of the show, clues will realign for a new solution to the crime. Guests are asked to keep their answers to themselves so as not to ruin the mystery for others.

Entry to Clueless is included with regular admission.

Regular admission for adults age 18 and over is \$7; Milwaukee County Seniors with ID, persons with disabilities, students of any age with ID, and youth age 6-17 are \$5. Children 5 and under are admitted for free. Milwaukee County Residents with proof of residency will be admitted free on Mondays from 9 a.m.-noon, excluding the celebration of major holidays.

For show details, call The Domes at (414) 257-5611 or visit the website at countyparks.com.

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