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“Pink Tea at Barker Mansion”

Barker Mansion's "Pink Tea", held in the formal garden of the English manor house is Wednesday, June 23, Friday, June 25 and Sunday June 27 at 3:30 PM CDT. Cost of the tea is \$25 per person by pre-paid reservation. Included in the menu are tea sandwiches, cherry scones and whipped cream, fresh fruit, chocolate tartlets and sweets served with a cup of Barker Mansion's own breakfast tea.

Authors Agatha Christie, Anne Perry, Dorothy Cannell and Laura Childs created interesting and lively characters in their literary works. Some of these characters have two things in common: a love of tea and a penchant for mayhem. Lynne Blitstein, former Youth Services librarian at the Michigan City Public Library will combine her life-long interest in mysteries and the joy of tea in her presentation "Tea and Mystery".

An optional guided tour featuring the exhibit "In the Good Old Summertime" is available at 2 PM prior to the tea. Regular guided tours are offered M-F at 10 AM, 1130 AM, and 1 PM and beginning June 1 guided tours are also Sat-Sun at 12 PM and 2 PM. Times are CDT.

Barker Mansion is a 1905 house museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was the home of freight car industrialist John Barker and contains original furnishings and art objects. Barker Mansion is located at 631 Washington St., Michigan City, Indiana, one block east of Lighthouse Place Premium Outlet Mall. For more information and reservations call 219 873-1520.