

Bumps in the Night!!!!

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At TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC our primary mission is to help the client with their paranormal concerns. We research the background of the property, gather data during an onsite investigation, review that data to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, and provide the client with a report of our findings. We also use this time to educate our clients on the paranormal field and helping to ease their fears.

We would love to assist you with your paranormal needs. If you would like to know more about our services, ask us questions, or to request an investigation please go to the www.tntparanormal.com.

TnT Paranormal Happenings

October was probably the busiest month TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC has had so far and November proved to be the second busiest. In addition to new clients, investigations, reveals, and other client related activities we had a couple major events that occurred this past month.

The first being the continuation of the Library Programs with presentations at Westmont and Franklin Park. Those two presentations wrapped up the 2010 season, but no worries we'll be back in 2011. So far we have had three libraries confirm programs (Naperville in March, Carol Stream in October, and Mt Prospect in October) and about a half of dozen others express interest. This program is great since it allows us to meet the community and allows the community to meet us and learn about the paranormal.

The second event was the taping of a segment for the A&E Biography channel's TV show called "My Ghost Story". In mid-November, Melissa flew to LA, along with a client representative, to be interviewed by the show. The segment will feature the interview, as well as audio and video evidence captured during an investigation for the client. We are not sure when the segment will air, but we know it will be for the 2011 season of the show. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Additionally, the team is working hard on various other activities in preparation for the new year. We have several more library programs scheduled for next year for the 101 program, we are developing a 102 program, planning a Paravan in June, and December marks our 1 year anniversary. Where does the time go?



Annette (L) and Melissa (R) at the New Lenox Library

That's all for this issue, but not everything TnT Paranormal is up to. Check out the website for more information, updates, and NEW events!

Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year !!!!

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Paranormal 101

How to check if your house is haunted?

by Melissa A. Tanner, TnT Paranormal Investigators

As featured in the "Courier-News – Between the Bylines" on November 9, 2010

Have you had weird and unusual things been happening at your home and you just cannot make heads nor tails of why. It's possible you live in a haunted house! Before you jump to the paranormal let's consider some logical explanations for what is happening. Here are a few of these things we consider:

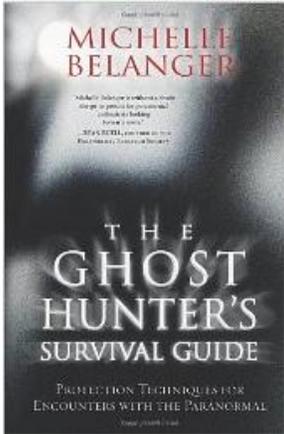
- 1) Knocks and Bangs – All houses make noise that is a normal part of the settling and aging process. However, what if your house makes a lot of weird noises. There are a few things you can check: Are all outside shutters secured? Are all doors, windows, storm doors, storm windows, and screens secured? Are the pipes in your house secured? Are you on Central Air versus Radiator heat? If the answers to all of these questions are yes, then it's possible you have a haunting.
- 2) Hearing Voices – Are you hearing voices that you cannot find a source for? Well first check to make sure of a few things: Did someone leave a clock radio, stereo, TV, or computer on? Are you hearing your neighbors? Is a baby monitor on? Do you have a hearing aid? If these questions do not help you find the source then it's possible you have a haunting.
- 3) Lights go on and off by themselves – Before you jump to any conclusions on what that means you should first check a few things. Are the lights on a timer, if so have the times been adjusted? Is it a lamp, if so is it plugged in properly? Are the light bulbs screwed in properly? Are the light switches loose? If you check all of these things and you're still having a problem, then you might want to call an electrician. If the electrician cannot find anything wrong, then it's possible you have a haunting.
- 4) TV goes off and on by itself – A lot of TVs now days have timers, sleep timers, and other mechanisms that allow them to turn off and on by themselves. A few other things to consider are: Is your remote working properly? Or Does your cable box affect your TV? If after this information you still can't explain the activity, then it's possible you have a haunting.
- 5) Cold Spots – Are you noticing cold spots around your home? Basically locations colder than others. If so check to see if there are windows open, drafts coming in around windows or doors, someone adjusted the diffusers on air vents, or something causing an air vent to send air a certain way. If all of these questions don't help you resolve the cold spot, then it's possible you have a haunting.
- 6) Pets and Children – Pets and children can be great detectors of paranormal activity because they can sense, see, and hear things that adults can't (that is a whole other article in itself). If you start to notice your pets acting strangely, looking at something that is not there, barking at the corner, etc. Or if you children start telling you stories about an imaginary friend that is so detailed and/or so unique that there is no way they could make it up on their own, well maybe it's not an imaginary friend at all. If you notice these things, it could be that you have a haunting.

So now what to do? If you feel your house is haunted do not panic. Only a rare percentage of haunting cases are dangerous. Most are just friendly spirits that for some reason are still here on earth. If you would like you could your house investigated by a reputable and professional paranormal team, such as TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC. You should look for a team that is professional, well organized, has a good website that looks professional, uses tools and techniques to conduct the investigation (that produces real physical evidence for you), and does all of this free of charge to you the client. You should never be charged to do a paranormal investigation of your home...period.

