

WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Greetings!

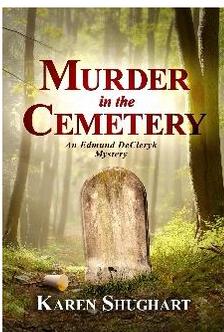


I hope you all had a very happy holiday season and that 2020 started with good tidings and good health. ❄️

Our year ended with a trip to Pennsylvania just before Christmas for visits with family and friends in Pittsburgh, then to Central Pennsylvania, where we attended a 70th birthday party and a stunning performance of the Nutcracker, as performed by the talented members of the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, with music provided by the acclaimed Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra. ❄️

We took a side trip to wonderful Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square to view their sensational holiday display and participated in a sing-along organ concert. If you don't know about Longwood Gardens, check it out, it's a must-see if you are planning a trip to central Pennsylvania or Philadelphia.

We rang in the New Year back here in Sodus Point at a fabulous Roaring 20s party hosted by the Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club, and a week later traveled to San Miguel Allende, Mexico with dear friends. We stayed at a lovely casa owned by one of our traveling companions and other friends who were not able to join us but graciously opened their home for our enjoyment. ❄️



Murder in the Cemetery

I am delighted to announce that *Murder in the Cemetery*, the second in the series of Edmund DeClerk Mysteries, has been

accepted by publisher Cozy Cat Press and should be available for purchase shortly. In this book you'll be reintroduced to some of the characters from *Murder in the Museum*, plus meet others who will be recurring characters in future books, including book three, *Murder at Freedom Point*.

While I reported last January that the book seemed to be moving along more quickly than the first, it didn't. Multiple drafts later I was satisfied enough to submit it after making significant changes to plot and character development. Like the first and subsequent mysteries, the murder in this book is linked to something that happened in the past, this time the War of 1812.

Book talks/signings at present are scheduled for May 2 at Sodus Point Fudge & Gifts, on the 15th at 6 p.m. at the Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club, and date TBA, at the Sodus Bay Historical Society. I'll also be participating on August 8 at Murder As You Like It, a conference for readers of mysteries, sponsored by the Mystery Book Store in Mechanicsburg, PA and at the Sodus Free Library on October 20 at noon. I'll send an email with details as others are confirmed. ❄️

Website update:

As a reminder, you can purchase my books on my website: www.karensughart.com; download recipes that appeared in *Murder in the Museum* (and soon those in *Murder in the Cemetery*), plus read my monthly blogs and quarterly newsletters.

Have a wonderful winter, and I'll write again in the spring! *Karen* ❄️