Morsels for the Mind Book Group

Date: 4-22-10

Book Title: The Bone Garden
by Tess Gerritsen

Hostess: Nancy D.

Food Served: baby back ribs, bread sticks, wilted cucumbers, cherry/berry shortcake

Book Synopsis: A buried skeleton is discovered in the garden of a home recently purchased by Julia Hamill. There are flashbacks to the 1830s where a medical student is accused of killing several people.

Review: Everyone enjoyed learning about medical procedures used during the 1830s. Most people liked the book, and would like to read other books by the author. The ending was weak, as was also noted in the reviews on Amazon.

Highlights of Discussion: The autopsies done on the cadavers that were robbed from their graves by "resurrectionists." The lack of cleanliness of the doctors as they performed examinations. The value of bleeding a patient to help them recover.

Attendance: Everyone except Mary Grant and Nancy Schellenberg.

Suggestions/Business