To view the rest of this article please see our <http://www.tntparanormal.com/ghosthunting101.htm> page or go to http://blogs.suburbanchicagonews.com/cn_bylines/2010/11/how_do_you_know_if_your_house_is_haunted.html

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From the Paranormal Bookstore



By Michelle Belanger
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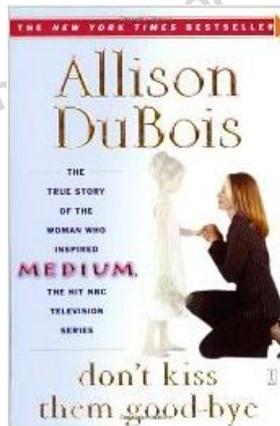
The Ghost Hunter's Survival Guide: Protection Techniques for Encounters With The Paranormal

You'll get straightforward instruction on arming yourself with an array of essential techniques:

- Perform psychic cleansings
- Remove attachments
- Protect dreams
- Shield spaces
- Ward to protect a home
- Remove and bind spirits
- Cope with spirit possession

Don't Kiss Them Good-bye

Her visions have helped solve crimes; her instincts have helped find missing people. She can predict future events and read your mind. In this stunning book, Allison shares fascinating stories of her encounters with people who have passed and her adventures as a profiler for various law enforcement organizations.



By Allison DuBois
ISBN-10: 0743282280
ISBN-13: 978-0743282284

Ask TnT Paranormal

While at the events and programs we hosted this fall we were asked several questions over and over again. We thought it might be a great idea to include a new segment in the newsletter called "Ask TnT Paranormal", that will feature questions either submitted by our readers, by our online subscribers, or in face to face meetings. If you have a question for us please email us at: info@tntparanormal.com.

Why don't you charge your clients? How do you make money?

We feel that the client is most important and we want to help them. We try to help them, as well as us obtain answers for their experiences. Unlike fields like electrician and plumber, there are not guarantees you can get rid of the problem. Therefore, it is unfair to charge for the services.

Note: All of the team members have a job and the paranormal is a 2nd, volunteer, position for them.

How did you get into this field or into the paranormal?

For each of us it's a different and unique reason. However, the underlying theme is the same...we had an experience and want to find answers. Another great reason is to help people along the way.

How long has TnT Paranormal been around?

We have been a team for almost a year. However, most of us had experience on other teams that we brought to them team. The combined experience on the team is over 25 years.

Do you cleanse or bless homes?

We do not, but we can find someone to provide that service.



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Paranormal in the News

The New LenoX-files

The Lincoln-Way area is a hotbed for reported paranormal activity.

By [Michael Sewall](#) and [Joe Vince](#) | October 30, 2010

Published at: <http://newlenox.patch.com/articles/the-new-lenox-files>

The following is an excerpt from the article:

[TnT Paranormal Investigators](#) spoke to a small group at the [New Lenox Public Library](#) on Oct. 15, and explained why the area could have high amounts of paranormal activity.

Ghostly Believe it or Not!

I Believe in Ghosts, Because I Have Seen Them!

Story submitted by team member, Angela Sangster.

My childhood home, an old Victorian, was my first experience with seeing what I believe were ghosts. We moved there when I was five, and almost immediately I started seeing a little girl, mainly in my room. I remember she was dressed very much like the Holly Hobbie doll I had. My memory sees her as a faded photograph. It was apparent that no one else was seeing her, but I was more curious than afraid.

At that age, I didn't really have a concept of death or the afterlife, so the word "ghost" didn't enter my mind. Later I realized that for whatever reason...I was seeing people who had been there before. The little girl seemed attached to me and she was always a sad looking and would wistfully gaze at my parents as they tucked us in at night.

We lived there until I was fourteen and when we moved, I never saw her again. I wish I had known how to help her cross over, and I hope she finally rests in peace.

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Upcoming TnT Paranormal Events

- Introduction to the Paranormal, Nichols Library-Naperville, March 10, 2011 at 7:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Carol Stream Public Library, October 4, 2011 at 7:00PM
- Introduction to the Paranormal, Mt. Prospect Public Library, October 25, 2011 at 7:30PM

NOTE: Please go to the Events page on our website for more details.



Part of the crew at Countryside Place in July

Upcoming Paranormal Events

- Dec 2-5, - The Queen Mary Investigation with GAC, Long Beach, CA (<http://www.darknessradio.com/>)
- January 20, 2011, An Evening with Chip Coffey, NYC, NY (<http://www.telecharge.com/BehindTheCurtain.aspx?prodid=8343>)
- March 3 – 6, 2011, Stanley Hotel Investigation with GAC, Estes Park, CO (<http://www.darknessradio.com/>)
- March, 24th - 27th, 2011, Phenomenology 103, Gettysburg, PA (<http://www.phenomevents.com/index.html>)
- Apr 8, 2011 and April 9, 2011, Rose Island Lighthouse, Ideal Event, Newport, RI (<http://idealeventmanage.com/tickets.html>)

Investigator Spotlight

Annette Turner

Case Manager / Researcher / Photographer

Annette has always had an interest in the paranormal, however had not realized it until a few personal experiences kicked it off. Wanting to find the truth, as well as helping others with their experiences, lead her to start investigating claims of paranormal activity.

She enjoys researching the properties, as well as trying to find explanations of happenings whether they are paranormal or not. Additionally, Annette is also our team photographer and loves to snap photos everywhere we go. It will be nothing for her to walk away from an investigation with over 300 photos.

In her spare time she enjoys many hobbies, the most important being her own person "Spirit", a 200 pound Irish Wolfhound. Spirit is an excellent traveler and a great companion, for the accompanies her on our out of town investigations.