



welcome to
FRANKIE'S FIX

tonight's entertainment stars
MISS RUBY PEARL

in the premiere
of her cabaret show

**A CUP OF COFFEE,
A SANDWICH, AND YOU**





COSTUMES!

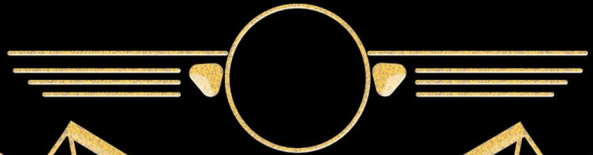
We always encourage dressing up!

It is not necessary or required to costume yourself in order to participate in the game. However, if you'd like to add to the experience, here are some ideas:

LADIES: The classic 1920's look is the flapper. Fringe, shorter skirts, sequins and flair, pearl necklaces, headband like headpieces. Or perhaps you are more of an everyday gal: longer skirts, bows and ties at the neck and "waist," cloche hats, gloves. Dropped waists and geometric designs — art deco for both!






GENTLEMAN: Double breasted suits, regular suits, button downs, bow ties, fedoras, slicked back hair, bowlers, boaters, pinstripes, suspenders, newsboy caps, vests, arm garters for rolling up your shirt.






NON-BINARY: Mix and match from either the above, or perhaps go the writer-route, with a sweater vest or cardigan over a button-up and a newsboy cap and bow tie. As in every era, people were playing with how they expressed themselves.



SUSPECT NOTES

1920'S SLANG

	Absent treatment: Dance with a timid partner
	Applesauce: Nonsense!
	Bearcat: A fiery woman
	Bee's knees: Fantastic
	Big cheese: An important person

	Bird: A (usually odd) person
	Bootlegging: Selling illegal alcohol
	Bump off: Murder
	Chunk of lead: Dull, unattractive
	Dough: Money

THE VALENTINES

FAMILY CREST: Red roses and blue violets

MOST VALUABLE PAINTING OWNED BY THE VALENTINES: *"A Rose by Any Other Name"* which depicts Romeo and Juliet shooting arrows at Cupid

We are a family of nobles: archdukes, princesses, royal accountants. The Valentines date back to the eighth century. Our ancestors had tea and biscuits with Marie Antoinette, wrote sonatas with Mozart, were electrocuted by Tesla, and were irradiated by Marie Curie. A baroness survived the Titanic disaster by swimming to Canada. There isn't anything our family *hasn't* done. And how!

We adore Ruby Pearl Billions. She isn't royalty, but she is rich, which is acceptable. Her voice is the bee's knees. What's more, Frankie serves a swell gin and tonic, so tonight is sure to be grand. The Valentines are nothing if not grand.

Duchess Valentine couldn't attend this evening, which is a shame because she's a delightful conversationist. Recently the Duchess donated an ancient switchblade from south New Jersey to the local university's New England weapons collection. Archeology professor Agatha Quinn brought it with her tonight, and will drop it off at the university later this evening. Duchess Valentine purchased the knife at a casino auction in Atlantic City.