



Skullduggery

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And More ...

Get a Clue

This month's meeting subject.

South Central Pennsylvania's Diverse Haunted Locations

As one of the original thirteen colonies, Pennsylvania is one of the oldest states in the union--and has the checkered past to prove it.

Join the Susquehanna Mysteries Alliance as we explore the darker areas of Pennsylvania's history and the haunted locations they've left behind today.

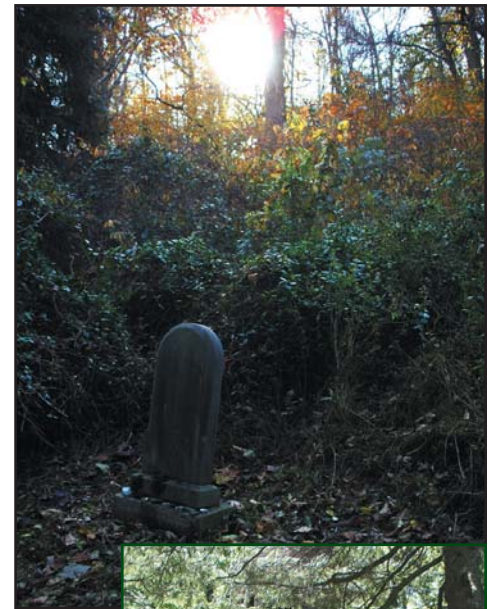
Most locations are open to the public and many are free to visit. Autumn is the perfect time of year to get outside and investigate these ghostly tales of other wordly phenomena.

Directions to each location are available during the October meeting.



Interested in ghosts, spirits, haunted houses and other supernatural phenomena?

The Spirit Society of Pennsylvania (SSP) is right up your supernatural alley! SSP meets the second Monday of each month at the New Cumberland Senior Center from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Admission fee: \$5.00
spiritsocietyofpa.com



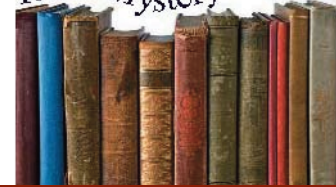


Over 30 people gathered and bundled up on Sept. 17 for SMA's Movie in the Meadow, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and hot dog roast.

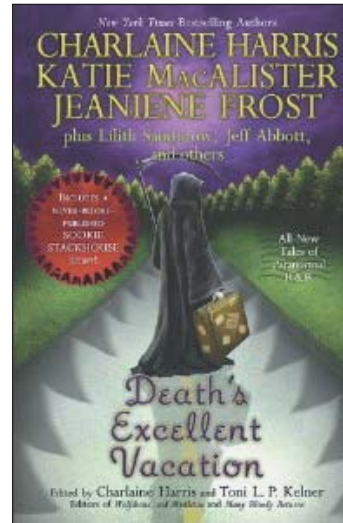
Jessica did some early Christmas shopping.



It's a Mystery to Me



Book of the Month



Death's Excellent Vacation Various Authors

New York Times bestselling authors Charlaine Harris, Katie MacAlister, Jeaniene Frost-plus Lilith Saintcrow, Jeff Abbott, and more-send postcards from the edge of the paranormal

world to fans who devoured Wolfsbane and Mistletoe and Many Bloody Returns.

With an all-new Sookie Stackhouse story and twelve other original tales, editors Charlaine Harris and Toni L. P. Kelner bring together a stellar collection of tour guides who offer vacations that are frightening, funny, and touching for the fanged, the furry, the demonic, and the grotesque. Learn why it really can be an endless summer--for immortals.

Get Involved!



The Mechanicsburg Mystery Bookshop presented the murder mystery radio play, *Lust, Lies & Larceny* at the Mechanicsburg Museum Association on Sept. 19th. Thank you to bookshop employee, Jay Catherman (fourth from left) who not only starred in the play, but co-wrote it. SMA member, Melissa Telesha (center) was cast as Juana Betz and her husband, Craig, managed the sound effects. Tons of thanks as well to: Marilyn Catherman, Jack Frost (who also directed), Bob Crawford, Larry Lehman and Elizabeth Reed. Everyone did a phenomenal job!



Autumn's Beauty!



Autumn's Bounty!



Visit Pennsylvania State Parks this Autumn!

Get some exercise, enjoy the views and bond with your family this fall at local state parks. Best of all—it's FREE!

Pennsylvania State Parks in South Central PA

Pine Grove Furnace
Michaux
Caledonia
Big Spring
Kings Gap Environmental Center
Little Buffalo

To find directions/addresses of these parks (and to check out their Calendars of Events) go to:

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks

Other areas of interest to visit:

Chickies Rock Hiking Trails
(Excellent view from top of Chickies Rock—
Trail is not long or strenuous. Park at top.)
Stoney Valley Hiking Area
Boiling Springs Lake
Negley Park (BEST view of Harrisburg City)
Fort Hunter (There is a fee to tour mansion.)

Support local businesses and eat fresh!

Get outside and enjoy all the bounty autumn has to offer: pumpkins, apples, mums, Indian corn & more! Look for locally owned & operated farmer markets near you--Here's one in Mechanicsburg & Carlisle:

Oak Grove Farms

846 Fisher Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 766-2216

Hours for this market location:

Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Paulus Farm Market

1216 South York Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 697-4330

info@paulusfarmmarket.co

Spring/Summer/Fall Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7p.m.*

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**We close at 5 when daylight savings ends.*

Winter Hours:

Thursdays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.





2010 Meetings

- November 24** Strange Creatures in Pennsylvania
Guest Speaker Rick Fisher
- December 22** Holiday Gathering



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2011 Susquehanna Mysteries Alliance Meetings

You won't want to miss ANY of these fascinating presentations!

January 26
The Original Masters of Mystery~
Meet Whicher & Vidocq

February 23
The Case of Dr. Schoeppe of Carlisle
Guest Speaker: Mark Podvia

March 23
Spontaneous Human Combustion
Guest Speaker: Larry Arnold

April 27
Saving the Negley Park Graves
& Local Historical Cemeteries
Guest Speaker: Cookie Grugan

May 25
History & Mystery of Stoney Valley
Guest Speaker: Brandy Watts

June 22
Strange Pennsylvania
Guest Speaker & Author: Patty Wilson

July 27
Local Unsolved Murders

August 24
Curious Railroad Tales of
Pennsylvania

September 28
Sherlock Holmes
Back by Popular Demand!
Guest Speaker: Bill Barrett

October 26
Local Haunted Restaurants

November 23
History & Cases of the Ouija Board
Guest Speaker: Rick Fisher

December 28
Holiday Gathering

Space is limited--register early!

