



“Escape” your routine for some fun!

Back by popular demand, we have again rented the entire venue for our own private party for an **Escape Room Adventure!** We invite members and guests to join us for a unique and merry event.

We're providing pizza, wings, salad, and dessert. This party is BYOB, so feel free to bring both non alcoholic and alcoholic beverages to make your own favorite festive cocktail.

We also will be having a Christmas sweater/outfit contest. Wear your most fabulous, fun, or most hideous Christmas sweater for a chance to win a Christmas gift from us.



There are now four rooms to choose from, all requiring varying degrees of mental skill and physical ability to complete. Your ultimate goal is to escape. The final door in the puzzle room is locked and your team must find clues, solve puzzles, and work together to find the final key and unlock the exit door. The challenge is to escape the room in one hour or less.

We recommend a maximum of 4-8 people in each room at a time. Invite friends, family or co-workers for a team-building event. Or, come alone and enjoy the company of your ISM peers.

Please make sure you arrive on time for your scheduled slot. After you arrive we will walk you through the rules, have you sign a waiver form, and take you through the pre-puzzle room.

Reserve early to get your desired time slot and to select your room. Please make sure to let Nancy know which room you would like to choose. One room at one assigned time per guest.

There are limited number of reservations for this event. Contact Nancy at ismbuf@ismbuffalo.com or (716) 648-0972 to register. Make sure you let us know at the time of reservation who you're teaming up with or we'll fill the rooms as reservations come in.

See page 2-3 of this newsletter for room descriptions.

- ♦ A Nightmare on Webster Street
- ♦ Escape from Wonderland
- ♦ Escape the Upside Down
- ♦ Escape from 108 Ocean Avenue

<https://www.escaperoomadventureswny.com>.



HOLIDAY NETWORKING & TEAM BUILDING EVENT

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Escape Room Adventures of WNY

62 Webster Street (3rd Floor)
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Special Directions/Notes:

*Located above Canal Club 62 & across from Riviera Theater. This historic building has **no elevator** to third floor. Park in front or in the large parking lot behind the building.)*

Event Timing: 5:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Choice of Time Slots for Escape Rooms: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (arr. 5:15) or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$30.00 - Members & Guests

\$35.00 Non-Members

\$20.00 - Full-Time Students

Please reserve as early as possible by Fri. Dec. 6th

Space permitting, reservations may be accepted later.

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**Please cancel if unable to attend. Cancellations after EOB Monday will be billed.*

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December 11th Escape Room Adventures.....

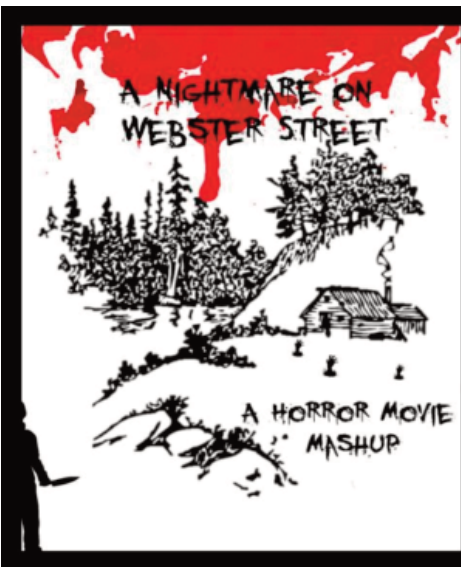
Escape Rooms are perfect for building cooperation, breaking the ice, and creating social interaction. And, they're also just plain fun!

Your group (minimum of 4 ppl) will have 1 hour to try and escape the theme you choose. Work together to find clues, complete mental and physical challenges, and escape! Staff tries to stay out of your way, so they won't be in the room with you either! They will monitor you and give you clues using escape room magic (cameras and a tablet).

When making your reservation, choose which room you want to conquer and the time slot you want to reserve.

ISM Charity of the Month...

PUNT Foundation, cash and checks will be collected at the Escape Room event.



A Nightmare on Webster Street

[Book This Room](#)

Trapped in an old cabin deep in the woods, can your group survive long enough to escape? Enjoy this mashup of all the worst nightmares to grace the pages of books and the silver screen since the horror genre was born.

IMPORTANT: This room includes some flashing lights, scary noises, and a only a few stray body parts.

Average Success Rate: TBD



Please arrive on time...or early!

Please make sure your group arrives at or before your scheduled time.

We will use this time to check you in and take you through the pre-puzzle room.



Escape from Wonderland

[Book This Room](#)

You and your group of wanderers have stumbled into Wonderland. Alice and the other inhabitants are nowhere to be found, but they left clues for you to follow.

With the Queen of Hearts breathing murderous threats down your neck (which she would like to detach from your head), make your way through this whimsical room full of riddles, tea, puzzles, games, and a bit of danger.

If you get stuck don't lose your head. We're all mad here, there's nothing to dread.

Average Success Rate: 39%
This room can be tricky, it is full of riddles and requires some physical activity including crawling and climbing.



Escape The Upside Down

Book This Room

Things are not normal in this small town in the middle of America. Can you stop the monsters from another world and escape in time?

Average Success Rate: TBD

IMPORTANT! This is our most physically challenging room! It requires crouching, crawling on hands and knees, stairs up and stairs down. This room also includes small dark spaces.

ALSO IMPORTANT! Promo codes are not valid for this escape room experience. We allow up to 8 players in this room, but we really recommend a maximum of 6 players for the best experience!



Escape from 108 Ocean Ave.

Book This Room

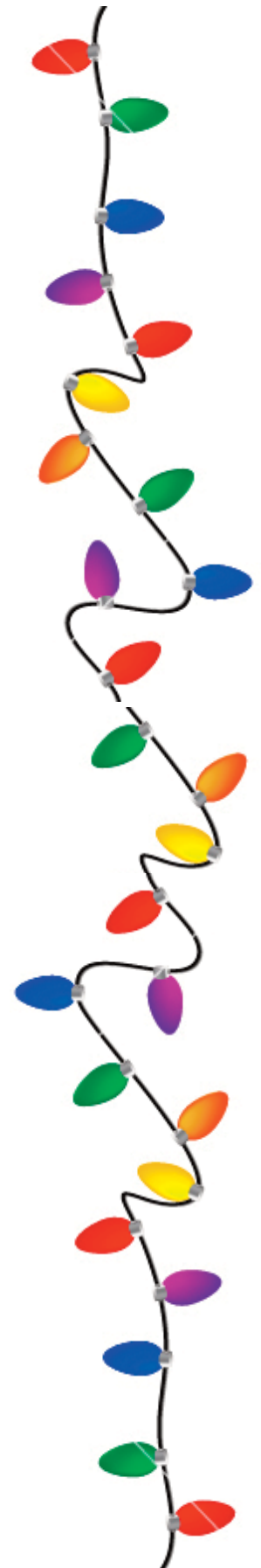
As part of a dare from some of your friends, you've gone inside this infamous house to investigate. Originally 112 Ocean Avenue, the owners of the house hope to cover up the tragic past by renumbering the house as 108 Ocean Avenue. It doesn't seem to change anything as the dark past of this house hits you like a cold brick wall when you enter the upstairs bedroom.

Suddenly the door slams shut behind you. Is someone playing a trick on you? Is the house trying to claim it's next victims?

You have 1 hour to uncover the story behind the horrific events in this house and escape. If you fail, your team will become just another set of names on a growing list of murders associated with this house.

They say the former owner lost his mind in this house...try not to lose yours.

Average Success Rate: 73%
Spooky and themed around a murder, but its not quite as scary as a haunted house.
Great for first time Escape Artists.





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Calendar of Events



Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Holiday Social Event & Team Building
Escape Room Adventures of WNY
62 Webster Street (3rd Floor)
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Monthly Dinner Meeting
Program: Continuous Improvement with Kate Wehrmeyer
Classics V Banquets
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Amherst, NY 14228

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Joint Dinner Meeting with APICS
The Cove Seafood & Banquets
4701 Transit Road
Depew, NY 14043

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Supply Management Month Vendor Fair & Dinner Meeting
Speaker: Gary Thompson, VP of Refreshco Beverages on SCM topic.
Tonawanda Castle
69 Delaware Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Joint Dinner Meeting with PMI
Program: Rosaleen Nogel, Buffalo Sewer Authority

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Joint Dinner Meeting with ASQ
Speaker: Natalie Simpson, UB on Incident Management

Friday, May 15, 2020
Supply Chain Symposium Full-Day Seminars
Program: Business Continuity with Dave Bissonette; Dynamic Pricing and Strategic Customers with Mike Wei; and Jessica Copeland with TBD subject.
Classics V Banquets
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Amherst 14228

Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Installation & Awards Dinner Meeting

Membership Recruitment Incentive



We are seeking your support to continue to grow our chapter membership! Chapter membership growth means increased networking opportunities for all of us with more supply chain management professionals in the area.

We are asking all members to provide name and contact information of at least 3 colleagues, business partners or others you know who might be interested in joining us. Those members who successfully recruit/sponsor a new member within the next few months will receive the following:

- Free admission to one of our general dinner meetings (\$30 value).
- a "mystery" \$20 gift card for each new member who joins due to their referral. Gift card(s) will be presented at dinner meeting. You must be present to win.

Contact us for the membership brochure. "ISM membership means access to quality training, resources and connections to grow your career and your company."

Please help us grow our Chapter! Any questions about this incentive offer, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Lizzie Quinones, ISM-Buffalo Director of Membership
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About Supply Chain Optimizers

Supply Chain Optimizers is a management advisory firm founded upon the principle of taking waste out of the supply chain. Our solutions have traditionally delivered savings in the 10-20% range of total supply chain cost. We also deliver dramatic improvements in our client's sustainability as a result of our recommendations. For a computation of what this can save for your company, please look at: How much can we cut your costs.

Our packaging optimization business has been active for over 25 years during which time we have completed more than 500 projects. Our projects have shown significant savings and we typically operate on a gain sharing basis. If we cannot develop savings for our clients, there is no charge for our services. With e-commerce growing at a much faster rate than the total economy, packaging optimization has taken on new urgency for many shippers wrestling with the shipping complexity inherent in this sector. SCO has specific, unmatched expertise in e-commerce and a strong track record to back up that claim.

The SCO team has many years of international experience, especially on the northern border between USA and Canada. We apply our operating knowledge to help clients navigate the complexity of dealing with customs and regulations in two countries. In fact, we can manage the border crossing process for clients on a continuing basis.

If your issue involves the supply chain, more than likely we have already dealt with a similar problem in the past. Because we are staffed with experienced operating executives, we have real world knowledge in all facets of supply chain operations. The business services we offer are specific to areas in which we have such expertise, so that we can outperform direct competitors and, in all cases, deliver excellent results that have major bottom line impact for our clients.



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